



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

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

Metropolitan Council Meeting Minutes

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