



# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Historic Metro Courthouse  
1 Public Square, 2nd floor  
Nashville, TN 37201

## Metropolitan Council Meeting Minutes

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Tuesday, June 9, 2026

6:00 PM

Metropolitan Courthouse

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### Special Meeting

#### Call to Order

The Metropolitan Council met in special session on this date at 6:00 p.m. in the Metropolitan Courthouse.

#### Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

The invocation was offered by Vice Mayor Angie Emery Henderson.

The Metropolitan Council gave the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

#### Roll Call

The roll was called and the following members were present during the progress of the meeting:

- Present (30)** Henderson, Porterfield, Evans-Segall, Allen, Toombs, Gamble, Cortese, Parker, Capp, Benedict, Hancock, Eslick, Evans, Bradford, Huffman, Gregg, Vo, Cash, Kupin, Horton, Weiner, Druffel, Gadd, Preptit, Johnston, Nash, Benton, Ellis, Ewing, and Spain
- Absent (11)** Suara, Hill, Kimbrough, Harrell, Webb, Welsch, Taylor, Sepulveda, Rutherford, Styles, and Lee

#### Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the regular meeting on June 2, 2026 were approved.

#### Public Comment Period

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Members of the public, who are Tennessee residents, wishing to speak may sign-up at a table outside of the Council Chamber from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the day of the Council meeting. Public Comment is limited to twenty minutes total at Council meetings and each speaker is allowed up to two minutes to speak. Requests for interpretation services should be directed to the Council Office at 615-862-6780. ***Las solicitudes de servicios de interpretación deben dirigirse a la Oficina del Consejo a 615-862-6780.***

Members of the public who registered in advance spoke upon matters of interest.

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## Late Bills

[BL2026-1448](#) An ordinance declaring a temporary moratorium upon the acceptance, processing, approval, and issuance of zoning, building, or grading permits for data center developments on property within Nashville & Davidson County.

Council Member Johnston moved to suspend the rules of procedure to introduce a late filed bill. Without objection, Council Member Johnston moved that the bill be passed on first reading, which motion was properly seconded. Council Member Porterfield called for a roll call vote, which motion was properly seconded. The matter recurred on the motion that the bill be passed on first reading, which motion was seconded and approved by the following roll call vote:

**Yes (26)** Evans-Segall, Allen, Toombs, Gamble, Cortese, Parker, Benedict, Eslick, Evans, Bradford, Huffman, Gregg, Vo, Cash, Kupin, Horton, Weiner, Druffel, Gadd, Preptit, Johnston, Nash, Benton, Ellis, Ewing, and Spain

**No (1)** Porterfield

**Abstain (0)**

## Consent Agenda

Pursuant to Rule 40 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council, the following resolutions, ordinances on second reading, and ordinances on third reading were considered together under the Consent Agenda. The bills on third reading consent begin with BL2026-1383.

[BL2026-1383](#) An ordinance authorizing the renaming of Alley #659 to "Eliza Alley". (Proposal Number 2026M-002SR-001).

[BL2026-1384](#) An ordinance authorizing the renaming of Alley #581 to "Birdsong Alley". (Proposal Number 2026M-001SR-001).

[BL2026-1385](#) An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to abandon existing public sanitary sewer force mains and easements, and to accept new sanitary sewer force mains and easements, for 18 properties located on Cowan Street, Cowan Court, Waterside Drive, River North Boulevard and North 9th Street, also known as Oracle Force Main Relocation (MWS Project No. 25-SL-199 and Proposal No. 2026M-026ES-001).

[BL2026-1390](#) An ordinance to provide for the designation of public property within specified areas of downtown Nashville as a temporary "Special Event Zone" during the time period beginning at six o'clock (6:00) p.m. on July 2, 2026, and ending at eleven fifty-nine (11:59) p.m. on July 5, 2026, relative to the use of these areas in conjunction with the 2026 July 4th Celebration and related activities and events.

Having been unanimously approved by all of the appropriate committees, upon motion duly seconded, all of the items on the Consent Agenda were approved by the following vote: Yes (28): Porterfield, Evans-Segall, Allen, Toombs, Gamble, Cortese, Parker, Benedict, Hancock, Eslick, Evans, Bradford, Huffman, Gregg, Vo, Cash, Kupin, Horton, Weiner, Druffel, Gadd, Preptit, Johnston, Nash, Benton, Ellis, Ewing, and Spain; No (0); Abstain (0).

## Bills on Third Reading

[BL2026-1380](#) An ordinance adopting the 2026-2027 through 2031-2032 Capital Improvements Budget for The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County as the official Capital Improvements Budget of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

The bill was approved with an amendment by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Planning and Zoning Committee. Council Member Toombs moved that the bill be passed on third reading, which motion was properly seconded. Council Member Benedict offered Amendment No. 1 and moved that it be adopted, which motion was seconded and approved by a voice vote of the Council. Council Member Toombs moved that the bill be passed on third reading as amended, which motion was seconded and approved by the following vote by the following vote: Yes (28): Porterfield, Evans-Segall, Allen, Toombs, Gamble, Cortese, Parker, Benedict, Hancock, Eslick, Evans, Bradford, Huffman, Gregg, Vo, Cash, Kupin, Horton, Weiner, Druffel, Gadd, Preptit, Johnston, Nash, Benton, Ellis, Ewing, and Spain; No (0); Abstain (0).

## Adjournment

Upon motion duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned.