



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

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2026
3:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jeff Davis called the business meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. A quorum was present that also included Council Vice Chair Ron Elliott and Councilpersons Chip Henderson, Jenny Hill, Cody Harvey, Dennis Clark, Jenni Berz, Raquetta Dotley and Marvene Noel.

[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

Mayor's Office: Chris Anderson, Senior Advisor for Legislative Initiates

Office of City Attorney: Phil Noblett, City Attorney

Public Works: Jerramy Wood, Administrator

Regional Planning Agency: Karen Rennich, Administrator

Purchasing: Debbie Talley, Chief Procurement Office

Finance: Weston Porter, Chief Finance Officer

Economic Development: Richard Beeland, Administrator

Early Learning & Guests: Karitsa Jones, Administrator; Jaleesa Brumfield, Director; Ikeko Bass, Business Navigator; Nadine Fortson, Nadine's Neighborhood Childcare; Renee Taylor, United Learning Center; Gabrielle Barton, Newton Child Development Center; Katherine Gladden, Tweety's Childcare; Denita Strickland, Serenity Childcare; Chamille King, Little Kings & Queens Child Development Center; Daryl Wheeler, 21st Century Child Development

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilwoman Hill led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman Davis provided an overview of the business meeting structure.

APPROVAL OF LAST MINUTES

On motion of Vice Chair Elliott and seconded by Councilwoman Dotley, the minutes of the last meeting (May 5, 2026) were approved as published.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Proclamation Honoring Childcare Providers

[View full presentation [here](#)]

Chairman Davis recognized Councilman Harvey, who introduced Ms. Jones of Early Learning to accept the proclamation on behalf of the department. Ms. Jones spoke regarding the department's role in supporting families and invited Ms. Brumfield and Ms. Bass to join her at the podium. Ms. Brumfield also addressed the Council, and Ms. Bass read the proclamation on behalf of Mayor Kelly designating May 5, 2026, in appreciation of the dedication and service of early childhood and childcare professionals.

Following the reading, Councilman Clark acknowledged Councilman Harvey's support of the department and recognized Ms. Bass and Ms. Brumfield. Childcare providers in attendance were then invited to come forward and introduce themselves.

DISCUSSION AGENDA

Ordinances – First Reading:

Agenda Item VIII(b) – Planning Case No. 2026-0051 (Relative to Shallowford Road)

The Alternate Version was passed as amended. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

Agenda Item VIII(c) – Planning Case No. 2026-0040 (Relative to Farris Road properties)

Councilman Harvey advised that he would move to defer this item one week until May 19, 2026. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

Agenda Item VIII(d) – Planning (Relative to 3115 Dwight Street)

Councilman Clark asked to withdraw this item. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

Agenda Item VIII(f) – Planning Case No. 2026-0047 (Relative to Vance Road properties)

Councilwoman Berz advised that she would move to defer this item two week until May 26, 2026. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

Agenda Item VIII(g) – Planning Case No. 2026-0047 (Relative to 4300 Dodds Avenue)

Councilwoman Dotley advised the Council about reviewing four new conditions on this property. The conditions included restricting the property's use to a vehicle dealership only, building a six-foot wooden privacy fence, requiring a permit for an existing sign, and prohibiting parking cars in the right-of-way. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

Agenda Item VIII(h) – Planning Case No. 2026-0049 (Relative to 1128 E. 13th Street)

Councilwoman Noel deferred this item two week until May 26, 2026. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

Agenda Item VIII(i) – Planning Case No. 2026-0039 (Relative to 1508 E. 13th Street)

Vice Chair Elliott passed as amended. The amendment for this item was to include the site plan as a condition. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

Agenda Item VIII(j) – Planning Case No. 2026-0046 (Relative to 1601 Dodds Avenue)

Vice Chair Elliott deferred this item one week until May 19, 2026. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

NEXT WEEK’S PROPOSED AGENDA (May 19, 2026):

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Proclamation Honoring World War II Veteran, Everette Plante

Councilman Harvey encouraged everyone to attend next week’s meeting to witness the honoring of War Veteran Everette Plante that will be honored with a Proclamation for his service and 101 years of life. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

SMART Team Presentation (DTS, UTC, Smart team)

Chairman Davis announced this presentation will be rescheduled after the budget education sessions. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

RESOLUTIONS:

Agenda Item 9(b) – Public Works (Relative to Resolution regarding Alton Park Connector)

Vice Chair Elliott asked if this item was funded through a general fund or grant funded. Mr. Wood confirmed Brownfield grant funding. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS:

Item 1(a) – Economic Development (Resolution authorizing U.S. Department of Housing

funDS) Councilwoman Hill asked if the housing would be for sale or rent; Mr. Beeland (Economic Development) responded. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE

PROCEDURAL NOTE: Chairman Davis yielded control of the meeting to Councilman Clark. [View the committee [here.](#)]

CALL TO ORDER: Councilman Clark, Committee Vice Chair, called the Budget & Finance Committee to order at 3:54 p.m., with a quorum of all nine Councilpersons present.

MINUTE APPROVAL: On motion of Vice Chair Elliott and seconded by Councilwoman Noel, the minutes of the last Budget & Finance Committee meeting (February 10, 2026) were approved as published.

Amendments to the FY26 Budget Ordinance [View [here](#)]

Councilman Clark introduced Budget & Finance Chairman, Councilman Henderson, who gave a presentation on his proposed FY26 Budget Amendment. His presentation included information on the following:

Raccoon Mountain:

- Strategic objective
- Critical Water Access
- Fire & Safety Precaution
- Proposed ask for \$3.5 Million
- Allocating funds

Proposed Budget Amendments:

- Additional \$ 3.5 Million needed
- Where funds come from
- Use of Property Funds
- Budget- 2026
- Projected FY26
- Projected vs Budget
- Raccoon Mountain water service project

Fund Balance Health:

- Revised Estimated ending balance
- Projected unreserved fund balance
- \$128,962,414.00
- 32.53%

Return On Investment:

- Estimated rebated from TN American Water
- Estimated additional property tax revenue
- \$1,001,442.00 rebate
- \$500,000.00 revenue

Annexation History:

- Annexation by years
- Annexation by ordinance numbers
- Largest portion of area in 1972

Environmental Review:

- Botany
- Large- flowered Skullcap population
- Endangered Plant Species

Timeline:

- Actions needed and next steps (if passed)
- Date of passage through October 31st
- Tree cutting/ clearing season (Nov 1st – March 15th)
- Construction begins (Spring 2027)
- Estimated one year completion

Councilman Clark opened the floor for Council's questions and comments [view [here](#)]. The following topics were addressed:

- Outreach to County for project funding (Harvey)
- Construction dates of homes and 1976 status (Hill)
- Impact of lack of municipal water on home values (Hill)
- Zoning designation and RN1 status (Hill)
- Septic tank usage vs. sewer line connection (Hill)
- Fire risk and water shuttling logistics (Hill)
- Resident expectations regarding well water and future lines (Dotley)
- Current fire department service capabilities (Dotley)
- Clarification on number of houses vs. parcels (Dotley)
- Resident engagement and public hearing attendance (Dotley)
- Lack of contribution from other government entities (Dotley)
- Consequences of project inaction and long-term maintenance (Dotley)
- Potential for additional development on the mountain (Dotley)
- Basis for \$500,000 property tax revenue projections (Burs)
- Discussions with developers regarding long-term scope (Burs)
- Confirmation of \$1 million rebate from water company (Burs)
- Source of funding regarding interest on surplus vs. property taxes (Burs)
- Current ownership of property and vacant lots (Noel)
- Resident awareness of "off the grid" water conditions (Noel)
- Availability of sewer lines (Noel)
- Direct outreach by residents to Tennessee American Water (Noel)
- Project funding source in relation to FY26 budget and previous tax votes (Noel)
- Financial contribution from PR family property owners (Noel)
- Economic development opportunities following annexation (Clark)
- Confirmation of wells running dry (Clark)
- Budget amendment as a preemptive emergency measure (Clark)
- Response to critics regarding residents' prior knowledge of water issues (Clark)

Councilman Henderson offered to send a list of the property owners on Raccoon Mountain to the Council. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

With no objections from the Council, Councilman Clark adjourned the Budget & Finance Committee at 4:48 p.m. and recessed the business meeting until 5:20 p.m.

MEETING RECESS

With no objections from the Council, at 4:48 p.m., Councilman Clark recessed the business meeting until 5:20 p.m.

MEETING RECONVENED

Chairman Davis reconvened the meeting at 5:20 p.m. A quorum was present that also included Vice Chair Elliott and Councilpersons Henderson, Hill, Harvey, Clark, Berz, Dotley, and Noel. Attorney Noblett and Ms. Gwyn were also present.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ORDINANCES – FINAL READING:

2026-0020
Joyce Jalkh
Planning Version #2
District No. 7

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

ORDINANCE #14358

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 134, 138, AND AN UNADDRESSED PROPERTY IN THE 100 BLOCK OF LYNCHBURG STREET, FROM RN-2 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE TO TRN-1 TRADITIONAL RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

The motion carried.

ACTION: APPROVED

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING:

2026-0051
Thomas Aylward
Planning Commission Version
District No. 2

On motion of Councilwoman Hill and seconded by Councilwoman Dotley,

ORDINANCE #14359

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 401 TREMONT STREET, FROM RN-1-5 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE TO RN-1-3 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE.

The motion carried.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

2026-0034
Tiffany Walker c/o Weigel's Stores
Alternate Version
District No. 4

ORDINANCE #14360
[View the deliberation [here](#)]

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PARTS OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 7810 AND 7816 SHALLOWFORD ROAD AND PARTS OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 2237 AND 2241 JENKINS ROAD, FROM RN-2 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE TO C-C COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR ZONE FOR PART OF THE SITE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Councilman Harvey made comments specific to the Drake Forest neighborhood about his conversations with the Applicant. He advised that a site reconfiguration would be submitted. Therefore, **Councilman Harvey moved** to approve the Alternate Version, with the intent of adding a condition. Councilwoman Hill seconded. He asked Ms. Rennich (Regional Planning) to read the conditions to be added to Section 2 of the ordinance:

- 1) Animal care facilities with outdoor areas, hotels, live entertainment-secondary uses, and nightclubs are prohibited. Car wash buildings and vacuum areas are prohibited within fifty (50') feet of the shared property line with 2338 Grider Way, Tax Map No. 149J-E-012; and
- 2) Add an eastbound right-turn bypass lane on Shallowford Road with an acceleration lane on Jenkins Road, widen Shallowford Road to accommodate the right-turn bypass lane, widen Jenkins Road to accommodate the acceleration lane, and install STOP signs at the unsignalized site access points on both Shallowford Road and Jenkins Road unless otherwise directed by Public Works-Transportation and their review of a traffic study or as needed to accommodate access to the adjoining property.

Councilman Harvey moved to amend by adding the condition read by Ms. Rennich. Councilwoman Hill seconded. The motion carried. **Councilman Harvey moved** to approve as amended. Councilwoman Hill seconded. The motion carried.

**ACTION: ALTERNATE VERSION PASSED
AS AMENDED ON FIRST READING**

2026-0040
Erlanger Health c/o Tripp Stephens
Planning Commission Version
District No. 4

Agenda Item VIII(c):

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 1812, 1816, AND 1818 FARRIS ROAD TOGETHER WITH PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 7301 AND 7309 CRANE ROAD, FROM RN-1-6 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE TO INST INSTITUTIONAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Councilman Harvey moved to defer to May 19, 2026. Councilwoman Hill seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: DEFERRED TO MAY 19, 2026

2026-0033
Devon King
Planning Commission Version
District No. 5

Agenda Item VIII(d):

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3115 DWIGHT STREET, FROM RN-1-6 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE TO RN-1-5 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE.

Councilman Clark moved to withdraw. Councilman Henderson seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: WITHDRAWN

2026-0045
Allen Jones c/o Stone Creek Consulting
Planning Commission Version
District No. 6

On motion of Councilwoman Berz and seconded by Councilwoman Dotley,

ORDINANCE #14361

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2153 WEST SHEPHERD ROAD, FROM RN-2 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE TO TRN-3 TRADITIONAL RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

The motion carried.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

2026-0047
Allen Jones c/o Stone Creek Consulting
Planning Commission Version
District No. 6

Agenda Item VIII(f):

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PARTS OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 6210, 6212, 6214, 6216, AND 6218 VANCE ROAD, FROM RN-1-6 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE, I-H INDUSTRIAL HEAVY ZONE AND I-L INDUSTRIAL LIGHT ZONE TO RN-1-6 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE AND I-L INDUSTRIAL LIGHT ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Councilwoman Berz moved to defer to May 26, 2026. She noted giving time for a community meeting scheduled on May 21. Councilwoman Dotley seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: DEFERRED TO MAY 26, 2026

2026-0018
Carlos Castaneda
Planning Commission Version
District No. 7

ORDINANCE #14362
[View the deliberation [here](#)]

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4300 DODDS AVENUE, FROM RN-2 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE TO C-R REGIONAL COMMERCIAL ZONE.

Councilwoman Dotley moved to approve with the intent to amend. Councilwoman Noel seconded. **Councilwoman Dotley moved** to amend by adding four conditions:

- 1) Use as a Vehicle Dealership only;
- 2) Six (6') foot wooden privacy fence to be constructed along the eastern shared property line with 2800 East 43rd Street, Tax Map No. 168J-J-017;
- 3) Sign permit for existing sign; and
- 4) No parking in right-of-way.

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

ACTION: PASSED AS AMENDED ON FIRST READING

2026-0049
Heidi Hefferlin
Planning Commission Version
District No. 8

Agenda VIII(h):

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1128 EAST 13TH STREET, FROM RN-3 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE TO TRN-1 TRADITIONAL RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Councilwoman Noel moved to defer to May 26, 2026. Councilwoman Hill seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: DEFERRED TO MAY 26, 2026

2026-0039
Shatava Lindsey
Planning Commission Version
District No. 9

ORDINANCE #14363

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1508 E. 13TH STREET, FROM RN-1-5 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE TO TRN-3 TRADITIONAL RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Vice Chair Elliott moved to approve with the intent to amend. Councilwoman Dotley seconded. **Vice Chair Elliott moved** to amend by adding the site plan as a condition. Councilwoman Dotley seconded. **Councilman Harvey moved** to approve as amended. Vice Chair Elliott seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: PASSED AS AMENDED ON FIRST READING

2026-0046
Joyce Jalkh c/o Chattanooga Engineering Group
Planning Commission Version
District No. 9

ORDINANCE #14364

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1601 DODDS AVENUE, FROM RN-2 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE TO TRN-3 TRADITIONAL RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Vice Chair Elliott moved to approve with the intent to amend. Councilman Harvey seconded. **Vice Chair Elliott moved** to amend by adding the site plan as a condition. Councilwoman Dotley seconded. **Vice Chair Elliott moved** to approve as amended. Councilwoman Dotley seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: PASSED AS AMENDED ON FIRST READING

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

ORDINANCE #14365

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, THE CHATTANOOGA ZONING ORDINANCE AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 14137 ON JULY 23, 2024, ARTICLE VIII, SPECIAL PURPOSE ZONES, SECTION 38-29, INST INSTITUTIONAL ZONE AND ARTICLE IX, USES, SECTION 38-43, ACCESSORY USE STANDARDS, (B) ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS TO ADD A GRAPHIC RENDERING.

The motion carried.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

RESOLUTIONS:

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

RESOLUTION #32888

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN ANNUAL SPEND LIMIT INCREASE OF \$90,000.00 FOR THE EXISTING VECTOR SOLUTIONS/TARGET LEARNING SOLUTIONS COMPLIANCE TRAINING PLATFORM BLANKET CONTRACT PA100841 CURRENTLY BEING USED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, TO INCREASE THE CITYWIDE ANNUAL SPEND LIMIT OF \$150,000.00 PER YEAR, FOR A TOTAL FIVE (5) YEAR CONTRACT AGREEMENT AMOUNT OF \$750,000.00, AND THE INCREASE WILL ALLOW DTS TO EXPAND THE PLATFORM FOR ALL TWENTY-FOUR (24) CITY DEPARTMENTS.

The motion carried.

ACTION: ADOPTED

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

Recommended New Purchases

[View [here](#)]

Weston Porter (Finance) recommended the following new purchases for Council consideration:

REQ178959 Fleet Management Division, Public Works \$221,050.00

Long Term Vehicle Leasing

Lowest/Best Bidder: Enterprise FM Trust
9315 Olive Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63132

200927,1 Public Arts \$90,000.00

Main Street Artwork - Removal, Storage, Refurbishment, Reinstallation,
or Deaccession

Lowest/Best Bidders:

1. Duncan Sculpture and Services - 218 Eveningside Drive, Chattanooga TN 37404
2. Garage Bound, LLC - 2324 Waterhaven Drive, Chattanooga TN 37406

200898,2 Forestry Division, Public Works Administration \$112,693.00

Riverfront Parkway & Market Street Tree Maintenance

Lowest/Best Bidder: Tree Worx LLC
2609 Belle Arbor Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37406

REQ179927 Engineering Division, Public Works Administration \$269,917.00

Lighting System for John A Patton Community Center Ballfield

Lowest/Best Bidder: Musco Sports Lighting, LLC
100 1st Ave W
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

PUR156832 Engineering Division, Public Works Administration \$153,139.09
 Kitchen Equipment & Installation at James A. Henry Headstart Complex
 Lowest/Best Bidder: Supreme Restaurant Equipment
 7917 Old Lee Hwy
 Ooltewah, TN 37363

Councilwoman Hill moved to approve. Vice Chair Elliott seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: ALL NEW PURCHASES APPROVED

Sole Source Purchase

[View [here](#)]

Mr. Porter also reported the following sole source purchase*:

DATE	DEPARTMENT	SUPPLIER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	COST	DOCUMENTS
4/28/26	Technology Services	Meltwater News US Inc 555 Twin Dolphin Drive, Ste 165 Redwood City, CA 94065	Social Media Management	\$30,867.00	REQ180008

EXPLANATION/OTHER NOTES: The City currently uses the Meltwater Platform for PIO social media management, internal citywide e-newsletter publication and the Engage Public interactive module. This platform allows public engagement with constituents, the national broadcast tool and cyber security tools. This platform has been utilized for the past 3 years.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

[View [here](#)]

Affordable Housing Committee

Councilwoman Dotley reported:

- Chattanooga's affordable housing pilot won the 2026 Ivory Prize for housing affordability and policy. She congratulated the city's housing team for their hard work and for earning this national recognition.

Budget & Finance Committee

Councilman Henderson reported:

- The Council held its first round of budget session hearings this morning from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM.
- The Council will hold another budget sessions next week.

Economic Development Committee

Councilwoman Hill (No report)

Education & Innovation Committee

Councilman Clark (No report)

Community Development Committee

Councilwoman Dotley reported:

Legislative Committee

Vice Chair Elliott (No report)

- He thanked CPD Officer Rogers and all first responders for their bravery, specifically noting that Officer Rogers recently fought a house fire to rescue a family with small children.
- He commended Dylan Rivera and the Mayor's office for creative public programs, including the *Scenic City soundtrack*, which brings local DJs onto Carter buses to bring fun energy to city services.
- He also highlighted the "Beats and Books" initiative, a partnership with Dynamo where local hip-hop and R&B artists read and perform books, resulting in hundreds of books being given away to young children

Planning & Zoning Committee

Councilwoman Berz reported:

Parks, Public Works & Wastewater Committee

Councilman Harvey (No report)

Public Safety Committee

Councilwoman Noel (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 Davis recognized the following persons:

Speaker Name	District	Link to YouTube Comments
• Joshua Daviapellusch	(N/A)	Click here for comments

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Vice Chair Elliott, Chairman Davis adjourned the meeting of the Chattanooga City Council until next Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.

COUNCIL CHAIR

CLERK OF COUNCIL