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City Council Meeting
400 W Main St
Main Assembly Room
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City Council – Regular Meeting
Tuesday, June 9, 2026 - 6:00 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO FLAG**
- 3. ROLL CALL**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. Minutes of the May 21, 2026 Workshop
 - b. Minutes of the May 26, 2026 Regular Meeting
- 5. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXTRAORDINARY MATTERS, ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
 - a. ITEMS TO BE WITHDRAWN
 - b. ITEMS FOR POSTPONEMENT
 - c. ITEMS TO BE ADDED BY MOTION
 - d. MEMORIALS AND HONORARY RESOLUTIONS
 - 12j
 - e. CONSENT ITEMS

Consent items appear in red text.

Proposed Ordinances on Second Reading: 10h
Resolutions: 12r (grant), 12s (pensions)
- 6. MAYOR'S REPORT**
- 7. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OR COUNCILMEMBERS SERVING ON COMMITTEES OR BOARDS**

8. GENERAL COUNCILMEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**9. ELECTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS**

- c. A Resolution confirming the reappointments of Cynthia Deitle and Saadia Williams to the Police Advisory and Review Committee. (Requested by Mayor Kincannon)
- d. A Resolution confirming the reappointment of Lisa Sorensen and appointment of Megan Hatcher Rhodes and Taylor Thompson to the Design Review Board. (Requested by Mayor Kincannon)
- e. A Resolution approving the appointments of Markus Chady, Caryn Hawthorne and Allison Page to the Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority. (Requested by Mayor Kincannon)
- f. A Resolution appointing Jonathan Fortner to serve as the Second District representative on the Knoxville Golf Course Advisory Committee for a term expiring December 18, 2029. (Requested by Councilmember Honeycutt)
- g. A Resolution reappointing Gloria Deathridge to serve as the At Large Seat A representative to the City of Knoxville Public Property Naming Committee. (Requested by Vice-Mayor Fugate)

10. PROPOSED ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

- h. **An Ordinance appropriating the total sum of \$4,500.00 from the Community Safety and Empowerment budget and donating same to various qualified organizations for events for youth as part of the Empower Knox Event Grants program.** (Requested by Office of Community Safety and Empowerment)

11. HEARING ON ZONING MATTERS; APPEALS FROM ACTION OF PLANNING COMMISSION

- i. A Resolution approving an appeal filed by David Hamilton thereby overturning the decision of the Board of Zoning Appeals to uphold a determination by the Zoning Administrator that the CareCuts' proposed services qualify as a religious land use and are exempt from the Zoning Code requirements for Special Use approval for the proposed use for property located at 5200 Clinton Highway. C-H-1 (Highway Commercial) Zoning District. Parcel ID 068NE01201. BZA File # BZA-26-0019. (Council District 5) (Requested by Plans Review and Building Inspections Department)

12. RESOLUTIONS

- j. A Resolution honoring and recognizing Knoxville Community Media on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary. (Requested by Councilmembers Parker, DeBardelaben, Helsley, Adams, and Vice Mayor Fugate)
- k. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Adams Contracting, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$465,028.50 for the North Cherry Water Quality Improvements Project. (Council District 6) (Requested by Engineering Department)
- l. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Ardurra Group, Inc. to provide professional services for the Stormwater Program Funding Feasibility Study in an amount not to exceed \$598,000.00. (Requested by Engineering Department)

- m. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Ardurra Group, Inc. to provide staff augmentation services on an as-needed basis in an amount not to exceed \$49,500.00. (Requested by Engineering Department)
- n. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott, LLP to provide collections services for outstanding fines and fees from adjudicated cases in the Knoxville Municipal Court. (Requested by Law Department)
- o. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with True Grip and Lighting, Inc. to provide the stage, lighting and production equipment for the City's Festival on the Fourth, in an amount not to exceed \$68,500.00 for the first year of the Agreement, with the option to extend the Agreement to include Festival on the Fourth events in 2027 and 2028, under the same terms and conditions, except that the amount of the Agreement may increase annually based on the CPI Index with a cap of 3.5%. (Council District 6) (Requested by Office of Special Events)
- p. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute any and all documents necessary to award a total amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 from the Historic Preservation and Facade Improvement Program to Paragon Development L.P., for the restoration and reuse of property located at 825 N. Central Street (Parcel ID: 094DQ033) (Council District 4). (Requested by Urban Design and Development)
- q. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Knoxville Zoological Gardens, Inc. to lease property located at 3500 Knoxville Zoo Drive in order to supervise, manage and operate the Zoo for an initial term of five (5) years. (Council District 6) (Requested by Urban Design and Development)
- r. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute any and all documents necessary to accept a Community Challenge grant from AARP in an amount of \$15,000.00, with no local match required, to assist the City in its Vision Zero goal to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries on City streets. (Council District 4) (Requested by Engineering Department)
- s. A Resolution granting pensions in certain amounts per month to certain individuals, employees of the City of Knoxville as set forth in the exhibit attached hereto. (Requested by Pension Board)

13. PROPOSED ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

- t. An Ordinance amending Chapter 7.5 of the Knoxville City Code, Article II (Rules of Procedure), Sections 7.5-63 and 7.5-76. (Requested by Councilmember Adams, Councilmember Grant, Councilmember Helsley)

14. PUBLIC FORUM

15. ADJOURNMENT