

b. Minutes of the May 27, 2025 Regular Meeting

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City Council Meeting
400 W Main St
Main Assembly Room
Knoxville, TN 37902

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City Council – Regular Meeting – Minutes
Tuesday, May 27, 2025 - 6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Indya Kincannon called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Councilmember Parker gave the invocation, and Councilmember Rider led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Attendance	Attendee Name
Present	Indya Kincannon, Mayor Lynne Fugate, Councilmember Debbie Helsley, Councilmember Gwen McKenzie, Councilmember Amelia Parker, Councilmember Lauren Rider, Councilmember Andrew Roberto, Councilmember Tommy Smith, Vice-Mayor Charles Thomas, Councilmember
Absent	Seema Singh, Councilmember

Other staff in attendance

Will Johnson, City Recorder, Cheryl Ball, Chief Policy Officer, David Brace, Chief of Staff, Amy Brooks, Executive Director Knoxville-Knox County Planning, Boyce Evans, Chief Financial Officer, Kristin Farley, Chief Communications Officer, Rob Frost, Special Counsel and Advisor to the City Council, Rebekah Jane Justice, Chief of Urban Design & Development, LaKenya Middlebrook, Chief of Community Safety & Empowerment, Paul Noel, Police Chief, Grant Rosenberg, Chief Operating Officer, Stan Sharp, Fire Chief, Charles Swanson, Law Director, David Powell, Assistant Police Chief, Cody Gentry, Vision Zero Coordinator, Chris Howley, Deputy Director of Engineering, Kittrin Smith, Deputy Finance Director

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Minutes of the May 13, 2025 Council Meeting

Vice-Mayor Smith moved to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Councilmember Roberto.

Discussion:

Councilmember Parker, Mayor Kincannon, and City Recorder Will Johnson

Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes:	8	Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No:	0	None
Recused:	0	None
Absent:	1	Singh

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXTRAORDINARY MATTERS, ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- a. ITEMS WITHDRAWN

Ordinance 12-ae was withdrawn at this time. The motion is recorded in the regular order of business.

- b. ITEMS FOR POSTPONEMENT

There were no items postponed.

- c. ITEMS TO BE ADDED BY MOTION

There were no items added by motion.

- d. CONSENT ITEMS

Councilmember Rider requested to add Ordinances 9-e through 9-j and 9-n through 9-q to the consent calendar. Councilmember Parker objected, and these items were not added to the consent calendar.

There were no items approved on the consent calendar.

6. MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Kincannon remarked on the Memorial Day holiday, and she spoke about her attendance at a Honor Fountain City Day event.

The Mayor spoke about City Council's upcoming workshop, which will cover her proposal to raise the local option sales tax. She announced that the workshop will be this Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 4:00pm in the Main Assembly Room.

Mayor Kincannon announced the Business Opportunity Breakfast for June 10, 2025 beginning at 7:30am at the Knoxville Coliseum.

The Mayor recognized members of the Mayor's Youth Council who are graduating from the program, some of whom were in attendance.

The Mayor reminded the audience of City Council's rules of decorum when speaking at public forum. She stated that the deadline to sign up is the day of the meeting at 4:00pm with the City Recorder.

Mayor Kincannon announced that Knoxville Community Media is recording this meeting for later viewing, but the broadcast and live stream are not presently functioning.

7. REPORTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS OR COMMITTEES

Vice-Mayor Smith also announced City Council's workshop for this Thursday.

The Vice-Mayor wished a belated happy birthday to Councilmember Singh.

8. ELECTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS

There were no elections or confirmations.

9. ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

- b. An Ordinance making and fixing the annual appropriations for the several departments, agencies, and funds of the City of Knoxville for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026 and providing the authority to reappropriate non-project related encumbrances at the end of FY 24/25 into FY 25/26. (Requested by Finance Department)

Ordinance No. O-37-2025

Vice-Mayor Smith moved to approve the ordinance, and Councilmember Rider seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Councilmember Parker, Mayor Kincannon, Boyce Evans, Chief Financial Officer; Vice-Mayor Smith, Councilmember Roberto, and Councilmember Rider

Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 1 Parker
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- c. An Ordinance to levy a tax on all taxable properties, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville to provide sufficient revenues to fund the General Fund and Debt Service Fund operations and Debt Service obligations of the City of Knoxville for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026. (Requested by Finance Department)

Ordinance No. O-38-2025

Vice-Mayor Smith moved to approve the ordinance, and Councilmember Roberto seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- d. An Ordinance of the Council of the City of Knoxville to amend Chapter 2, Article III, Division 2, Sections 2-449, 2-450, 2-458, and 2-459 of the Knoxville City Code to adjust the classification and compensation plans. (Requested by Human Resources Department)

Ordinance No. O-39-2025

Councilmember McKenzie moved to approve the ordinance, and Councilmember Rider seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- e. An Ordinance to amend the Knoxville City Code, Appendix B, Zoning Code, Article 12.8, Landscape Buffer Yards, R. Bentley Marlow, Applicant. (Planning Commission Approved 14-0 Consent) (File No. 8-E-23-OA) (All Council Districts) (Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning)

Ordinance No. O-40-2025

Councilmember McKenzie moved to approve the ordinance, and Vice-Mayor Smith seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- f. An Ordinance to adopt the revised design guidelines for the Edgewood-Park City H (Historic Overlay) District, Knoxville-Knox County Planning, applicant. (Council District 6) (Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning)
Ordinance No. O-41-2025

Councilmember McKenzie moved to approve the ordinance, and Councilmember Rider seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Councilmember Parker, Councilmember Rider, and Amy Brooks, Executive Director Knoxville-Knox County Planning

Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 1 Parker
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- g. An Ordinance to change the base zoning classification of property located at 107 Meadow View Road from RN-2 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood) to RN-4 (General Residential Neighborhood), David Varner, Applicant. (Planning Commission Approved 14-0) (File No. 3-C-25-RZ) (Council District 6) (Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning)
Ordinance No. O-42-2025

Councilmember McKenzie moved to approve the ordinance, and Councilmember Rider seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- h. An Ordinance to change the base zoning classification of property located at 1608, 1612, and 1616 Eighth Avenue from RN-4 (General Residential Neighborhood) District to I-MU (Industrial Mixed-Use) District, Garrett Jernigan, Applicant. (Planning Commission Approved 14-0 Consent) (File No. 4-F-25-RZ) (Council District 4) (Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning)

Ordinance No. O-43-2025

Councilmember Rider moved to approve the ordinance, and Councilmember Helsley seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas

No: 0 None

Recused: 0 None

Absent: 1 Singh

- i. An Ordinance to change the base zoning classification of property located at 6907 Central Avenue Pike from C-G-1 (General Commercial) District to C-H-1 (Highway Commercial) District, leaving all special purpose and overlay districts unchanged, Brandon Bolding, Applicant. (Planning Commission Approved 14-0 Consent) (File No. 4-G-25-RZ) (Council District 5) (Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning)

Ordinance No. O-44-2025

Councilmember Thomas moved to approve the ordinance, and Councilmember Rider seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas

No: 0 None

Recused: 0 None

Absent: 1 Singh

- j. An Ordinance to change the base zoning classification of property located at 0 and 6714 Keck Road from C-H-2 (Highway Commercial) District to C-G-1 (General Commercial) District, Northcreek Renovation and Construction, LLC, Applicant. (Planning Commission Approved 14-0 Consent) (File No. 4-L-25-RZ) (Council District 3) (Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning)

Ordinance No. O-45-2025

Councilmember Rider moved to approve the ordinance, and Vice-Mayor Smith seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- k. An Ordinance approving the request of Mike Ballinger for an amendment to the East City Sector Plan from Office to Medium Density Residential for property located at 4602 Millertown Pike. (Planning Commission Approved 14-0 Consent) (File No. 4-E-25-SP) (Council District 4) (Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning)

Ordinance No. O-46-2025

Councilmember Rider moved to approve the ordinance, and Councilmember Helsley seconded the motion.

Speaking to the ordinance:

Jonathan Jenkins, 4616 Millertown Pike

Discussion:

Councilmember Rider and Ms. Brooks

Ordinances 9-k, 9-l, and 9-m were considered at the same time.

Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- l. An Ordinance approving the request of Mike Ballinger for an amendment to the One Year Plan from Office to Medium Density Residential for property located at 4602 Millertown Pike. (Planning Commission Approved 14-0 Consent) (File No. 4-E-25-PA) (Council District 4) (Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning)

Ordinance No. O-47-2025

This matter was considered at the same time 9-k was considered.

Councilmember Rider moved to approve the ordinance, and Councilmember Helsley seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- m. An Ordinance to change the base zoning classification of property located at 4602 Millertown Pike from O (Office) District to RN-4 (General Residential Neighborhood) District, Mike Ballinger, Applicant. (Planning Commission Approved 14-0 Consent) (File No. 4-T-25-RZ) (Council District 4) (Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning)

Ordinance No. O-48-2025

This matter was considered at the same time 9-k was considered.

Councilmember Rider moved to approve the ordinance, and Councilmember Helsley seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- n. An Ordinance to change the base zoning classification of property located at 1908 Grand Avenue from C-N (Neighborhood Commercial) District to I-MU (Industrial Mixed-Use) District, J. Scott Busby, AIA, Applicant. (Planning Commission Approved 14-0 Consent) (File No. 4-S-25-RZ) (Council District 1) (Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning)

Ordinance No. O-49-2025

Vice-Mayor Smith moved to approve the ordinance, and Councilmember Helsley seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- o. An Ordinance to change the base zoning classification of property located at 305 Randolph Street, 600 E. Magnolia Avenue, and 611 E. Depot Avenue from I-MU (Industrial Mixed-Use) District to DK-W (Downtown Knoxville Warehouse)

Subdistrict, Kathryn Greer, Applicant. (Planning Commission Approved 14-0 Consent) (File No. 4-Q-25-RZ) (Council Districts 4 & 6) (Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning)

Ordinance No. O-50-2025

Councilmember McKenzie moved to approve the ordinance, and Councilmember Rider seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- p. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Community Safety and Empowerment budget and donating same to the Knoxville Area Urban League in support of the 2025 National Achievers Society Sneaker Ball, an event that celebrates and affirms the academic, social, and personal achievements of high-achieving students in grades 10-12. (Requested by Office of Community Safety and Empowerment)

Ordinance No. O-51-2025

Councilmember McKenzie moved to Approve the ordinance, and Councilmember Rider seconded the motion.

Councilmember McKenzie announced that she serves on this organization's board in an unpaid capacity. She stated she would vote in this matter.

Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- q. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Community Safety and Empowerment budget and donating same to the S.O.U.L.S. Youth Choir in support of an educational musical event that will engage young people in conversations around bullying and discrimination as well as attendance of the musical Hairspray. (Requested by Office of Community Safety and Empowerment)

Ordinance No. O-52-2025

Councilmember McKenzie moved to approve the ordinance, and Councilmember

Rider seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

10. HEARINGS ON ZONING MATTERS, APPEALS FROM ACTION OF MPC/BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OR PLANS REVIEW

There were no hearings or appeals.

11. RESOLUTIONS

- r. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute any and all documents necessary to enter into an agreement with the University of Tennessee Social Work Office of Research and Public Service to conduct a comprehensive community violence assessment to evaluate the implementation of place-based strategies (Project TLC), its impact on violent crime in identified areas, and levels of community trust and perceptions of safety in identified areas, in a total amount not to exceed \$100,000.00. (Requested by Office of Community Safety and Empowerment)

Resolution No. R-129-2025

Councilmember McKenzie moved to approve the resolution, and Councilmember Rider seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Vice-Mayor Smith, LaKenya Middlebrook, Chief of Community Safety and Empowerment; Councilmember Parker, Councilmember McKenzie, and Councilmember Thomas

Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- s. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Sanders Pace Architecture, LLC to provide professional design services for the L.T. Ross Building Reroof Project in an amount not to exceed \$49,820.00. (Requested by Engineering Department)

Resolution No. R-130-2025

Councilmember McKenzie moved to approve the resolution, and Councilmember Helsley seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- t. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Henley Roofing Company for the Outdoor Knoxville Reroof Project in an amount not to exceed \$151,300.00 (Requested by Engineering Department)

Resolution No. R-131-2025

Councilmember Rider moved to approve the resolution, and Councilmember Roberto seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- u. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Wildlands Engineering, Inc. to provide construction engineering and inspection services for the Mary Vestal Park Streambank Stabilization Project in an amount not to exceed \$88,000.00, funded with the American Rescue Plan Act grant. (Requested by Engineering Department)

Resolution No. R-132-2025

Vice-Mayor Smith moved to approve the resolution, and Councilmember Rider seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- v. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Consor Engineers, LLC to provide construction engineering and inspection services for

the Baum Drive Stormwater Improvements Project in an amount not to exceed \$161,815.00, funded with the American Rescue Plan Act grant. (Requested by Engineering Department)

Resolution No. R-133-2025

Councilmember Roberto moved to approve the resolution, and Councilmember Rider seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas

No: 0 None

Recused: 0 None

Absent: 1 Singh

- w. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP (RK&K) to provide construction engineering and inspection services for the North Cherry Street Stormwater Improvements Project in an amount not to exceed \$168,840.00, funded with the American Rescue Plan Act grant. (Requested by Engineering Department)

Resolution No. R-134-2025

Councilmember Rider moved to approve the resolution, and Vice-Mayor Smith seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas

No: 0 None

Recused: 0 None

Absent: 1 Singh

- x. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to amend the contract with Smith Seckman Reid, Inc. to provide professional engineering design services for the Cured-in-Place Pipe Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project, increasing the contract amount by \$19,800.00 for a new contract total of \$136,080.00 and extending the date of completion to August 31, 2026. (Requested by Engineering Department)

Resolution No. R-135-2025

Councilmember Rider moved to approve the resolution, and Councilmember Helsley seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas

No: 0 None

Recused: 0 None

Absent: 1 Singh

- y. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Easement Agreement to allow existing and proposed features of The Emporium Building at 100 S. Gay Street to encroach into adjacent public rights-of-way. (Requested by Engineering Department)

Resolution No. R-136-2025

Councilmember McKenzie moved to approve the resolution, and Councilmember Rider seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas

No: 0 None

Recused: 0 None

Absent: 1 Singh

- z. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Blue Line Solutions, LLC (BLS) to provide products and services to the City for school zone speed enforcement, traffic signal enforcement, and noise enforcement in order to promote traffic safety. (Requested by Engineering Department)

Resolution No. R-137-2025

Councilmember McKenzie moved to approve the resolution, and Councilmember Thomas seconded the motion.

Speaking in favor of the resolution:

Ellen Zavisca, 3118 Fairview St

Discussion:

Councilmember Fugate, Mayor Kincannon, Councilmember Parker, Chris Howley, Deputy Director of Engineering; Cody Gentry, Vision Zero Coordinator; Councilmember McKenzie, Councilmember Thomas, Carter Hall, Deputy Director Center for Service Innovation; Councilmember Roberto, Vice-Mayor Smith, Councilmember Rider, Police Chief Paul Noel; and Mark Hutchinson, 4409 Oakwood Dr Chattanooga, Tennessee

Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas

No: 1 Parker

Recused: 0 None

Absent: 1 Singh

- aa. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a license agreement between the City and Downtown Knoxville Alliance for the installation and maintenance of small, bronze figures on specific locations on public property downtown for the long-term installation of the "Newts in Knoxville" scavenger hunt. (Requested by Operations)

Resolution No. R-138-2025

Councilmember McKenzie moved to approve the resolution, and Councilmember Roberto seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas

No: 0 None

Recused: 0 None

Absent: 1 Singh

- ab. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a new sublease agreement between the City and The Art and Culture Alliance for the use of the commercial spaces at the Emporium Building located at 100 S. Gay Street. (Requested by Operations)

Resolution No. R-139-2025

Councilmember McKenzie moved to approve the resolution, and Councilmember Rider seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas

No: 0 None

Recused: 0 None

Absent: 1 Singh

- ac. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a First Lease Amendment between the City and Boghani Properties, LLC to update the leased unit numbers and execute the lease extensions through December 31, 2050. (Requested by Operations)

Resolution No. R-140-2025

Councilmember McKenzie moved to approve the resolution, and Councilmember Rider seconded the motion. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith,

Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- ad. A Resolution approving and adopting the Magnolia Avenue and Chilhowee Park Redevelopment Plan ("Plan") prepared by Knoxville's Community Development Corporation. (Requested by Urban Design and Development)

Resolution No. R-141-2025

Councilmember McKenzie moved to approve the resolution, and Councilmember Rider seconded the motion.

Speaking to the resolution:

Skikila Smith, 317 S Castle St

Tanisha Baker, 1036 Pleasant Knoll

Discussion:

Mayor Kincannon, Councilmember Helsley, Ben Bentley, President & CEO Knoxville's Community Development Corporation, Vice-Mayor Smith, Councilmember Parker, Councilmember McKenzie, Mr. Howley, Rebekah Jane Justice, Chief of Urban Design and Development; and Councilmember Fugate

Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 1 Parker
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

12. ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

- ae. An Ordinance making and fixing the annual appropriations for the several departments, agencies, and funds of the City of Knoxville for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026 and providing the authority to reappropriate non-project related encumbrances at the end of FY 24/25 into 25/26. (Requested by Councilmember Parker)

This matter was disposed of at Section 5-a.

Councilmember Parker moved to withdraw the ordinance, which was seconded by Councilmember Roberto.

Discussion:

Councilmember Parker, Law Director Swanson, and Councilmember Thomas

Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- af. An Ordinance to amend the Knoxville City Code, Chapter 17, Section 17-210, to authorize automated enforcement systems for regulating speeding in school zones and motor vehicle noise at no direct cost to the City and in support of the City's Vision Zero Initiative. (Requested by Law Department)

Councilmember McKenzie moved to approve the ordinance, which was seconded by Councilmember Rider. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 1 Parker
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- ag. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Community Safety and Empowerment budget and donating same to Yoke in support of two Summer Adventure Camps for youth to keep young people engaged in positive activities over the summer. (Requested by Office of Community Safety and Empowerment)

Councilmember Roberto moved to approve the ordinance, which was seconded by Councilmember McKenzie. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- ah. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Community Safety and Empowerment budget and donating same to One Knoxville Collective in support of the East Knoxville Soccer Academy summer program. (Requested by Office of Community Safety and Empowerment)

Councilmember McKenzie moved to approve the ordinance, which was seconded by Councilmember Rider. Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 0 None
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

- ai. An Ordinance to approve and adopt the FY 2026-2031 Knoxville Capital Improvements Program, including the FY 2026 Capital Improvements Budget, City of Knoxville, applicant. (Planning Commission approved 13-0 Consent) (Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning)

Councilmember Rider moved to approve the ordinance, which was seconded by Vice-Mayor Smith.

Discussion:

Councilmember Rider

Upon voice-vote, the motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Fugate, Helsley, McKenzie, Rider, Roberto, Smith, Thomas
No: 1 Parker
Recused: 0 None
Absent: 1 Singh

13. PUBLIC FORUM

Jonathan Jenkins, 4616 Millertown Pike

14. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Kincannon announced that the meeting was adjourned at 8:31pm.

Presiding Officer of the Council

City Recorder