

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

Budget and Finance Committee

Monday, June 16, 2025

5:00 PM

David Scobey Council Chambers

Public Comment

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Resolutions

1. [RS2025-1258](#) A resolution adopting a new pay plan for the general employees of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, excluding employees of the Board of Health, Board of Education, and the Police and Fire Departments, effective July 1, 2025.

Sponsors:

Porterfield and Hill

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
6/3/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred

2. [RS2025-1259](#) A resolution adopting a new pay plan for employees of the Metropolitan Departments of Police and Fire, effective July 1, 2025.

Sponsors:

Porterfield, Evans and Hill

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
6/3/25	Public Health and Safety Committee	approved

6/3/25 Metropolitan Council deferred

3. [RS2025-1260](#) A resolution adopting a new pay plan for employees of the Metropolitan Board of Health, effective July 1, 2025.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans and Hill

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
6/3/25	Public Health and Safety Committee	approved
6/3/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred

4. [RS2025-1296](#) A resolution accepting the Financial Empowerment Cities Grant from the Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund and a donation from the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Mayor, in connection with the establishment of an Office of Financial Empowerment.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Welsch, Suara and Allen

Legislative History

6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

5. [RS2025-1297](#) A resolution accepting a Financial Empowerment Center Legacy Planning Implementation Grant from the Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of the Mayor, for the continued support of the Nashville Financial Empowerment Center.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Welsch, Suara and Allen

Legislative History

6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

6. [RS2025-1298](#) A resolution accepting a grant from the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Davidson County Juvenile Court, to implement a Safe Baby Court program, an evidence-based specialized infant and toddler court that uses the science of early childhood development to meet the urgent needs of infants, toddlers, and their families.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Suara and Allen

Legislative History

6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

6/10/25 Metropolitan Council filed

7. [RS2025-1299](#) A resolution approving an application for a Community Correction Services grant from the Tennessee Department of Corrections to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the State Trial Courts, to provide alternative supervision and treatment options to divert felony offenders from the Tennessee prison system.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans and Welsch

Legislative History

6/10/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

6/10/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

6/10/25 Metropolitan Council filed

8. [RS2025-1300](#) A resolution appropriating the amount of \$17,810,300.00 from the General Fund Reserve Fund for the purchase of equipment and building repairs for various departments of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

Sponsors: Porterfield and Hill

Legislative History

6/10/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

6/10/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee

6/10/25 Metropolitan Council filed

9. [RS2025-1301](#) A resolution accepting and appropriating a donation from the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee in the amount of \$13,104.10 to the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission, and authorizing the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission to expend the donated funds to further its duties, responsibilities, and mission.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans and Welsch

Legislative History

6/10/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

6/10/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

6/10/25 Metropolitan Council filed

10. [RS2025-1302](#) A resolution approving amendments one and two to a grant from the Tennessee Housing Development Agency to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Action Commission, to be used for the Emergency Rental Assistance Eviction Prevention Program in accordance with the purposes set forth in Section 3201 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, to provide financial assistance and housing stability services to eligible tenants.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Suara and Allen

Legislative History

6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

11. [RS2025-1303](#) A resolution to extend the deadline for the Contract and Compliance Board to provide recommendations for the scope of safety plans for construction project procurement and contractor payment application requirements to the Purchasing Agent and the Metropolitan Council.

Sponsors: Porterfield

Legislative History

6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

12. [RS2025-1304](#) A resolution to approve the Third Amendment to the Lease Agreement between The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and Nashville Metropolitan LLC for office space at 1281 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville Tennessee (Parcel No. 12000015500) (Proposal No. 2025M-019AG-001).

Sponsors: Porterfield, Gamble and Evans

Legislative History

6/2/25	Planning Commission	approved
6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Planning and Zoning Committee
6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

13. [RS2025-1305](#) A resolution accepting the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement for maintenance, repair, operating supplies, industrial supplies and related products and services for the Department of General Services.

Sponsors: Porterfield and Hill

Legislative History

6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
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| | 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee |
| | 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
14. [RS2025-1306](#) A resolution accepting the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement for street sweepers and related equipment, for the Department of General Services.
- Sponsors:** Porterfield and Hill
- Legislative History**
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| 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
| 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee |
| 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
15. [RS2025-1307](#) A resolution accepting the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement for tree maintenance equipment, attachments and accessories for the Department of General Services.
- Sponsors:** Porterfield, Hill and Allen
- Legislative History**
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| 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
| 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee |
| 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
16. [RS2025-1308](#) A resolution approving amendment one to a Viral Hepatitis Program Services grant from the Tennessee Department of Health to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to implement and coordinate activities and services related to the prevention, testing, diagnosis, surveillance, and linkage to treatment and other support services for individuals infected with viral hepatitis.
- Sponsors:** Porterfield, Evans, Welsch and Suara
- Legislative History**
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| 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
| 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee |
| 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
17. [RS2025-1309](#) A resolution approving amendment one to grant contracts with three nonprofit organizations for the provision of free and high-quality out-of-school programs through the Nashville After Zone Alliance.
- Sponsors:** Porterfield, Welsch, Suara and Allen
- Legislative History**
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| 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
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| | 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee |
| | 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
18. [RS2025-1310](#) A resolution accepting an in-kind grant from the Friends of Warner Parks to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, to fund the next phase of improvements in the Warner Parks.
- Sponsors:** Porterfield, Welsch and Allen
- Legislative History**
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| 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
| 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee |
| 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
19. [RS2025-1311](#) A resolution accepting an in-kind grant from the Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, to fund bus rentals for the Summer Enrichment programs at the Kirkpatrick, East, and South Inglewood Community Centers to visit Shelby Park and Bottoms.
- Sponsors:** Capp, Porterfield, Welsch and Allen
- Legislative History**
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| 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
| 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee |
| 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
20. [RS2025-1312](#) A resolution accepting an in-kind grant from the Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, for directional signage, informational signage, map kiosks, invasive plant management, and native plant installation.
- Sponsors:** Capp, Porterfield, Welsch and Allen
- Legislative History**
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| 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
| 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee |
| 6/10/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
21. [RS2025-1313](#) A resolution accepting an in-kind grant from the Middle Tennessee Pony Club to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, to fund the installation of a grass riding surface at Percy Warner Park.
- Sponsors:** Porterfield and Welsch
- Legislative History**

6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

- 22.** [RS2025-1314](#) A resolution accepting a grant from the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Family Safety, to fund Fatality Review Team staffing positions to help manage the multi-disciplinary needs of its clients.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Welsch and Allen

Legislative History

6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

- 23.** [RS2025-1315](#) A resolution approving amendment two to a Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) grant from the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to fund additional staffing, enhance services, and serve more victims of crime.

Sponsors: Porterfield and Evans

Legislative History

6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

- 24.** [RS2025-1316](#) A resolution authorizing the Metropolitan Department of Law to compromise and settle the personal injury claim of Lisa Bonkowski against the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County in the amount of \$157,165.44, and that said amount be paid out of the Self-Insured Liability Fund.

Sponsors: Porterfield

Legislative History

6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
6/10/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

Bills on Second Reading

25. [BL2025-846](#) An ordinance amending Title 2 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws authorizing the creation of a Downtown Central Business Improvement District and appointing a corporation to act as an advisory board to the district with the necessary powers and authority to carry out the purposes and intent of the district.

Sponsors: Kupin, Johnston, Webb, Hancock, Nash and Huffman

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
6/3/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
6/3/25	Metropolitan Council	passed on first reading

26. [BL2025-848](#) An ordinance approving an agreement between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Nashville Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services Division, and the Ascension Saint Thomas EMT Training Program to provide the Ascension Saint Thomas School of EMS students with practical experience in EMS-based patient care activities.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Gadd, Ellis and Suara

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
6/3/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
6/3/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
6/3/25	Metropolitan Council	passed on first reading

27. [BL2025-849](#) An ordinance granting amendment three to a contract between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and Digitech Computer, LLC for fire medical emergency billing and collection services.

Sponsors: Porterfield and Evans

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
6/3/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
6/3/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
6/3/25	Metropolitan Council	passed on first reading

Bills on Third Reading

28. [BL2025-833](#) A bill to be entitled: The Budget Ordinance of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee for Fiscal Year 2026.

Sponsors: Porterfield

Legislative History

5/1/25	Mayor	filed
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5/20/25	Metropolitan Council	passed on first reading
5/25/25	Metropolitan Council	advertised
6/2/25	Budget and Finance Committee	approved and re-referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
6/3/25	Metropolitan Council	public hearing
6/3/25	Metropolitan Council	passed on second reading
6/4/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

29. [BL2025-834](#) An ordinance establishing the tax levy in the General Services District for the fiscal year 2025-2026, and declaring the amount required for the annual operating budget of the Urban Services District, pursuant to section 6.07 of the Metropolitan Charter.

Sponsors:

Porterfield

Legislative History

5/1/25	Mayor	filed
5/20/25	Metropolitan Council	passed on first reading
5/25/25	Metropolitan Council	advertised
6/2/25	Budget and Finance Committee	approved and re-referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
6/3/25	Metropolitan Council	public hearing
6/3/25	Metropolitan Council	passed on second reading
6/4/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

Chair Report / Updates