

PARKS AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Chattanooga City Council

January 24, 2023

In Attendance

Councilman Isiah Hester, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the John P. Franklin, Sr. City Council Building. A quorum was present that also included Council Chair Darrin Ledford, Vice Chair Raquetta Dotley, and Councilpersons Chip Henderson, Jenny Hill, Carol Berz, Ken Smith, and Marvene Noel. Councilwoman Demetrus Coonrod was not present during this meeting. Other participants present were Phil Noblett, Interim City Attorney, and Kyana Grady, Administrative Assistant.

Others in Attendance

Mayor's Office: Ryan Ewalt, Chief Operating Officer; Public Works: Bill Payne, City Engineer; Parks and Outdoors: Scott Martin, Administrator; Citywide Services: Ricky Colston, Director

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Chairman Ledford and seconded by Councilman Smith, the minutes of the last meeting (January 10, 2023) were approved as published.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7F

Vice Chair Dotley advised of an amendment to be made to this item adding *July 15th* and increasing the total to \$7,000.00. The City Attorney noted that the changes would be made that the resolution would be updated. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Items 7G & 7H

These items had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA

JANUARY 31, 2023

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Item 6A

This item had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Items 7J – 7M

These items had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

Brush Pickup Update

Councilman Hester opened the floor for an update from Mr. Colston on the Brush Pickup Plans, advising of the intent to begin the project on January 31st in the Tiftonia/ Lookout Valley Area. Upon conclusion of his update, he responded to the following questions and comments:

- Process Clarification (Hester)
- Heavy Litter Concerns (Berz)
- Litter Committee/ Public Awareness (Hill)
- Systematic Inspection Process/Litter Impact on the City/Community Involvement/State Outreach (Ledford)
- 311 Process Clarification (Dotley)
- Highlight of Importance of Litter Focus (Hester)

Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Public Works Hiring Fair

Mr. Ewalt advised the Council that the city is holding a Public Works Department Hiring Fair on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. He noted that interviews will be conducted at this time. Chairman Ledford requested Mr. Ewalt to send further information on the fair offline.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Hester adjourned the meeting at 4:37 p.m.