



Chattanooga City Council
City of Chattanooga, Tennessee
John P. Franklin, Sr. City Council Building

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 1, 2025
3:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Council Chairman Chip Henderson called the business meeting to order at 3:31 p.m. A quorum was present that also included Vice Chair Jenny Hill and Council members Ken Smith, Darrin Ledford, Isiah Hester, Jenni Berz, Marvene Noel, Raquetta Dotley, and Demetrus Coonrod.

[Editor's Note: This was a recessed meeting and live streamed on YouTube. View [here](#) prior to the recess and [here](#) after the recess.]

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

Office of City Attorney (OCA): Phil Noblett, City Attorney

Mayor's Office: Jermaine Freeman, Chief of Staff, and Chris Anderson, Senior Advisor for Legislative initiatives

Public Works: Pete Stewart, Municipal Forester PW CWS Forestry

Land Development Office (LDO): Darien Gilkenson, Assistant Director, Land Use Development Services

Regional Planning (RPA): Karen Rennich, Deputy Administrator

Purchasing: Debbie Talley, Chief Procurement Officer

Council Office: Kristal Becker, Administrative Assistant, and Nicole Gwyn, Clerk to Council

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilwoman Vice Chair Hill led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF LAST MINUTES

On motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilwoman Dotley, the minutes of the last meeting (March 25, 2025) were approved as published.

DISCUSSION AGENDA

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING:

Agenda Item VIII(a) – Mayor’s Office (Relative to Off & On-Premises Advertising)

Councilman Ledford requested that both versions of this ordinance be addressed under the Mayor's Office. Ms. Gilkenson briefed the Council about the ordinance's new code and enforcement plans. In addition, Councilman Ledford expressed his appreciation for the significant progress that Ms. Gilkenson (LDO) has made. Chairman Henderson expressed concerns about signs placed around the city and inquired about an alternative version that addresses yard signs. Mr. Anderson (Mayor’s Office) advised that an alternative version addressing yard signs has been produced, which distinguishes between political and other sorts of signs. Vice Chair Hill requested the distinction between political and nonpolitical signs and the timeline for sign removal. Mr. Noblett (OCA) read the rules governing signs. Upon no comments or questions from Council, the issue was closed

Agenda item VIII(b) – Mayor’s Office (Relative to amending Tree Ordinance)

Councilman Ledford thanked Mr. Anderson for his help with the Tree Ordinance. Councilman Ledford discussed the provisions in the ordinance and asked Mr. Anderson to clarify what is not taking away. Mr. Anderson addressed property owners' rights of owners to cut down trees on their property and addressed the issue of clear cutting on lots. Councilman Ledford asked Mr. Stewart (PWS/CWS) what is required for this ordinance. Vice Chair Hill raised questions about the alternate versions. Councilman Hester thanked Mr. Stewart for his contributions to the community, including his efforts at educating the public and planting trees in his council district. Councilman Ledford thanked the administration and the department heads for their collaborative efforts in helping our city. Upon no comments or questions from Council, the issue was closed.

RESOLUTIONS:

Agenda Item IX(o) – Office of The City Attorney (Relative to amending Resolution No. 30075)

Mr. Freeman (Mayor’s Office) requested a one-week deferral until April 8, 2025. Upon no comments or questions from Council, the issue was closed

PARKS AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

CALL TO ORDER: Councilman Hester, Committee Chair, called the Parks and Public Works Committee to order at 4:05 p.m. with a quorum of nine present. [View the committee [here](#).]

MINUTE APPROVAL: On motion of Councilwoman Dotley and seconded by Councilwoman Noel, the minutes of the last Parks and Public Works Committee meeting (March 18, 2025) were approved as published.

Councilman Hester instructed the clerk to read the ordinances and resolutions on the committee [agenda](#). He expressed his gratitude to all the Parks and Public Works employees and said farewell to all of them in his last meeting as chair of the committee. Upon no comments or questions from Council, the issues were closed.

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING:

Agenda item VIII(c) – Transportation – Case No. MR-2025-0001

Councilwoman Vice Chair Hill discussed working through a Conservation Easement and asked this item to be deferred two weeks until April 15th. Upon no comments or questions from Council, the issue was closed

Agenda item VIII(d) – Transportation – Case No. MR-2025-0012

Councilwoman Dotley stated that she had spoken with the applicant for this item and reached out to EPB about two conditions for the reservation easement. She advised that EPB did not need these easements. Councilwoman Dotley requested that an amendment be made to remove these unneeded conditions. Mr. Noblett concurred to remove the conditions. Upon no comments or questions from Council, the issue was closed.

Councilman Hester adjourned the Parks & Public Works Committee at 4:11 p.m. and turned the meeting over to Councilman Ledford for the Planning and Zoning Committee.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

CALL TO ORDER: Councilman Ledford Committee Chair, called the Planning and Zoning Committee to order at 4:12 p.m., with a quorum present. [View the committee agenda [here](#) and the video [here](#).]

MINUTE APPROVAL: On motion of Councilman Smith and second by Councilwoman Dotley, the minutes of the last Planning and Zoning Committee meeting (March 11, 2025) were approved as published.

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING:**Agenda item VIII(a) – Planning – Case No. MR-2025-0043**

Councilman Hester informed the Council that this item is in District 3 now due to redistricting, so it should now be listed as a District 5 item. Mr. Noblett agreed that the item would be relabeled under District 5. Councilman Smith expressed his concerns regarding this being the first RN-15 for the area and elaborated on the options for conditioning this item to the proposed site map. Councilman Smith also expressed his desire for the incoming councilmember to vote on this item, so he moved to defer two weeks until April 15th. Upon no comments or questions from Council, the issue was closed.

Agenda item VIII(c) – Planning – Case No. MR-2025-0040

Councilwoman Berz advised that she will move to defer this item for four weeks until April 29th. Upon no comments or questions from Council, the issue was closed.

Agenda item VIII(e) – Planning – Case No. MR-2025-0046

Councilwoman Dotley requested a presentation on this item. Ms. Rennich (RPA) gave a brief presentation on this item [see [here](#).] Upon no comments or questions from Council, the issue was closed.

Agenda item VIII(f) – Planning – Case No. MR-2025-0036

Councilwoman Noel advised that there was no opposition for this item but that she had received some calls about it. She requested to defer this item for two weeks until April 15th. Upon no comments or questions from Council, the issue was closed.

Agenda item VIII(g) – Planning (Relative to rezoning 1500 E. 14th St.)

Councilman Ledford asked Ms. Rennich to give a quick overview of this item. Ms. Rennich went over the zoning map and the change for District 1. Upon no comments or questions from Council, the issue was closed.

Agenda item VIII(h) – Planning (Relative to amending zoning ordinance 14137)

Ms. Rennich gave a brief overview of this item. Upon no comments or questions from Council, the issue was closed.

Prior to adjourning the committee meeting, Councilman Ledford expressed his gratitude to Ms. Rennich for working with him over the years as chair on the Planning and Zoning Committee. He also gave a farewell message to the departing Council.

MEETING RECESS

By permission of Chairman Henderson, Councilman Ledford adjourned the committee and recessed the business meeting from 4:30 to 4:45 p.m.

MEETING RECONVENED

Chairman Henderson reconvened the meeting at 4:45 p.m. A quorum was present that also included Vice Chair Hill and Councilpersons Smith, Ledford, Hester, Berz, Dotley, Noel, and Coonrod. Attorney Noblett and Ms. Gwyn were also present.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ORDINANCES – FINAL READING:

PROCEDURAL NOTE: With no objection from the Council, Chairman Henderson instructed the Clerk to group and read the following three ordinances for one Council vote.

MR-2025-0025
Bryan Bledsoe
District No. 9

ORDINANCE #14213

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING THE UNOPENED RIGHT-OF-WAY IN THE CORNER OF THE 2200 BLOCK OF E. 21ST STREET/2100 BLOCK OF S. LYERLY, AS DETAILED ON THE ATTACHED MAPS, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

MR-2025-0007
LFG Homes LLC
District No. 2

ORDINANCE #14214

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING A SANITARY SEWER AND EASEMENT IN THE 1500 BLOCK OF MERCER STREET, BEGINNING AT MH #S118E041 THENCE 1,439 FEET TO MH #S118E115, FOR A TOTAL OF 1,439 LINEAR FEET, TAX MAP NO. 118E-E-006, AS DETAILED ON THE ATTACHED MAPS, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

MR-2024-0194
Almarie Brenna c/o Kimley-Horn
District No. 4

ORDINANCE #14215

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING A SANITARY SEWER AND EASEMENT IN THE 7500 BLOCK OF STANDIFER GAP ROAD, BEGINNING 20 FEET FROM MH #S139O032 TO 86.5 FEET FROM MH #S139O034, FOR A TOTAL OF 320 LINEAR FEET, TAX MAP NO. 139O-B-005, AS DETAILED ON THE ATTACHED MAPS, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Councilman Ledford moved to approve. Vice Chair Hill seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: ORDINANCES 14213 - 14215 APPROVED

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

Alternate Version #4

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Councilwoman Dotley,

ORDINANCE #14216

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTERS 3A AND 3B, OFF-PREMISE ADVERTISING AND ON-PREMISE ADVERTISING.

The motion carried.

ACTION: ALTERNATE VERSION #4 PASSED ON FIRST READING

Alternate Version

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Vice Chair Hill,

ORDINANCE #14217

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 32, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS: ARTICLE XIII, CHATTANOOGA TREE ORDINANCE.

The motion carried.

ACTION: ALTERNATE VERSION PASSED ON FIRST READING

MR-2025-0001

Clifton McCormick and Tracy Culver
District No. 2

Agenda Item VIII(c):

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING THE UNOPENED RIGHT-OF-WAY IN THE 700 BLOCK OF WOODLAND AVENUE, AS DETAILED ON THE ATTACHED MAPS.

Vice Chair Hill moved to defer to April 15, 2025. Councilman Ledford seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: DEFERRED TO APRIL 15, 2025

MR-2025-0012
26 Partners, LLC c/o Eric Cummings
District No. 7

ORDINANCE #14218

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING THE UNOPENED RIGHT-OF-WAY IN THE 2600 BLOCK OF WILLIAMS STREET, AS DETAILED ON THE ATTACHED MAPS, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Councilwoman Dotley moved to approve [with the intent to amend]. Councilman Ledford seconded. **Councilwoman Dotley moved** to amend to strike conditions #1 and #2:

- *Reservation of an easement of full area as power and communication easement;*
- *The areas reserved for utility easements must be kept free and clear of all structures, trees, or bushes that may not be placed within that easement as shown in Exhibit A; and*

Councilman Ledford seconded. **Councilwoman Dotley moved** to approve as amended. Councilman Ledford seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: PASSED AS AMENDED ON FIRST READING

MR-2025-0019
Samuel W. Clemons, Sr.
District No. 7

On motion of Councilwoman Dotley and seconded by Vice Chair Hill,

ORDINANCE #14219

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING THE UNOPENED RIGHT-OF-WAY IN PART OF THE UNOPENED 5500 BLOCK OF FLORIDA AVENUE, AS DETAILED ON THE ATTACHED MAPS, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

The motion carried.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

RESOLUTIONS:

PROCEDURAL NOTE: With no objection from the Council, Chairman Henderson instructed the Clerk to group and read the following three resolutions for one Council vote.

RESOLUTION #32441

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF BOB GEIER TO THE PARKS AND OUTDOORS COMMITTEE FOR DISTRICT 1, WITH A TERM BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 14, 2025, AND ENDING ON FEBRUARY 13, 2028.

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RESOLUTION #32442

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF PAUL DARR TO THE PARKS AND OUTDOORS COMMITTEE FOR DISTRICT 4, WITH A TERM BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 14, 2025, AND ENDING ON FEBRUARY 13, 2028.

RESOLUTION #32443

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SHAKIR RASHED TO THE PARKS AND OUTDOORS COMMITTEE FOR DISTRICT 5, WITH A TERM BEGINNING ON APRIL 2, 2025, AND ENDING ON APRIL 1, 2028.

Councilman Hester moved to approve the three resolutions. Vice Chair Hill seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: RESOLUTIONS 32441 - 32443 ADOPTED

PROCEDURAL NOTE: With no objection from the Council, Chairman Henderson instructed the Clerk to group and read the following three resolutions for one Council vote.

RESOLUTION #32444

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYOR KELLY'S APPOINTMENT OF REBECCA BROOKS TO THE CHATTANOOGA PUBLIC ART COMMISSION, FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON APRIL 2, 2025, AND ENDING ON APRIL 1, 2028.

RESOLUTION #32445

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYOR KELLY'S APPOINTMENT OF JACK WOOD TO THE CHATTANOOGA PUBLIC ART COMMISSION, FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON APRIL 2, 2025, AND ENDING ON APRIL 1, 2028.

RESOLUTION #32446

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYOR KELLY'S REAPPOINTMENT OF JOHN FOY TO THE ELECTRIC POWER BOARD, FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON MARCH 31, 2025, AND ENDING ON MARCH 30, 2030.

Councilman Hester moved to approve the three resolutions. Vice Chair Hill seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: RESOLUTIONS 32444-32446 ADOPTED

PROCEDURAL NOTE: With no objection from the Council, Chairman Henderson instructed the Clerk to group and read the following eight resolutions for one Council vote.

RESOLUTION #32447

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYOR KELLY'S REAPPOINTMENT OF HELEN PINKERTON TO THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE: REGION 8 (HIXSON), FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON JANUARY 18, 2025, AND ENDING ON JANUARY 17, 2028.

RESOLUTION #32448

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYOR KELLY'S REAPPOINTMENT OF ARMELIA WILLIAMS TO THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE: REGION 9 (STANDIFER GAP), FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 8, 2024, AND ENDING ON NOVEMBER 7, 2027.

RESOLUTION #32449

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYOR KELLY'S REAPPOINTMENT OF VICTOR RODRIGUEZ TO THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE: REGION 5 (SOUTH CHATTANOOGA), FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON APRIL 3, 2025, AND ENDING ON APRIL 2, 2028.

RESOLUTION #32450

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYOR KELLY'S REAPPOINTMENT OF JANICE GOODEN TO THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE: REGION 9 (DODSON), FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 22, 2025, AND ENDING ON FEBRUARY 21, 2028.

RESOLUTION #32451

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYOR KELLY'S REAPPOINTMENT OF GEORGE RICKS TO THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE: REGION 6 (BUSHTOWN-GLENWOOD), FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 22, 2025, AND ENDING ON FEBRUARY 21, 2028.

RESOLUTION #32452

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYOR KELLY'S REAPPOINTMENT OF DONALD SANDERFUR TO THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE: REGION 6 (BUSHTOWN-GLENWOOD), FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 22, 2025, AND ENDING ON FEBRUARY 21, 2028.

RESOLUTION #32453

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYOR KELLY'S APPOINTMENT OF STEVE DUNN TO THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE: REGION 5 (SOUTH CHATTANOOGA), FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON APRIL 3, 2025, AND ENDING ON APRIL 2, 2028.

RESOLUTION #32454

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYOR KELLY'S APPOINTMENT OF DAVID MORRIS TO THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE: REGION 6 (BUSHTOWN-GLENWOOD), FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON APRIL 2, 2025, AND ENDING ON APRIL 1, 2028.

Councilwoman Noel moved to approve the eight resolutions. Councilwoman Coonrod seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: RESOLUTIONS 32447 - 32454 ADOPTED

Agenda Item IX(o):

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 30075 ADOPTING A REVISED PUBLIC RECORDS POLICY TO INCLUDE UPDATES AND REVISIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH TENN. CODE ANN. § 10-7-504(A) AND TO INCLUDE REVISED FORMS ATTACHED TO SAID POLICY.

Councilman Ledford moved to defer to April 8, 2025. Councilman Smith seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: DEFERRED TO APRIL 8, 2025

PROCEDURAL NOTE: With no objection from the Council, Chairman Henderson instructed the Clerk to group and read the following five resolutions for one Council vote.

RESOLUTION #32456

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROJECT DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA AND TENNESSEE RIVER GORGE TRUST (TRGT) TO PERFORM SERVICES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW PUBLIC ACCESS RIVER ACCESS POINT SITE LOCATED OFF TERMINAL ROAD, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75,000.00, PLUS ADDITIONAL FUNDS IF REQUESTED BY TRGT AND APPROVED BY THE CITY, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00.

RESOLUTION #32457

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA TO APPLY FOR, AND IF AWARDED, TO ACCEPT AN OUT-OF-SCHOOL (OST) MENTORING IN PARKS AND RECREATION GRANT ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION TO SUPPORT THE EVERY KID OUTDOOR PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000.00.

RESOLUTION #32458

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO AWARD CONTRACT NO. F-24-001-201, REPLACEMENT ROOFING SYSTEM FOR FIRE STATION NO. 17, TO TRI-STATE ROOFING CONTRACTORS, LLC, OF CHATTANOOGA, TN, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$123,474.00, WITH A CONTINGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,300.00, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$135,474.00.

RESOLUTION #32459

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 31171, FOR CONTRACT NO. S-21-008-101 WITH CTI ENGINEERS, INC. FOR LANDFILL GROUNDWATER SAMPLING, MONITORING, AND REPORTING, TO INCREASE THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$216,500.00 DUE TO AN INCREASED CONTRACT UTILIZATION, FOR A REVISED AMOUNT OF \$365,500.00.

RESOLUTION #32455

A RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 32410 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 32292, FOR CONTRACT NO. S-21-009-101 WITH CTI ENGINEERS, INC. FOR LANDFILL DEFICIENCY RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPAIRS, TO INCREASE THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT BY \$310,000.00 DUE TO AN INCREASED CONTRACT UTILIZATION, FOR A REVISED AMOUNT OF \$795,000.00.

Councilman Hester moved to approve the five resolutions. Councilwoman Dotley seconded. Councilwoman Berz abstained from Resolution 32456 (TRGT). The motion carried.

ACTION: RESOLUTIONS 32455 - 32459 ADOPTED

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

Recommended New Purchases

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Ms. Talley (Purchasing) recommended the following new purchases for Council consideration:

PUR140750 Fleet Management Division, Public Works	\$317,019.99
Wood & Recycling Yard Above Ground Tank Fuel Island Installation	
Lowest/Best Bidder: Blue1 Energy Equipment 3040 White Horse Road Greenville, SC 29661	
PA100681 Street Maintenance Division, Public Works	\$1,900,000.00
Asphaltic Concrete Materials	
Lowest/Best Bidder: Southeastern Materials Inc 1751 McFarland Avenue Rossville, GA 30741	
557576 Chattanooga Fire Department/ Mobile Communications	\$10,000,000.00
Motorola Parts and Services	
Lowest/Best Bidder: Motorola Solutions Inc. P.O. Box 12210 Knoxville, TN 37912	
REQ161730 Chattanooga Fire Department	\$147,319.98
Protective Gear Dryers	
Lowest/Best Bidder: Dry Gear Solutions, Inc. P.O. Box 727 Swiftwater, PA 18370	
REQ161168 Chattanooga Fire Department	\$231,721.73
Paratech US&R Rescue System	
Lowest/Best Bidder: North America Fire Equipment Co., Inc. (NAFECO) P.O. Box 2928 Decatur, AL 35602	
REQ161848 Chattanooga Police Department	\$124,117.50
Fitness Equipment	
Lowest/Best Bidder: FitWorx 701 Cool Springs Blvd., Ste 140 Franklin, TN 37067	

Councilman Smith moved to approve. Councilwoman Dotley seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: ALL NEW PURCHASES APPROVED

RFP FORMAT RECOMMENDATION

[View [here](#)]

Ms. Talley recommended the following as a Competitive Sealed Proposal instead of a Competitive Sealed Bid in compliance with City Code 2-554:

DEPARTMENT	SUMMARY	DOCUMENTATION LINK
Economic Development	Economic Development is seeking a consultant to develop and implement a targeted housing outreach strategy.	REQ161037

Councilwoman Noel moved to approve issuing the RFP. Councilwoman Coonrod seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: APPROVED TO ISSUE THE RFP

SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE* (1)

[View [here](#)]

Ms. Talley also reported the following source purchase:

DATE	DEPT.	SUPPLIER	ITEM DESCRIPT.	EXPLANATION	COST	DOCUMENTS
3/26/25	Wastewater	Teledyne Isco 4700 Superior Street Lincoln, NE 68504-1398	Portable Bubbler Flowmeter System	Flowmeter System is used to monitor water flows.	\$29,886.60	REQ161843

**No Council action was required for this purchase.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Affordable Housing Committee
Vice Chair Hill (No report)

Budget and Finance Committee
Councilman Ken Smith (No report)

Economic Development Committee
Councilwoman Coonrod (No report)

- She urged citizens to contact the state legislature to support reform bills SB1177 [re: expungement] and HB679 [re: criminal injury compensation fund].

Education and Innovation Committee
Councilwoman Noel (No report)

Equity and Community Development Committee
Councilwoman Coonrod (No report)

Legislative Committee
Councilman Smith (No report)

Planning and Zoning Committee
Councilman Ledford reported:

- The committee met today to review all planning and zoning items on the agenda.
- [He noted that he was “turning off his light,” indicating that this would be his last meeting as chair of this committee.]

Parks and Public Works Committee
Councilman Hester reported:

- The committee met today.
- [He, too, noted that he was “turning off his light,” indicating that this would be his last meeting as chair of this committee.]

Public Safety Committee
Councilwoman Dotley (No report)

RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

[View [here](#)]

Attorney Noblett read the rules of procedure for persons wishing to address the Council. After which, Chairman Henderson recognized the following persons:

Speaker Name	District	Primary Topics:
• Rebecca Robinson	3	Expressing thanks to Councilman Smith’s public service to the community/ The councilman’s assistance replacing school band equipment
• Janice Gooden	8	Reminder about runoff deadlines for Districts 6 & 8 / Expressing thanks to the four councilpersons leaving the Council

[*Editor’s Note:* Prior to the reading of the Rules by the Attorney, Citizen [Monty Bell](#) attempted to address the Council but was not allowed to do so because, as the Chairman reminded him, he had received a letter prohibiting him from speaking for 30 days. Chairman advised that Mr. Bell’s 30 days would end on April 10.]

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilwoman Dotley, Chairman Henderson adjourned the meeting of the Chattanooga City Council until next Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 3:30 p.m.

COUNCIL CHAIR

CLERK OF COUNCIL