

# PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 26, 2022

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## **In Attendance**

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Councilman Chip Henderson, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:50 p.m. A quorum was present that also included Chairman Darrin Ledford, Council Vice Chair Raquetta Dotley, and Council members Jenny Hill, Darrin Ledford, Isiah Hester, Carol Berz, Ken Smith, and Demetrus Coonrod. Other panelists present were Emily O'Donnell, City Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist.

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## **Others in Attendance**

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Police Advisory and Review Committee (PARC): Kay Baker, Chair; Chattanooga Fire and Police Pension Fund: Christopher Hopkins, CFA

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## **Approval of Minutes**

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**On motion of Councilman Smith** and seconded by Councilman Hester, the minutes of the last meeting (April 26, 2022) meeting were approved as published.

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## **PARC Quarterly Report**

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Councilman Henderson opened the floor to Ms. Baker, who gave the PARC quarterly report covering the months of April – June 2022. Councilwoman Hill expressed concerns of numbers of behaviors of officers on the rise and asked Mr. Thongnopnua bring Chief Murphy before the body to address these concerns. Upon no further questions or comment the issue was closed.

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## **PARC Ordinance Amendments**

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Councilman Henderson opened the floor to Ms. Baker on the corrections/changes needing to be made to the ordinance. Councilwoman Berz inquired about the incoming Chair. Councilman Henderson asked Council Staff to place the item on two week agenda. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

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## **Fire & Police Pension Fund**

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Councilman Henderson opened the floor to Mr. Hopkins who gave the Council a year-to-date report on the Fire and Police Pension Fund. Upon no questions or comments the issue was closed.

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## **Adjournment**

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There being no further business, Councilman Henderson adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.