Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN
Meeting Agenda

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

Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee

Thursday, November 5, 2026 | **5:15 PM** | **Committee Room 2**

Public Comment

Pursuant to Section 8 44 112 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, time is reserved for public comment on legislative items appearing on this agenda or related to the committee. Members of the public wishing to speak may sign up on the Council Committee signup sheet posted outside the room where the committee is scheduled to meet. Public Comment sign up for Council Committee meetings will end immediately before the meeting begins. Public Comment is limited to eight minutes total at Council Committee meetings and each speaker is allowed up to two minutes to speak. All public comment speakers must present proof of Tennessee residency. Requests for interpretation services and/or accessibility accommodations should be directed to the Council Office at 615 862 6780.

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Resolutions

1. RS2026-2324 A resolution requesting the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority to collaborate with the Federal Aviation Administration in consideration of residents affected by changes to air traffic patterns at Nashville International Airport.

Sponsors: Cortese

Legislative History

9/29/26	Metropolitan Council	filed
10/6/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
10/6/26	Metropolitan Council	deferred

2. RS2026-2356 A resolution approving the election of certain Notaries Public for Davidson County.

Sponsors: Sepulveda

Legislative History

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

3. RS2026-2379 A resolution mourning the passing and honoring the life and legacy of Philip “Phil” Chazal Ponder.

Sponsors: Huffman, Gregg, Evans, Bradford, Eslick, Spain, Vo, Cash, Kupin, Weiner, Johnston, Styles, Toombs, Benedict, Allen, Benton, Nash, Ellis, Hill, Hancock, Taylor, Suara, Capp, Ewing and Rutherford

Legislative History

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

4. RS2026-2380 A resolution commending and honoring the life and legacy of Jack Cawthon.

Sponsors: Kupin, Toombs, Hill, Evans, Lee, Johnston, Styles, Nash, Gamble, Vo, Weiner, Gadd, Suara, Eslick, Taylor, Benton and Allen

Legislative History

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

5. RS2026-2381 A resolution commending M. Simone Boyd for her commitment and dedication to North Nashville.

Sponsors: Taylor and Ewing

Legislative History

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

6. RS2026-2382 A resolution commending and honoring Daron Hall upon his retirement as Davidson County Sheriff.

Sponsors: Bradford, Johnston, Spain, Benton, Huffman, Porterfield, Kupin, Cash, Lee, Evans, Hancock, Nash, Gregg, Hill, Weiner, Gadd, Styles, Evans-Segall, Ellis, Webb, Eslick, Ewing and Rutherford

Legislative History

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

7. RS2026-2383 A resolution recognizing the work of the Davidson County Sheriff's Office to warn residents of Nashville and Davidson County of various scamming efforts and urging collaboration among state and local law enforcement to prevent any further harm to Nashvillians.

Sponsors: Gadd

Legislative History

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

8. RS2026-2384 A resolution recognizing Nashville and Davidson County as part of the Tennessee Bird City Network.

Sponsors: Allen, Kupin and Ewing

Legislative History

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

9. RS2026-2385 A resolution recognizing Trevecca Nazarene University on the occasion of its 125th anniversary.

Sponsors: Vo, Kupin and Ewing

Legislative History

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

10. RS2026-2386 A resolution commending and honoring the 40th anniversary of Nashville CARES.

Sponsors: Suara, Styles, Nash, Gamble, Vo, Bradford, Weiner, Evans-Segall, Lee, Gadd, Evans, Ewing, Taylor and Kupin

Legislative History

10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee
10/27/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

Board and Commission Appointees and Nominees

11. 26-184 Contract and Compliance Board

Consideration of nominees to fill two vacancies on the Board with terms expiring October 15, 2028, with an election to be held at the November 17, 2026 Council meeting.

- Anne Barnett nominated by CM Huffman
- Charley Rodriguez nominated by CM Porterfield

Legislative History

10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview
10/20/26	Metropolitan Council	nominated

12. 26-185 East Bank Design Review Committee

Consideration of nominees to fill one vacancy on the Committee for a four-year term, with an election to be conducted at the November 17, 2026 Council meeting.

- Hunter Gee nominated by CM Capp

Legislative History

10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview
10/20/26	Metropolitan Council	nominated

13. 26-186 Davidson County Medical Examiner

Appointment of Dr. Erin M. Carney for a term expiring November 16, 2031.

Legislative History

10/26/26	Mayor	filed
10/27/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview

14. 26-180 Wastewater Hearing Authority

Reappointment of Katy Duryea for a term expiring December 3, 2030.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for interview
10/20/26	Metropolitan Council	deferred

Board and Commission Confirmations

15. 26-172 Civil Service Commission

Appointment of Samuel Petschulat for a term expiring March 31, 2029.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

16. 26-173 Community Corrections Advisory Board

Reappointment of Donna Grayer for a term expiring October 22, 2028.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

17. 26-174 Metropolitan Animal Care and Control Commission

Appointment of Dr. Julie Buford for a term expiring October 6, 2030.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

18. 26-175 Metropolitan Animal Care and Control Commission

Appointment of Heather Derrick for a term expiring October 6, 2028.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

19. 26-176 Metropolitan Animal Care and Control Commission
Appointment of Marcia Masulla for a term expiring October 6, 2028.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

20. 26-177 Metropolitan Animal Care and Control Commission
Appointment of Lisa Stetar for a term expiring October 6, 2027.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

21. 26-178 Planning Commission
Appointment of Valarie Franklin Hernandez for a term expiring March 31, 2028.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

22. 26-179 Wastewater Hearing Authority
Reappointment of Jennifer P. Dodd for a term expiring December 3, 2029.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

23. 26-181 Wastewater Hearing Authority
Reappointment of Jianwei Li Li for a term expiring December 3, 2030.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

24. 26-183 Wastewater Hearing Authority

Reappointment of Dr. Robert C. Wingfield, Jr. for a term expiring December 3, 2029.

Legislative History

10/6/26	Mayor	filed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	interviewed
10/20/26	Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee	referred for confirmation

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