



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

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 10, 2023
6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Council Chairman Darrin Ledford called the meeting to order. A quorum of seven was present that also included Vice Chair Raquetta Dotley and Councilpersons Carol Berz, Chip Henderson, Isiah Hester, Jenny Hill, and Marvene Noel. Other participants present were Phil Noblett, Interim City Attorney, and Nicole Gwyn, Council Clerk. Councilpersons Ken Smith and Demetrus Coonrod were not present at this meeting. Video of the meeting is available on YouTube by clicking [here](#).

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilwoman Berz led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF LAST MINUTES

On motion of Vice Chair Dotley and seconded by Councilman Hester, the minutes of the last meeting (December 20, 2022) were approved as published.

ORDINANCES – FINAL READING:

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

ORDINANCE #13938

AN ORDINANCE PASSING ORDINANCE NO. 13920, ENTITLED, “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 35, SECTION 35-160, BILLING AND CHARGES FOR DISTRICT WRECKERS,” WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AS AMENDED, AFTER ITS SECOND READING ON DECEMBER 6, 2022, PURSUANT TO CHATTANOOGA CITY CHARTER SECTION 11.6, FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF MAYOR TIM KELLY’S VETO LETTER DATED DECEMBER 13, 2022.

The motion carried.

**ACTION: ORDINANCE 13938 APPROVED,
PASSING ORDINANCE 13920**

2022-0236
Joseph Scott Turk
Planning Commission Version
District No. 8

On motion of Councilwoman Noel and seconded by Councilwoman Hill,

ORDINANCE #13939

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1109 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, FROM U-IX-4 URBAN INDUSTRIAL MIXED USE ZONE TO U-RM-3 URBAN RESIDENTIAL MULTI-UNIT ZONE.

The motion carried.

ACTION: APPROVED

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING:

2022-0260
Tyler Smith
Planning Commission Version
District No. 3

Agenda Item VI(a):

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO LIFT CONDITION NOS. 3 AND 4 AND TO AMEND CONDITION NOS. 1 AND 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 13821 FOR THE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 6620, 6624, 6628, 6632, 6636, 6640, AND 6644 SANDSWITCH ROAD, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Councilwoman Hill announced that the Applicant had requested to withdraw this item. Therefore, **Councilwoman Hill moved** to withdraw. Councilman Henderson seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: WITHDRAWN

2022-0254
Ingram, Gore & Associates
Planning Commission Version
District No. 4

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

ORDINANCE #13940

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 1820 AND 1824 JENKINS ROAD TOGETHER WITH THREE (3) UNADDRESSED PARCELS IN THE UNOPENED 1800 BLOCK OF PINE STREET, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE AND R-5 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO R-T/Z RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSE/ZERO LOT LINE ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

The motion carried.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

2022-0209
Diana Galas
Planning Commission Version
District No. 5

On motion of Councilman Hester and seconded by Councilman Henderson,

ORDINANCE #13941

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3917 LIGHTFOOT MILL ROAD, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO R-2 RESIDENTIAL ZONE.

The motion carried.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

2022-0259
Ragan Smith
Planning Commission Version
District No. 5

On motion of Councilman Hester and seconded by Councilwoman Hill,

ORDINANCE #13942

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PART OF A PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4065 CAINE LANE, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO RT-1 RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSE ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

The motion carried.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

2022-0237
Landon Kennedy
Planning Commission Version
District No.7

Agenda Item VI(e):

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 420 THRU 422 EAST 16TH STREET, FROM THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE PROPERTY TO U-RM-3 AND THE NORTHERN PART TO U-CX-3.

Vice Chair Dotley moved to defer to January 24, 2023. Councilwoman Hill seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: DEFERRED TO JANUARY 24, 2023

2022-0240
Tahini South Broad, LLC
Planning Commission Version
District No. 7

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

ORDINANCE #13943

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 2525 WILLIAMS STREET AND 257 WEST 26TH STREET, FROM UGC URBAN RESIDENTIAL ZONE WITH CONDITIONS (PRE 8/30/22) TO UGC URBAN GENERAL COMMERCIAL ZONE (POST 8/30/22), SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

The motion carried.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

2022-0247
Kali & Kali, LLC
Planning Commission Version
District No. 8

On motion of Councilwoman Noel and seconded by Councilwoman Berz,

ORDINANCE #13944

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1622 BRADT STREET, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO R-T/Z RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSE/ZERO LOT LINE ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

The motion carried.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

2022-0258
RP Homes, LLC
Planning Commission Version
District No. 8

On motion of Councilwoman Noel and seconded by Councilwoman Berz,

ORDINANCE #13945

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PART OF A PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1001 MCCALLIE AVENUE, FROM C-3 CENTRAL BUSINESS ZONE WITH CONDITIONS TO U-CX-5 URBAN COMMERCIAL MIXED USE.

The motion carried.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

2022-0261
Jelani Henry
Planning Commission Version
District No. 8

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

ORDINANCE #13946

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 612 DODSON AVENUE AND AN UNADDRESSED PARCEL IN THE 600 BLOCK OF DODSON AVENUE, FROM R-2 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO R-T/Z RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSE/ZERO LOT LINE ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

The motion carried.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

2022-0248
Collier Construction
Planning Commission Version
District No. 9

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

ORDINANCE #13947

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2314 EAST MAIN STREET, FROM C-2 CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL ZONE TO C-3 CENTRAL BUSINESS ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

The motion carried.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

MR-2022-0230
Juanita Toney
District No. 8

On motion of Councilwoman Noel and seconded by Councilwoman Hill,

ORDINANCE #13948

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING A PORTION OF THE UNOPENED RIGHT-OF-WAY ADJACENT TO THE 1800 BLOCK OF FAIRLEIGH STREET, AS DETAILED ON THE ATTACHED MAP, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

The motion carried.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

RESOLUTIONS:

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

RESOLUTION #31414

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYOR KELLY'S REAPPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL STROK TO THE TREE COMMISSION, FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON MAY 15, 2022, AND ENDING ON MAY 14, 2026.

RESOLUTION #31415

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYOR KELLY'S REAPPOINTMENT OF CRAIG WALKER TO THE TREE COMMISSION, FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON JUNE 24, 2022, AND ENDING ON JUNE 23, 2026.

RESOLUTION #31416

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYOR KELLY'S APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTINA GIBSON TO THE TREE COMMISSION, FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON JANUARY 11, 2023, AND ENDING ON JANUARY 10, 2027.

RESOLUTION #31417

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYOR KELLY'S APPOINTMENT OF KRISTINA SHANEYFELT TO THE TREE COMMISSION, FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON JANUARY 11, 2023, AND ENDING ON JANUARY 10, 2027.

RESOLUTION #31418

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYOR KELLY'S APPOINTMENT OF KRISTI KRAUSE TO THE TREE COMMISSION, FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON JANUARY 11, 2023, AND ENDING ON JANUARY 10, 2027.

RESOLUTION #31419

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYOR KELLY'S APPOINTMENT OF ROCKY CHAMBERS TO THE TREE COMMISSION, FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON JANUARY 11, 2023, AND ENDING ON JANUARY 10, 2027.

RESOLUTION #31420

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYOR KELLY'S APPOINTMENT OF DOUG FISHER TO THE TREE COMMISSION, FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON JANUARY 11, 2023, AND ENDING ON JANUARY 10, 2027.

Councilwoman Hill moved to approve all seven resolutions. Councilman Hester seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: RESOLUTIONS 31414 – 31420 ADOPTED

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

RESOLUTION #31421

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & OUTDOORS TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM ASTROTURF CORPORATION FOR THE JIM FROST STADIUM-CONVERSION OF A NATURAL GRASS FIELD TO SYNTHETIC TURF, AS DETAILED IN THE ATTACHED DONATION AND FUNDING AGREEMENT, FOR THE CITY PAYMENT OF \$82,500.00 FOR OTHER MATERIALS AND PROJECT REQUIREMENT FEES, FOR THE DONATED VALUE AMOUNT OF \$465,106.00.

The motion carried.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilwoman Hill and seconded by Councilman Hester,

RESOLUTION #31422

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR FOR THE CHATTANOOGA HAMILTON-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH RCLCO TO PREPARE A REAL ESTATE AND HOUSING NEEDS MARKET STUDY FOR THE CHATTANOOGA-HAMILTON COUNTY AREA, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$83,597.00, PLUS A TEN (10%) PERCENT CONTINGENCY, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$84,000.00.

The motion carried.

ACTION: ADOPTED

Vicki W. Cooke
District No. 6

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

RESOLUTION #31423

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A NEW SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS PERMIT ADDING PARTNERS FOR A LIQUOR STORE LOCATED AT 9207 LEE HIGHWAY.

The motion carried, with Councilman Henderson voting "No."

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Councilwoman Berz,

RESOLUTION #31424

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF THE CHATTANOOGA POLICE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR, AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT A STATE OF TENNESSEE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM FY2023 VIOLENT CRIME INTERVENTION FUND (VCIF) GRANT FOR THE PURCHASE OF SOFTWARE AND EQUIPMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROVEN CRIME PREVENTION, FOR A GRANT PERIOD BEGINNING NO EARLIER THAN MARCH 1, 2023, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2025, FOR AN AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,631,583.00.

The motion carried.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Hester and seconded by Councilwoman Berz,

RESOLUTION #31425

A RESOLUTION CREATING THE WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT AS A NEW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA FUNDED BY THE EXISTING INTERCEPTOR SEWER SYSTEM BUDGET AND REPORTING TO THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER.

The motion carried.

ACTION: ADOPTED

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

RESOLUTION #31426

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING MAYOR KELLY'S APPOINTMENT OF MARK D. HEINZER, PE, AS THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA'S INTERIM ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT.

The motion carried.

ACTION: ADOPTED

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

Proposed Purchases

Brooke Satterfield, Deputy Chief of Staff, briefed the Council on the following proposed purchases:

REQ126560 Fleet Management Division, Public Works	\$472,604.22
International HX620 Tri-Axle Dump Truck Chassis (2)	
Lowest/Best Bidder: Lee-Smith Inc	
2600 8th Avenue	
Chattanooga, TN 37407	

<p>REQ127013 Fleet Management Division, Public Works International HX620 Tri-Axle Dump Truck Chassis (2) & MV607 Single-Axle Dump Truck Chassis (2) Lowest/Best Bidder: Lee-Smith Inc 2600 8th Avenue Chattanooga, TN 37407</p>	<p>\$820,935.08</p>
<p>Solicitation 200392-2 Street Maintenance Division, Public Works Washing of Heavy Duty Vehicles Lowest/Best Bidder: DetailXperts 6121 Heritage Park Drive Chattanooga, TN 37416</p>	<p>\$80,000.00</p>
<p>REQ126469 Public Works Synthetic Turf Lowest/Best Bidder: AstroTurf Corporation 2680 Abutment Road Dalton, GA 30721</p>	<p>\$1,149,468.00</p>
<p>REQ126451 DTS Immersive Intranet Platform Service Lowest/Best Bidder: Happeo, Inc. 18 West 18th Street New York, NY 10011</p>	<p>\$120,000/annually</p>
<p>Early Learning Approval Request Playground Equipment for Head Start centers Lowest/Best Bidder: Play & Park Structures 544 Chestnut Street Chattanooga, TN 37402</p>	<p>\$500,000.00</p>
<p>556797 Wastewater Division, Public Works Sewer Line Cleaning Services Lowest/Best Bidder: Sweeping Corp of America Inc PO Box 74028 Cleveland, OH 44194</p>	<p>\$600,000.00</p>
<p>Solicitation 200409 Chattanooga Fire Department Hydraulic Power Equipment Lowest/Best Bidder: Cutter Diamond Products 4755 D Morris Park Drive Mint Hill, NC 28227</p>	<p>\$64,964.99</p>
<p>DTS REQ126457 and Sole Source Justification Internet data subscription Lowest/Best Bidder: Streamlink Software Inc. dba AmpliFund 812 Huron Road East, Suite 550 Cleveland, Ohio 44115</p>	<p>\$65,000/annually</p>

Councilwoman Noel moved to approve. Vice Chair Dotley seconded. The motion carried.

ACTION: ALL PURCHASES APPROVED

RFP Format Recommendations

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

DEPARTMENT	SUMMARY	DOCUMENTATION LINK
Economic Development/Real Property	Economic Development is proposing to lease the Barn at Brown Acres Golf Course for uses compatible with daily operations of the facility.	RFP Format Determination
Mayor's Office	Airport Inn Developer & Supportive Services - The property located at 7725 Lee Hwy is owned by the City of Chattanooga and the City intends for the property to be converted into permanent supportive housing and we are seeking proposals from developers to achieve that objective, including a proposal on how supportive services will be provided.	RFP Format Determination and RFP Scope of Work

Councilwoman Berz requested to have separate votes on the two RFP recommendations. The votes are recorded below:

Economic Development [RFP Format Determination](#) - **Councilwoman Berz moved** to approve issuing the Brown Acres RFP. Councilman Henderson seconded. The motion carried.

Mayor's Office [RFP Format Determination and RFP Scope of Work](#) - **Councilwoman Berz moved** to defer the Airport Inn RFP until next week, January 17, 2023. Councilwoman Hill seconded. The motion carried. Councilwoman Berz announced a work session next Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. in the J.B. Collins Conference Room to review the Airport Inn RFP.

Councilwoman Noel moved to approve. Vice Chair Dotley seconded. The motion carried.

**ACTIONS: APPROVED TO ISSUE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RFP;
MAYOR'S OFFICE RFP DEFERRED TO JANUARY 17, 2023**

Sole Source Purchases

Ms. Satterfield also reported the following sole source purchases less than \$50,000.00 to the Council:

Date	Dept.	Description	Cost	Supplier	Explanation	Event Type
1/10/23	Chattanooga Fire Department	Installation of 2 HydroHoist UL-8800 Boat Lifts	\$33,563.83	Erwin Marine Sales 3001 Lings Point Road Chattanooga, TN 37416	Installation of Boat Lifts can only be installed by Erwin Marine Sales group on their property. Outside dealers are not permitted to install within Erwin Marine Sales group facilities.	Sole Source Justification Form

1/10/23	Chattanooga Police Department	Robot (Loki MK2 UVA)	\$30,110.00	Aardvark Tactical 1935 Puddingstone Drive LA Verne, CA 91750	Purchase of the Robot for use by the Chattanooga Police Department's SWAT Team for SWAT Operations.	REQ126805
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Budget and Finance Committee
Councilwoman Berz (No report)

Economic Development Committee
Councilwoman Coonrod (Not present)

Education and Innovation Committee
Councilwoman Noel (No report)

Equity and Community Development Committee
Vice Chair Dotley (No report)

Legislative Committee
Councilman Smith (Not present)

Planning and Zoning Committee
Councilwoman Hill reported:

- The committee met today in open meeting.

Parks and Public Works
Councilman Hester reported:

- The committee met today in open meeting and heard about a report from Public Works on leave and brush pickup, which will now be weekly and include whole-street sweeping. Street notifications will be posted as streets are scheduled.

Public Safety Committee
Councilman Henderson reported:

- The committee will meet on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, after the 3:30 p.m. Agenda Session for the quarterly report from the Police Advisory and Review Committee (PARC).

OTHER BUSINESS:

Certificate of Compliance

Attorney Noblett presented a **Certificate of Compliance for Liquor Store: Volunteer Liquor, LLC d/b/a Ooltewah Discount Liquor, 9207 Lee Highway, Ooltewah, TN (District 6)**. The certificate was signed by at least five councilpersons during this meeting.

Report on Debt Obligation

[Vickie Haley](#), Interim Chief Finance Officer, gave a **Report on Debt Obligation – 2022 Golf Course Capital Lease – CT0253** (April 2022). She reported P&Z Equipment for 30 golf carts. The amount of the lease is \$461,433.65 with an interest rate 3.14-percent. It is a 7-year lease that ends in 2028. She reported no issue costs are involved.

RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

(Listen and view on YouTube [here](#))

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

Speaker Name	District	Primary Topics:
• Melodie Thompson	2	Garbage service discontinued in her apartment complex. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Councilman Henderson questioned Joda Thongnopnua, Chief of Staff, about garbage service for some townhomes in the past. Mr. Thongnopnua offered to speak with the homeowners after the meeting tonight to get more information.
• Eric Smith		Advised of the Reading Changes Lives nonprofit event. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Chairman Ledford asked Mr. Smith to send information about the event for the Council's webpage.
• Marie Mott	8	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 1957 sermon from Accra, Ghana (Gold Coast)/Ghana independence led by Kwame Nkrumah
• Alonzo Strickland	(N/A)	Concerns about Public Works and sanitation division employees
• Trina Copeland	(N/A)	Turnover in the garbage division
• Steven West	(N/A)	Employees working overtime in garbage division
• Ann Pierre	9	Unclean conditions of the city/Requested in-depth review of legislation and policies regarding handling and disposal of waste in the city
• Stacy Smith	(N/A)	Poor treatment of employees in the garbage division
• Travis Witherow	(N/A)	Training for employees assigned to garbage routes

Employee Complaints

Councilpersons Berz questioned Ryan Ewalt, Chief Operating Officer, about the process for employees making grievances. Mr. Ewalt discussed the paths for making complaints and ongoing conversations with the union and employees.

- Vice Chair Dotley requested a list or report on the employee complaints brought before the Council today. Mr. Ewalt informed the Council of the recent Employee Engagement Survey and offered to review the survey results with the Council. Mr. Ewalt also spoke on the need to move staff to fulfill this essential service and efforts to gather feedback on pulling employees to this service. Vice Chair Dotley advised that she would email Mr. Ewalt on this matter.
- Chairman Ledford suggested a future Department Report from Public Works.

- Councilwoman Noel questioned the process of implementing results from the Employee Engagement Survey. Mr. Ewalt spoke on the actions resulting from the survey.
- Councilman Hester requested a meeting with Mr. Ewalt, HR, and the union to see how changes could be implemented.
- Councilwoman Berz requested that employees be treated with dignity, good manners, and respect. She suggested conversations with departments regarding employee treatment.

Board Appointment Needs

Councilman Henderson recognized Chuck O'Mary, a constituent who serves on the Passenger Vehicle for Hire Board (PVH) and thanked him for his service. He brought forth the problem of not having enough PVH board members to meet quorum each month. Chris Anderson, Senior Advisor for Legislative Initiatives, discussed the problems with filling some board vacancies and advised of his intent to meet with each councilperson about their board vacancies.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilwoman Hill, Chairman Ledford adjourned the meeting of the Chattanooga City Council until Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

CLERK OF COUNCIL