



# 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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Monday, April 10, 2023

4:30 PM

Metropolitan Courthouse

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### Special Meeting

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

### Elections and Confirmations

#### [House](#) [District 52](#) [Vacancy](#)

The District 52 seat in the Tennessee State House of Representatives was vacated by adoption of HR0065 on April 6, 2023.

Pursuant to Section 3.04 of the Metropolitan Charter and Rule 49 of the Council Rules of Procedure, a special meeting of the Metropolitan Council has been called for the following purposes:

- to announce the vacancy of the Tennessee House of Representatives District 52 seat;
- to discuss Council Rule 49 procedures for filling vacancies in offices of public officials;
- if determined by the Council, vote on the election of an interim successor.

Council Member Murphy moved to suspend Rule 49, parts 1 through 6, of the Rules of Procedure of the Metropolitan Council and to immediately take nominations from the floor. Without objection, the President called for nominations. Council Member Porterfield nominated Mr. Justin Jones, seconded by Council Member Sepulveda. There being no further nominations, the President announced that nominations are closed, and a vote to approve the election of Mr. Justin Jones will be held. The following votes were received: Yes (36): Mendes, Hurt, Allen, Suara, Toombs, Gamble, Parker, Withers, Benedict, VanReece, Hancock, Young, Hagar, Evans, Bradford, Rhoten, Syracuse, Welsch, Sledge, Cash, O'Connell, Roberts, Taylor, Hausser, Druffel, Murphy, Pulley, Nash, Vercher, Porterfield, Sepulveda, Rutherford, Styles, Lee, Henderson, and Rosenberg; No (0); Abstain (0). The President announced that Mr. Justin Jones had been elected to fill the vacancy in the District 52 seat in the Tennessee House of Representatives.

### Adjournment

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