



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

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

Metropolitan Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

6:30 PM

Metropolitan Courthouse

Call to Order

The Metropolitan Council met in regular session on this date at 6:30 p.m. in the Metropolitan Courthouse.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

The invocation was offered by Dr. Huan He, Assistant Professor of English at Vanderbilt University.

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 (35)** Henderson, Suara, Porterfield, Evans-Segall, Allen, Hill, Kimbrough, Toombs, Gamble, Cortese, Parker, Capp, Harrell, Webb, Evans, Bradford, Huffman, Vo, Cash, Kupin, Horton, Taylor, Weiner, Druffel, Gadd, Preptit, Johnston, Nash, Benton, Ellis, Rutherford, Styles, Lee, Ewing, and Spain
- Absent (6)** Benedict, Hancock, Eslick, Gregg, Welsch, and Sepulveda

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the regular meeting on February 3, 2026 were approved.

Message From The Mayor

Thank you, Vice Mayor Henderson. Thank you, Councilmembers and to the Clerk's office and everybody involved for the opportunity to be with you.

And thank you for stepping up as leaders to support your own communities throughout the term, but especially these past three weeks.

I'd like to take this moment to recognize what we just went through.... Our city endured the worst winter storm we've faced in the modern era and the worst power outage in NES history. And it was deadly. So this is a time of mourning, even as it's one of compassion and reflection.

In the face of extreme weather, we saw many heroes—during the storm and its aftermath. They're in each of your districts, in every neighborhood, and in this room right now.

As public servants, we're called to serve—and to lead—especially in moments of crisis.

And so, as the ice fell on our city on January 25th, I declared a state of emergency and worked to mobilize a whole-of-government response to focus on two things—enabling NES to restore power as quickly as possible and protecting lives where power was out, roads were dangerous, or temperatures were perilously low.

I think it's worth recounting what was included in that response from Metro.

- We activated our Emergency Operations Center.
- We immediately stood up more than 50 warming locations and started a transportation hotline so people could reach them safely.
- We expanded our overflow shelter capacity for people experiencing homelessness.
- We hardened pump stations, so we never lost critical capacity for either water or wastewater.
- We expanded NDOT's capacity to handle the massive amounts of tree and debris removal first from roadways and then eventually from curbs with contractors, TDOT, and Tennessee National Guard support.
- We stayed in constant touch with local satellite cities, regional, state, and federal partners.
- We began coordinating relief through our Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster.
- We launched a Winter Storm Recovery Fund that raised \$1 million dollars in its first 5 days and is now well over \$2 million.
- We directed \$750,000 in available American Rescue Plan Act money to an Emergency Winter Housing Assistance Program at the Metro Action Commission that was joined by \$250,000 from the Titans.

Metro mobilized incredible teams of people—including many partners, working 24/7 to take care of our city and its people. Local heroes.

Metro Schools launched food and clothing distribution popups, and the community response was incredible. The Preds and Nashville SC used their facilities to offer not just warmth but ways for families to have fun together, and our local food trucks and World Central Kitchen and Mercy Chefs all collaborated to serve hot meals to people in need.

United Way of Greater Nashville has been working hand-in-hand with us by standing up their 2-1-1 line for extended hours and NashvilleResponds.com as single points of entry for Nashvillians impacted by the storm. They're distributing funding to our local nonprofits to support those impacted by the storm—and they're organizing volunteers through Hands On to help people recover.

We're going to continue our work to restore people – not just power – through the Restore Nashville campaign.

Metro is leading the charge with relief:

- With credits on water bills from Metro Water Services,
- With permit fees waived for repairs through Codes,
- With rent relief for vendors at the Farmers Market,
- With property tax relief for severely damaged or destroyed properties in partnership with the Assessor.

Most of these items are before you tonight, but there is and will be more.

We also opened local Disaster Assistance Centers—open at Hadley Regional Center and Smith Springs Community Center through the end of the week. They opened last week and they've served hundreds of Nashvillians—working to connect them not just to storm-related resources but other key assistance from Metro and partners.

Restoring the bottom line of Nashvillians is a key pillar of our Restore Nashville campaign.

We're in the process of helping as many people as we can right now and also working to deliver the confidence that we can do better the next time we confront an historic challenge.

It's an extraordinary event that has hundreds of thousands of us all at once having to consider whether we can safely stay at home. That's unbelievably hard. It's disruptive. It ranged from uncomfortable and unpleasant to unsafe at times. And yet, even those who had no power for days showed kindness and generosity to their neighbors, hosting, helping, and volunteering and doing what they could, through it all with shovels, chainsaws, gloves. Again: countless heroes.

That level of community leadership should be what informs and inspires our own. We prepare for crisis before it happens, respond to it as it happens, and reflect on the challenges to learn and improve.

I spent some time frustrated during key moments of the response, and I know you probably did, too. We're going to take a closer look at the entirety of the past month through the 2026 Winter Storm Response Commission.

I'm grateful to Vice Mayor Henderson and Pro Tem Porterfield for joining that Commission. And I'm confident in its expertise and the comprehensive assessment that's coming.

As we look forward to findings and recommendations from the Commission, I'm asking you to join me in leaning into the Restore Nashville effort and helping us serve the neighbors who need us now. Our goal is to keep people in their homes, keep people on track financially, and keep our local business community thriving. Let's do that work together.

Thank you all for your dedicated service.

Appointees and Nominees

26-004

Action Commission

Reappointment of Shilan Haji for a term expiring February 2, 2029.

The appointee appeared before the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee for consideration. The Committee approved a re-referral for the appointee to be considered at the next meeting.

26-009

Employee Benefits Study and Formulating Committee
Appointment of Margaret Darby for a term expiring March 3, 2031.

The appointee appeared before the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee for consideration. The Committee approved a re-referral for the appointee to be considered at the next meeting.

26-010

Employee Benefits Study and Formulating Committee
Appointment of Lesley Farmer for a term expiring March 3, 2031.

The appointee appeared before the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee for consideration. The Committee approved a re-referral for the appointee to be considered at the next meeting.

26-011

Employee Benefits Study and Formulating Committee
Appointment of Glenn Farner for a term expiring March 3, 2031.

The appointee appeared before the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee for consideration. The Committee approved a re-referral for the appointee to be considered at the next meeting.

26-012

Employee Benefits Study and Formulating Committee
Appointment of Gary Moore for a term expiring March 3, 2031.

The appointee appeared before the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee for consideration. The Committee approved a re-referral for the appointee to be considered at the next meeting.

26-013

Employee Benefits Study and Formulating Committee
Appointment of John Tishler for a term expiring March 3, 2031.

The appointee appeared before the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee for consideration. The Committee approved a re-referral for the appointee to be considered at the next meeting.

26-014

Fire and Building Code Appeals Board
Reappointment of Anthony Locke for a term expiring March 1, 2030.

The appointee appeared before the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee for consideration. The Committee approved a re-referral for the appointee to be considered at the next meeting.

26-015

Sports Authority
Appointment of Jon Glassmeyer for a term expiring February 17, 2030.

The appointee appeared before the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee for consideration. The Committee approved a re-referral for the appointee to be considered at the next meeting.

26-016

Sports Authority
Reappointment of Anna Page for a term expiring February 19, 2032.

The appointee appeared before the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee for consideration. The Committee approved a re-referral for the appointee to be considered at the next meeting.

26-017

Sports Authority

Appointment of Kendell Poole for a term expiring February 19, 2032.

The appointee appeared before the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee for consideration. The Committee approved a re-referral for the appointee to be considered at the next meeting.

26-018

Sports Authority

Reappointment of Daniel (Russ) Pulley for a term expiring February 19, 2032.

The appointment was recommended for a three-meeting deferral by the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee. Council Member Cash moved to defer the appointment to the April 7, 2026 Council meeting, which motion was seconded and approved by a voice vote of the Council.

26-019

Sports Authority

Appointment of Adam Sansiveri for a term expiring February 19, 2032.

The appointee appeared before the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee for consideration. The Committee approved a re-referral for the appointee to be considered at the next meeting.

26-020

Sports Authority

Appointment of Victor Wynn for a term expiring February 17, 2030.

The appointee appeared before the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee for consideration. The Committee approved a re-referral for the appointee to be considered at the next meeting.

26-008

Transportation Licensing Commission

Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Commission with a term expiring on January 31, 2028, with an election to be conducted at the March 3, 2026 Council meeting.

- Manaen Hall nominated by CM Parker

Nominee Manaen Hall appeared before the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee for consideration. The Committee approved a re-referral for the nominee to be considered at the next meeting. Council Member Cash moved to suspend the rules of procedure to allow Michael Hayes to be interviewed on March 3, 2026, but was met with requisite objection causing the motion to fail. Council Member Cash moved to suspend the rules of procedure to allow Jerrett Webb to be interviewed on March 3, 2026, but was met with requisite objection causing the motion to fail. The nominations for Michael Hayes and Jerrett Webb are withdrawn. An election will be conducted at the March 3, 2026 Council meeting for the remaining nominee.

Confirmations

26-005

Contract and Compliance Board

Appointment of Marcus Booth for a term expiring September 3, 2026.

The Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee recommended the appointment. Council Member Cash moved to confirm the appointment, which motion was seconded and adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council.

[26-006](#)

Historical Commission

Reappointment of Don Cusic for a term expiring February 3, 2030.

The Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee recommended the appointment. Council Member Cash moved to confirm the appointment, which motion was seconded and adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council.

[26-007](#)

Historical Commission

Reappointment of Laura Rost for a term expiring January 29, 2030.

The Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee recommended the appointment. Council Member Cash moved to confirm the appointment, which motion was seconded and adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council.

Nominations

[26-021](#)

Greenways and Open Space Commission

Nominations to fill one vacancy on the Commission with a term expiring on August 31, 2027, with an election to be conducted at the March 3, 2026 Council meeting. With this vacancy, the Council is responsible for electing persons from its own membership to serve on the Commission.

The President called for nominations, which were submitted as follows: Council Member Toombs nominated Council Member Parker; Council Member Vo nominated Council Member Hancock. The President declared the nominations closed, with an election to be conducted at the March 3, 2026 Council meeting.

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.

Rules of Procedure

[Rule 13.4](#)

Amendment to Rules of Procedure, Rule 13.4 - Filing Deadlines; emergency items

Pursuant to Rule 53.2 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council, the rule amendment is deferred.

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 resolutions on consent begin with RS2026-1787. The bills on second reading consent begin with BL2026-1206. The bills on third reading consent begin with BL2025-1188.

RS2026-1787 A resolution extending the provisions of Chapter 5.11 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws, as enacted under Ordinance no. BL2021-972.

The resolution was approved by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

RS2026-1788 A resolution accepting a grant from the Marjorie A. Neuhoff Private Foundation, Inc. to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide funding for the care of shelter animals at Metro Animal Care and Control.

The resolution was approved by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Public Health and Safety Committee.

RS2026-1789 A resolution accepting an in-kind grant from the Nashville Public Library Foundation to the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Nashville Public Library, to provide funding for library program enhancements and improvements.

The resolution was approved by the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee.

RS2026-1790 A resolution accepting grants from the Nashville Public Library Foundation to the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Nashville Public Library, to provide funding for certain program positions and enhancement funding.

The resolution was approved by the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee.

RS2026-1791 A resolution authorizing the Metropolitan Department of Law to compromise and settle the personal injury claims of Jerry and Reba Hayes against the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County for \$48,000.00, with said amount to be paid out of the Self-Insured Liability Fund.

The resolution was approved by the Budget and Finance Committee.

RS2026-1792 A resolution approving a contract between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and GovCIO LLC to provide ATS Voyager Message Switch and Interfaces Maintenance and Support Services.

The resolution was approved by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Public Health and Safety Committee.

RS2026-1793 A resolution accepting an in-kind grant from the Nashville Police + Public Safety Alliance to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to fund MNPd personnel to access digital resources to connect with a network of individual and corporate care providers and access online content.

The resolution was approved by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Public Health and Safety Committee.

RS2026-1794 A resolution accepting the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement with Scranton Manufacturing Co., Inc. dba New Way Trucks for refuse and recycling equipment for the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County Department of Waste Services.

The resolution was approved by the Budget and Finance Committee, the Government Operations and Regulations Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

RS2026-1795 A resolution authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to accept new public sanitary sewer main and sanitary sewer manholes, for three properties located at 2183 Kidd Road, Fly Road (unnumbered) and Kidd Road (unnumbered) in Williamson County, also known as 2183 Kidd Road Phase 1B, (MWS Project No. 23-SL-180 and Proposal No. 2026M-001ES-001).

The resolution was approved by the Planning Commission, the Planning and Zoning Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

RS2026-1796 A resolution authorizing the Metropolitan Department of Law to compromise and settle the property damage claim of Phene Wardlaw against the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County in the amount of \$53,954.40, with said amount to be paid out of the Self-Insured Liability Fund.

The resolution was approved by the Budget and Finance Committee.

RS2026-1797 A resolution authorizing the Metropolitan Department of Law to compromise and settle the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County's property damage claim against MasTec North America, Inc., in the amount of \$135,000.00, with said amount to be paid to the Water Operating Fund 67331.

The resolution was approved by the Budget and Finance Committee.

BL2026-1206 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between Fairpointe Planning, LLC and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1207 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between Gresham Smith and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1208 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between GRW Engineers, Inc. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1209 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between H.W. Lochner, Inc. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1210 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between HDR Engineering, Inc. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1211 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between Lose & Associates, Inc. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1212 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between Neel-Schaffer, Inc. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1213 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between Nelson Nygaard Consulting Associates Inc. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1214 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between Orchards, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. dba OHM Advisors and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1215 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between Parsons Transportation Group, Inc. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1216 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between Borra, Himakara Gupta dba Borra Consulting and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1217 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between CDM Smith Inc. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1218 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between Collier Engineering Co., Inc. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1219 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between Consor North America Inc. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1220 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1221 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between AECOM Technical Services, Inc. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1222 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between Alfred Benesch & Company and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1223 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between Alta Planning + Design, Inc. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1224 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between Arcadis US Inc. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1225 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between Barge Design Solutions, Inc. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1226 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1227 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson, Inc. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1228 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between KCI Technologies, Inc. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1229 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1230 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services between Lamar Dunn & Associates, Inc. dba LDA Engineering and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1231 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services for between RAGAN-SMITH ASSOCIATES, LLC and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1232 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services for between SMITH SECKMAN REID, INC and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1233 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services for between STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES INC. and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1234 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services for between VOLKERT INC and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1235 An ordinance approving a contract for technical and engineering services for between WSP USA INC and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

The bill was approved and re-referred by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Without objection, the bill was passed on second reading with a re-referral to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1258 An ordinance approving amendment two to a contract between The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and Hydromax USA, LLC for valve exercising and hydrant maintenance services.

The bill was approved by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1259 An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to accept new public sanitary sewer mains, sanitary sewer manholes and easements, for two properties located at West Division Street (unnumbered) in Mt. Juliet, Wilson County, also known as the Canebrake Subdivision - Phase 2B (MWS Project No. 23-SL-142 and Proposal No. 2025M-192ES-001).

The bill was approved by the Planning and Zoning Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1260 An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to accept new public sanitary sewer mains, sanitary sewer manholes and easements, for two properties located at 9913 and 9917 Maupin Road in Williamson County, also known as WMN Regency Hills (MWS Project No. 25-SL-99 and Proposal No. 2025M-195ES-001).

The bill was approved by the Planning and Zoning Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1261 An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to abandon existing public sanitary sewer mains, sanitary sewer manholes and easements, and to accept new public water and sanitary sewer mains, fire hydrant assemblies, sanitary sewer manholes and associated easements, for nine properties located at Dickerson Pike, Gatewood Avenue and Marie Street, also known as The Pike Phase 1 (MWS Project Nos. 25-WL-31 and 25-SL-69 and Proposal No. 2025M-191ES-001).

The bill was approved by the Planning and Zoning Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2025-1188 An ordinance amending Sections 12.08.050 and 12.08.060 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to authorize qualified personnel of the Nashville Department of Transportation to direct traffic, and to grant traffic direction authority to fire department personnel during emergency situations.

BL2025-1192 An ordinance authorizing the renaming of Roehrig Court to "Magnolia Shores". (Proposal Number 2025M-004SR-001).

BL2026-1196 An ordinance approving an agreement between the Metropolitan Government and Piedmont Natural Gas, Inc. for the relocation of a natural gas pipeline on the existing Nissan Stadium campus. (Proposal No. 2026M-001AG-001).

BL2026-1197 An ordinance approving a host city agreement between the Metropolitan Government and the Japan Football Association.

BL2026-1198 An ordinance approving a revocable license agreement between The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Department of Human Resources, and Operation Stand Down Tennessee for the use of office space. (Proposal No. 2025M-023AG-001)

BL2026-1200 An ordinance authorizing the granting of an overhead and underground easement to the Electric Power Board of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County on certain property owned by the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (Parcel Nos. 09302006800 and 09302008700) (Proposal No. 2025M-066AG-001).

BL2026-1201 An ordinance approving a lease agreement between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and Chiqui Cafe, LLC for use of 357 square feet of café space located at 3021 Lealand Lane (Parcel No. 11805003000)(Proposal No. 2025M-048AG-001).

- BL2026-1202** An ordinance approving a greenway conservation easement between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, and Main Street Land Trust for greenway improvements at 0 Bethwood Drive, 2539 Allenwood Drive, 2543 Allenwood Drive (Parcel Nos. 07200008700, 07201001400, and 07201011600) (Proposal No. 2025M-058AG-001).
- BL2026-1203** An ordinance approving a greenway conservation easement between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, and Domain Timberlake Multistate 2, LLC; C/O Clayton Properties Group, Inc., for greenway improvements at 1032 Bear Run, 409 Misty Creek Court, and 0 Nature Trail Way (Parcel Nos. 032160B90500CO, 032160B90600CO, and 032160B90700CO) (Proposal No. 2025M-059AG-001).
- BL2026-1205** An ordinance approving a master services agreement between The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, and Care.com, Inc., to provide a digital resource for Eligible Individuals to connect with a network of individual and corporate care providers and access online content.
- BL2026-1236** An ordinance authorizing the renaming of Alley #569 to “Clowder Alley” and Alley #535 to “Catamount Alley”. (Proposal Number 2025M-005SR-001).
- BL2026-1237** An ordinance authorizing the abandonment of Alley #1907 right-of-way from Drake Avenue to Alley #1906. (Proposal Number 2025M-006AB-001).
- BL2026-1238** An ordinance authorizing 616 Ewing Partners to construct, install and maintain underground, aboveground, and aerial encroachments at 616 Ewing Avenue (Proposal No. 2025M-018EN-001).
- BL2026-1239** An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to abandon existing public utility and drainage easement rights, for property located at 3801 Cleghorn Avenue (Proposal Nos. 2025M-188ES-001).
- BL2026-1240** An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to abandon existing sanitary sewer manhole, and to accept new public sanitary sewer mains, sanitary sewer manholes, wetwell modifications and easements, for three properties located at 1686 Reynolds Road, Reynolds Road (unnumbered) and 600 Airpark Commerce Drive, also known as Reynolds Road Industrial Development (MWS Project No. 25-SL-173 and Proposal No. 2025M-177ES-001).
- BL2026-1241** An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to accept new sanitary sewer mains, sanitary sewer manholes and easements, for six properties located at Gray Street and Martin Street, also known as Martin and Gray Townhomes (MWS Project No. 25-SL-158 and Proposal No. 2025M-179ES-001).

- [BL2026-1242](#) An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to accept new sanitary sewer main, sanitary sewer manhole and associated easements, for property located at 1212 Baptist World Center Drive, (MWS Project No. 25-SL-146 and Proposal No. 2025M-184ES-001).
- [BL2026-1243](#) An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to abandon existing public water and sanitary sewer main, and to accept new public water and sanitary sewer mains, sanitary sewer manholes, the replacement of sanitary sewer manhole, the relocation of fire hydrant assemblies and easements, for property located at 2415 Vanderbilt Place, also known as Vanderbilt University - CUI Phase A & B, (MWS Project Nos. 25-WL-14 and 25-SL-36; and Proposal No. 2025M-161ES-001).
- [BL2026-1244](#) An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to accept new public water and sanitary sewer mains, fire hydrant assemblies, sanitary sewer manholes and easements, for two properties located at 3124 Murfreesboro Pike and 3201 Hamilton Church Road, also known as Antioch 15 Phase 1, (MWS Project Nos. 25-WL-46 and 25-SL-110 and Proposal No. 2025M-183ES-001).
- [BL2026-1245](#) An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to accept new sanitary sewer main, sanitary sewer manhole and easements, for two properties located at 3620 and 3628 Anderson Road (MWS Project No. 25-SL-122 and Proposal No. 2025M-189ES-001).
- [BL2026-1246](#) An ordinance accepting and appropriating Public Water System Settlement Funds from DuPont to the Metropolitan Department of Water and Sewerage Services.

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 (29): Suara, Porterfield, Evans-Segall, Allen, Hill, Kimbrough, Toombs, Gamble, Parker, Capp, Harrell, Webb, Evans, Bradford, Huffman, Vo, Kupin, Horton, Taylor, Weiner, Druffel, Gadd, Preptit, Johnston, Nash, Benton, Ellis, Styles, and Ewing; No (0); Abstain (0).

Resolutions

- [RS2026-1783](#) A resolution requesting the Metropolitan Civil Service Commission to update rules about the filing and resolution of employee grievances.
- The resolution was approved with a substitute by the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee. Council Member Styles moved that the resolution be adopted, which motion was properly seconded. Council Member Styles offered a substitute resolution and moved that it be adopted, which motion was seconded and approved by a voice vote of the Council.
- [RS2026-1783](#) A resolution requesting the Metropolitan Civil Service Commission to update rules about the filing and resolution of employee complaints and grievances.
- Council Member Styles moved that the resolution be adopted as substituted, which motion was seconded and approved by the following vote: Yes (31): Suara, Evans-Segall, Allen, Hill, Kimbrough, Toombs, Gamble, Cortese, Parker, Capp, Harrell, Webb, Evans, Bradford, Huffman, Vo, Cash, Kupin, Horton, Weiner, Druffel, Gadd, Preptit, Johnston, Nash, Benton, Ellis, Rutherford, Styles, Ewing, and Spain; No (0); Abstain (0).

RS2026-1798 A resolution urging the President of the United States to approve federal assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency for individuals affected by Winter Storm Fern.

The resolution was approved by the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee. Council Member Preptit moved that the resolution be adopted, which motion was seconded and approved by the following vote: Yes (31): Porterfield, Evans-Segall, Allen, Hill, Kimbrough, Toombs, Gamble, Cortese, Parker, Capp, Harrell, Webb, Evans, Bradford, Huffman, Vo, Cash, Kupin, Horton, Weiner, Druffel, Gadd, Preptit, Johnston, Nash, Benton, Ellis, Rutherford, Styles, Ewing, and Spain; No (0); Abstain (0).

RS2026-1799 A resolution urging the Davidson County General Sessions Court to pause or limit eviction proceedings to the broadest extent possible for sixty days.

The resolution was approved with a substitute by the Public Health and Safety Committee. Council Member Parker moved that the resolution be adopted, which motion was properly seconded. Council Member Parker offered a substitute resolution and moved that it be adopted, which motion was seconded and approved by a voice vote of the Council.

RS2026-1799 A resolution supporting the Davidson County General Sessions Court in creating a Winter Storm Housing Support Docket to keep as many people in their homes as possible.

Council Member Parker moved the resolution be adopted as substituted, which motion was seconded and approved by the following vote: Yes (31): Porterfield, Evans-Segall, Allen, Hill, Kimbrough, Toombs, Gamble, Cortese, Parker, Capp, Harrell, Webb, Evans, Bradford, Huffman, Vo, Cash, Kupin, Horton, Weiner, Druffel, Gadd, Preptit, Johnston, Nash, Benton, Ellis, Rutherford, Styles, Ewing, and Spain; No (0); Abstain (0).

RS2026-1800 A resolution requesting the Metropolitan Planning Department and the Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency (MDHA) to study and implement emerging and innovative public housing solutions to effectuate more permanently attainable and affordable housing options within Nashville and Davidson County.

The resolution was recommended for deferral by the Planning and Zoning Committee. Pursuant to Rule 8.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council, the resolution is deferred.

RS2026-1801 A resolution urging the Electric Power Board of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to terminate the employment of Teresa Broyles-Aplin as Chief Executive Officer of Nashville Electric Service.

The resolution was recommended for deferral by the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Pursuant to Rule 8.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council, the resolution is deferred.

[RS2026-1802](#) A resolution honoring the life and legacy of former Member of Council Walter Hunt, Sr.

The resolution was approved by the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee. Council Member Gamble moved to adopt the resolution and that all members voting in the affirmative be listed as a cosponsor pursuant to Rule 12.3 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council, which motion was seconded and approved by the following vote: Yes (28): Porterfield, Evans-Segall, Allen, Hill, Kimbrough, Toombs, Gamble, Cortese, Parker, Capp, Harrell, Webb, Evans, Bradford, Vo, Cash, Kupin, Weiner, Gadd, Preptit, Johnston, Nash, Benton, Ellis, Rutherford, Styles, Ewing, and Spain; No (0); Abstain (0).

[RS2026-1803](#) A resolution recognizing Lunar New Year 2026.

The resolution was approved by the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee. Council Member Vo moved that the resolution be adopted, which motion was seconded and approved by the following vote: Yes (30): Porterfield, Evans-Segall, Allen, Hill, Kimbrough, Toombs, Gamble, Cortese, Parker, Capp, Harrell, Webb, Evans, Bradford, Huffman, Vo, Cash, Kupin, Taylor, Weiner, Gadd, Preptit, Johnston, Nash, Benton, Ellis, Rutherford, Styles, Ewing, and Spain; No (0); Abstain (0).

Late Resolutions

[RS2026-1804](#) A resolution authorizing the waiver of certain permit fees for the repair or rebuilding of property damaged as a result of the January 2026 winter storm.

The resolution was approved by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Government Operations and Regulations Committee. Council Member Toombs moved to suspend the rules of procedure to introduce a late filed resolution. Without objection, Council Member Toombs moved to adopt the resolution, which motion was seconded and approved by the following vote: Yes (28): Porterfield, Evans-Segall, Allen, Hill, Kimbrough, Toombs, Gamble, Cortese, Parker, Capp, Harrell, Evans, Bradford, Huffman, Vo, Cash, Taylor, Weiner, Gadd, Preptit, Johnston, Nash, Benton, Ellis, Rutherford, Styles, Ewing, and Spain; No (0); Abstain (0).

Bills on Introduction and First Reading

[BL2026-1287](#) An ordinance amending Chapter 5.11 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws relative to providing funds for restoring and maintaining Nashville and Davidson County's tree canopy.

Upon motion duly seconded, the bill passed first reading and will be considered at the next regular meeting. The bill is referred to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

[BL2026-1288](#) An ordinance invoking Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 67-5-603(d) and 67-5-606(c) to authorize the Assessor of Property to prorate Tax Year 2026 property assessments for certain properties damaged by Winter Storm Fern.

Upon motion duly seconded, the bill passed first reading and will be considered at the next regular meeting. The bill is referred to the Budget and Finance Committee.

BL2026-1289 An ordinance authorizing the granting of an overhead and pole placement easement to the Electric Power Board of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County on certain property owned by the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County located at 2907 Booker Street (Parcel No. 09206032800) (Proposal No. 2026M-008ES-001).

The bill was approved by the Planning Commission. Upon motion duly seconded, the bill passed first reading and will be considered at the next regular meeting. The bill is referred to the Planning and Zoning Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

BL2026-1290 An ordinance approving Amendment 2 to Contract #6485692 between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and InspectionReportsOnline.net INC for Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance ("ITM") compliance reports for installed fire protection systems and equipment.

Upon motion duly seconded, the bill passed first reading and will be considered at the next regular meeting. The bill is referred to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Public Health and Safety Committee.

BL2026-1291 An ordinance approving an agreement between the Metropolitan Government and KIPP Nashville, a Tennessee nonprofit corporation for the completion of certain construction work associated with the redevelopment of the Global Mall site.

Upon motion duly seconded, the bill passed first reading and will be considered at the next regular meeting. The bill is referred to the Budget and Finance Committee and the Government Operations and Regulations Committee.

BL2026-1292 An ordinance readopting the Code of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee, prepared by Municipal Code Corporation including supplemental and replacement pages thereof, containing certain ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before August 20, 2025.

Upon motion duly seconded, the bill passed first reading and will be considered at the next regular meeting. The bill is referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee.

BL2026-1293 An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to accept new public sanitary sewer main, sanitary sewer manholes and easements, for two properties located at West Division Street (unnumbered) and Lawler Lane (unnumbered) in Mt. Juliet, Wilson County, also known as Canebrake Phase 3A Revision 01 (MWS Project No. 24-SL-253 and Proposal No. 2025M-196ES-001).

The bill was approved with conditions by the Planning Commission. Upon motion duly seconded, the bill passed first reading and will be considered at the next regular meeting. The bill is referred to the Planning and Zoning Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

Late Bills

[BL2026-1294](#) An ordinance authorizing a one-time bill credit to water and sewer users as a result of the January 2026 winter storm.

Council Member Toombs moved to suspend the rules of procedure to introduce a late filed bill. Without objection, Council Member Toombs moved to pass the bill on first reading, which motion was seconded and approved by a voice vote of the Council.

Bills on Second Reading

[BL2025-1114](#) An ordinance amending Title 3 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to require departments, boards, and commissions of the Metropolitan Government to conduct annual employee surveys.

The bill was recommended for deferral by the Government Operations and Regulations Committee. Pursuant to Rule 8.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council, the bill is deferred.

[BL2026-1253](#) An ordinance amending certain sections and subsections of Chapter 6.08 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to allow the Nashville Public Library to assume operations of and responsibility for the Nashville Education, Community, and Arts Television Corporation.

The bill was approved by the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee, Budget and Finance Committee, and the Government Operations and Regulations Committee. Council Member Toombs moved that the bill be passed on second reading, which motion was seconded and approved by a voice vote of the Council.

[BL2026-1254](#) An ordinance to amend Title 6 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws regarding the disclosure of personalized algorithmic and dynamic pricing.

Council Member Cortese moved that the bill be deferred, which motion was seconded and approved by a voice vote of the Council. The bill is referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee.

[BL2026-1255](#) An ordinance amending Chapter 13.08 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws, related to sandwich board signs in the public right-of-way.

The bill was recommended for a two-meeting deferral by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Council Member Huffman moved that the bill be deferred to the March 17, 2026 Council meeting, which motion was seconded and approved by a voice vote of the Council.

[BL2026-1256](#) An ordinance amending Section 15.64.131 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to permit landscape architects to prepare and stamp plans for Tier I and Tier II residential infill development.

The bill was approved with an amendment by the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Council Member Evans-Segall moved that the bill be passed on second reading, which motion was properly seconded. Council Member Evans-Segall 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 Evans-Segall moved that the bill be passed on second reading as amended, which motion was seconded and approved by a voice vote of the Council.

Bills on Third Reading

[BL2025-1147](#) An ordinance amending certain access management sections of Chapters 13.12 and 17.20 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to implement the Access Management Manual, which compiles regulations and guidelines for access from private property to the public rights-of-way to modernize the development review process and make streets safer for all modes of transportation (Proposal No. 2025Z-014TX-001).

The bill was recommended for deferral by the Planning and Zoning Committee. Pursuant to Rule 8.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council, the bill is deferred.

[BL2026-1204](#) An ordinance amending Substitute Ordinance No. BL2021-742 to allow the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation to waive requirements for the completion of specific improvements before approval of the acceptance of a parcel of property at Brick Church Pike.

Council Member Toombs moved that the bill be passed on third reading, which motion was properly seconded. Council Member Toombs moved to suspend the rules of procedure to offer an amendment on third reading. Without objection, Council Member Toombs 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: Yes (31): Porterfield, Evans-Segall, Allen, Hill, Kimbrough, Toombs, Gamble, Cortese, Parker, Capp, Harrell, Webb, Evans, Bradford, Huffman, Vo, Cash, Kupin, Horton, Weiner, Druffel, Gadd, Preptit, Nash, Benton, Ellis, Rutherford, Styles, Lee, Ewing, and Spain; No (0); Abstain (0).

Adjournment

Upon motion duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned.