Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN
Meeting Agenda

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

Public Health and Safety Committee

Thursday, November 5, 2026 | **4:00 PM** | **David Scobey Council Chamber**

Public Comment

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Resolutions

1. RS2026-2353 A resolution appropriating a total of $1,500,000 from the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to Vanderbilt University Medical Center and approving a grant contract to provide for the implementation of technology and services to screen and refer emergency department patients while coordinating care to address opiate use disorder using community health workers.

Sponsors: Spain, Preptit and Ewing

Legislative History

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

2. RS2026-2357 A resolution to appropriate grant funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Action Commission, to support Head Start and Early Head Start developmental activities for disadvantaged children, food service for nutritional needs, and equipment purchases for the seven sites.

Sponsors: Spain, Preptit, Welsch and Ewing

Legislative History

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

3. RS2026-2362 A resolution approving a right of entry agreement between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Public Health Department, and Tennessee State University, to park and operate a mobile unit on the Tennessee State University campus for the provision of health services to students as current and potential sexual health clinic patients.

Sponsors: Taylor, Spain, Preptit and Welsch

Legislative History

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

4. RS2026-2363 A resolution appropriating a total of $500,000 from the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Office of Homeless Services, to Step Up on Second Street, Inc. and approving a grant contract between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Office of Homeless Services, and Step Up on Second Street, Inc. for the provision of supportive services and case management continuation for individuals experiencing homelessness.

Sponsors: Spain, Preptit and Allen

Legislative History

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

5. RS2026-2364 A resolution appropriating a total of $2,698,335 from the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Office of Homeless Services, to Hospitality Hub of Memphis and approving a grant contract between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Office of Homeless Services, and Hospitality Hub of Memphis for the provision of interim housing, case management, and other supportive services for individuals experiencing homelessness.

Sponsors: Spain, Preptit and Allen

Legislative History

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

6. RS2026-2371 A resolution approving a grant contract from the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Emergency Management, to provide resources for hazardous materials (hazmat) preparedness.

Sponsors: Spain, Preptit and Ewing

Legislative History

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

7. RS2026-2372 A resolution approving an Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant application from the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Emergency Management, to fund costs related to enhancing security and the resilience of high-risk urban areas by building, sustaining, and improving capabilities to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism.

Sponsors: Spain and Preptit

Legislative History

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

8. RS2026-2373 A resolution accepting a Homeland Security Grant from the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Emergency Management, to implement State Homeland Security Strategies by addressing the identified planning, equipment, training, and exercise needs required to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism.

Sponsors: Spain and Preptit

Legislative History

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

9. RS2026-2374 A resolution accepting a grant from the American Heart Association to the Metropolitan Government, acting by through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPD), to assist in the purchase of automated external defibrillators and carrying cases to aid MNPD officers with overdose incidents.

Sponsors: Spain, Preptit and Ewing

Legislative History

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

Bills on Second Reading

10. BL2026-1608 An ordinance amending the Metropolitan Code of Laws Title 2, Section 2.56.530, Traffic safety school fee, to increase enrollment fees.

Sponsors: Spain and Preptit

Legislative History

10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed
10/20/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
10/20/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
10/20/26	Metropolitan Council	passed on first reading

11. BL2026-1609 An ordinance amending the Metropolitan Code of Laws Section 5.16.075, Victims assistance assessment, to bring fees into compliance with state law.

Sponsors: Spain, Preptit and Styles

Legislative History

10/13/26	Metropolitan Council	filed
10/20/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
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