



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

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

Metropolitan Council

Thursday, April 27, 2023

10:00 AM

James Lawson High School

State of Metro Address

Presentation of the Colors

Metro Nashville Police Department & Nashville Fire Department Honor Guard

Pledge of Allegiance & Welcome

*Dr. Stephen Sheaffer
Executive Principal, James Lawson High School*

Invocation

*Brian Marcoulier
Lead Pastor, Bellevue United Methodist Church*

National Anthem

*Prana Supreme and Tekitha
O.N.E The Duo*

Morning Blessing

*Kasar Abdulla
Nashvillian, Community Member, Civil Rights Activist, & Mother*

Welcome

Council Member Pro-Tempore Kyonztè Toombs

Introduction to James Lawson High School

*Dr. Carmen Reese Foster & Eli Foster
James Lawson High School Naming Ambassadors*

Community Greetings

*Edward Ho
Elder, Middle TN Chinese Church of Christ*

Poetry Reading

*Lochlan Cook
2023 Nashville Poet Laureate*

Greetings & Blessings

*Rabbi Flip Rice
Congregation Micah*

Call To Order

*Jim Shulman
Nashville Metro-Council Vice Mayor*

State of Metro Address

*John Cooper
Mayor of Nashville and Davidson County*

Acknowledgements

*Phil Cobucci
Executive Director, Inclusion Tennessee
Vidalia Anne Gentry
Artist & Entertainer*

Performance Honoring First Responders

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Final Blessing

*Bishop Joseph W. Walker III
Mt. Zion Baptist Church*