

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

Regular Meeting

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Tuesday October 21, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in the G. Thomas Love Boardroom at the Greeneville Energy Building with Mayor C. Calvin Doty presiding.

Present were Council Members Ginny Kidwell, Matt Hensley, Tim Ward, and Interim City Manager Cathy Osborne. Council Member Tim Teague was absent.

At this time, Mayor Doty's comments are as follows: 1) Attended the Greene County Commission Meeting in their new building. Appreciate Mayor Kevin Morrison's leadership in the purchase and development of that facility for their meeting and office spaces; 2) Tate Chapel United Methodist Church, 710 Wesley Street, received a proclamation to celebrate their 150th Anniversary; 3) Emergency Communications (911) was recently recognized for their incredible efforts during Hurricane Helene one year ago. Council Member Tim Ward serves as chairman of the 911 board and thanked the collaborative efforts of the local municipalities, as well as the county; 4) Jeff Taylor, CEO Greene County Partnership, announced that the Greene County Partnership was recently awarded at the Governor's Tourism Conference the "Destination Marketing Organization" (for small organizations); and 5) Butch Patterson, Parks and Recreation Director) announced that a recent tournament was held at the Town of Greeneville's beach volleyball complex, which brought six (6) teams from the region to Greeneville, as well as contributed to the occupancy tax revenue with sixty to eighty rooms rented between Friday and Sunday.

No one requested public comment on this agenda.

Motion by Council Member Ward, seconded by Council Member Kidwell to approve the minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting held on Tuesday, October 7, 2025. Motion passed unanimously.

At this time, discussion was held regarding feedback on the installation of leaning rails for W. Depot Street. Cathy Osborne, Interim City Manager, addressed the Council. This item was deferred for consideration at a later date, while additional options are being considered.

Motion by Council Member Kidwell, seconded by Council Member Hensley to approve a special event application for The Gentry to host Depot Nights (Halloween) event on October 31, 2025, from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Kevin and Kim Thompson, owners of The Gentry, addressed the Council stating no alcohol will be served at this event. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Hensley, seconded by Council Member Ward to approve a special event application for The Gentry to host Depot Nights (Thankful & Bright) on November 21, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Kevin and Kim Thompson, owners of The Gentry, addressed the Council stating there no alcohol will be served at this event. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Ward, seconded by Council Member Hensley to approve a special event application for The Gentry to host Depot Nights (Shake, Rattle & Roll) on May 8, 2026. Kevin and Kim Thompson, owners of The Gentry, addressed the Council stating alcohol will be served at this event. Motion passed unanimously.

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