

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

CHATTANOOGA CITY COUNCIL

February 23, 2016

In Attendance

Council Chairwoman Carol Berz called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. A quorum was present, including Councilmen Russell Gilbert, Yusuf Hakeem, Chip Henderson, Jerry Mitchell and Ken Smith. Also present was Deputy City Attorney Phil Noblett and Nicole Gwyn, CMC, Clerk. Councilmen Chris Anderson, Moses Freeman and Larry Grohn arrived after the call to order.

Others in Attendance

Economic and Community Development: Nick Wilkinson, Deputy Administrator of Community Development

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Gilbert, the minutes of the last meeting (February 16, 2016) were approved as published.

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Item 6A

Since Mr. Wilkinson had made a presentation to the Council on this agenda item last week in committee, he was called to respond to several follow-up questions.

- What were the deciding factors for the grant-winning companies coming to Chattanooga?
- How will the city know when the work is complete?
- When will the city know that the grants are no longer necessary?
- What is the return on investment?
- Can grant recipients move their businesses outside of the Innovation District?
- What grants or programs are available for businesses outside of the Innovation District?

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7A, 7B, 7C & 7D

There were no questions on these agenda items; therefore, the issues were closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairwoman Berz adjourned this session at 3:10 p.m.