

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

Budget and Finance Committee

Monday, June 2, 2025

5:00 PM

David Scobey Council Chambers

Public Comment

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Bills on Public Hearing

1. [BL2025-833](#) A bill to be entitled: The Budget Ordinance of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee for Fiscal Year 2026.

 Sponsors: Porterfield

 Legislative History
 5/1/25 Mayor filed
 5/20/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
 5/20/25 Metropolitan Council passed on first reading
 5/25/25 Metropolitan Council advertised

2. [BL2025-834](#) An ordinance establishing the tax levy in the General Services District for the fiscal year 2025-2026, and declaring the amount required for the annual operating budget of the Urban Services District, pursuant to section 6.07 of the Metropolitan Charter.

 Sponsors: Porterfield

 Legislative History
 5/1/25 Mayor filed
 5/20/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
 5/20/25 Metropolitan Council passed on first reading
 5/25/25 Metropolitan Council advertised

3. [BL2025-835](#) An ordinance adopting the 2025-2026 through 2030-2031 Capital Improvements Budget for The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County as the official Capital Improvements Budget of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Sponsors: Porterfield

Legislative History

4/24/25	Planning Commission	approved
5/15/25	Mayor	filed
5/20/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/20/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Planning and Zoning Committee
5/20/25	Metropolitan Council	passed on first reading
5/25/25	Metropolitan Council	advertised

Resolutions

4. [RS2025-1227](#) A Resolution authorizing the Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency to negotiate and enter into a PILOT Agreement and accept payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes with respect to a multi-family housing project located at 2920 Hamilton Church Road known as Autumn Lake.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Gamble, Benedict, Allen and Vo

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Planning and Zoning Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

5. [RS2025-1256](#) A resolution reallocating \$2,220,235 in American Rescue Plan Act funds from Fund #30216 to provide legal representation to low and moderate-income Davidson County renters to defend against landlord eviction.

Sponsors: Suara, Porterfield, Ewing, Welsch, Gadd, Ellis and Allen

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

6. [RS2025-1257](#) A resolution accepting a grant from the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the State Trial Courts, to provide Tennessee Certified Recovery Court treatment services to non-violent offenders as an alternative to incarceration.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Ewing, Welsch, Gadd, Allen and Suara

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

7. [RS2025-1258](#) A resolution adopting a new pay plan for the general employees of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, excluding employees of the Board of Health, Board of Education, and the Police and Fire Departments, effective July 1, 2025.

Sponsors: Porterfield and Hill

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

8. [RS2025-1259](#) A resolution adopting a new pay plan for employees of the Metropolitan Departments of Police and Fire, effective July 1, 2025.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans and Hill

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

9. [RS2025-1260](#) A resolution adopting a new pay plan for employees of the Metropolitan Board of Health, effective July 1, 2025.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans and Hill

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

10. [RS2025-1261](#) A resolution initiating the creation of an expanded Downtown Central Business Improvement District and setting a public hearing regarding the creation of the same.

Sponsors: Kupin

Legislative History

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| | 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
| | 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
11. [RS2025-1262](#) A resolution approving amendment one to a Where It Starts: Breaking Barriers to Business grant from Living Cities in partnership with Main Street America and the Truist Foundation to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Finance Department, to strengthen the relationship between local government and commercial corridor business support organizations with the goal of fostering an equitable entrepreneurial ecosystem and address systemic barriers for business owners during each stage of business development and growth.
- Sponsors:** Porterfield, Ewing, Welsch, Gadd, Ellis and Suara
- Legislative History**
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| | 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
| | 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
12. [RS2025-1263](#) A resolution declaring surplus and approving the disposition of certain parcels of real property in accordance with section 2.24.250(G) of the Metropolitan Code of Laws. (Proposal No. 2025M-010AG-001)
- Sponsors:** Porterfield, Gamble, Hill, Toombs, Kupin, Ewing, Spain and Allen
- Legislative History**
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| | 4/3/25 | Planning Commission | approved |
| | 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
| | 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Planning and Zoning Committee |
| | 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee |
| | 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
13. [RS2025-1264](#) A Resolution approving and authorizing the Metropolitan Mayor submitting Amendment Seven to the Action Plan for Disaster Recovery for the use of Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery funds to complete recovery efforts resulting from the May 2010 floods.
- Sponsors:** Porterfield
- Legislative History**
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| | 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
| | 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
14. [RS2025-1265](#) A resolution accepting the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement for roadway paving equipment for the Department of General Services.
- Sponsors:** Porterfield and Hill
- Legislative History**

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

- 15.** [RS2025-1266](#) A resolution accepting a Digital Skills, Education, and Workforce Development Grant from the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Nashville Public Library, to provide broadband digital skills training, education, and workforce development program skills.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Gadd, Ewing, Welsch, Ellis, Allen and Suara

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

- 16.** [RS2025-1267](#) A resolution accepting a grant from the Tennessee State Library and Archives to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Nashville Public Library, to provide access to and circulation of special materials formatted for individuals who are hearing impaired, provide programming for the deaf and hard of hearing, and to promote general support of library patrons who are aurally challenged.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Ewing, Welsch, Allen and Suara

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Entertainment Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

- 17.** [RS2025-1268](#) A resolution accepting the Healthy Start Initiative Grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide a variety of services in reducing infant mortality for pregnant and parenting women.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Ewing, Welsch, Gadd, Ellis, Allen and Suara

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

18. [RS2025-1269](#) A resolution approving amendment two to a grant from the Tennessee Department of Health to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to implement and coordinate activities and services related to sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention, testing, diagnosis, treatment, and surveillance.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans and Welsch

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

19. [RS2025-1270](#) A resolution accepting and appropriating a donation from the estate of Martha Jo Whitfield Spurgeon in the amount of \$114,198.86 to the Metro Animal Care and Control Donation Fund and authorizing the Metro Animal Care and Control division of the Metropolitan Public Health Department to expend the donated funds to further its duties, responsibilities, and mission.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Gadd and Ellis

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

20. [RS2025-1271](#) A resolution accepting a Capacity-Building Case for Investment: Nashville/Davidson County grant from Community Solutions International, Inc. to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Homeless Services, to staff a Veteran System lead position to ensure swift cultivation of department strategies and goals with specific focus on veterans.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Ewing, Welsch, Gadd and Ellis

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

21. [RS2025-1272](#) A resolution approving an intergovernmental agreement between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, by and through the Nashville Fire Department ("NFD"), and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation ("TBI") to establish an emergency medical technician ("EMT") training relationship.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans and Gadd

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
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| | 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee |
| | 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
- 22. [RS2025-1273](#)** A resolution to amend an interlocal cooperation and mutual aid agreement by and between The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (“Metro”) and the City of Brentwood, City of Franklin, City of Goodlettsville, City of Hendersonville, City of Murfreesboro, and Wilson County to include the Town of Nolensville in an agreement to create and operate a US&R/Water Rescue Team that will provide response and rescue services.
- Sponsors:** Porterfield, Evans and Welsch
- Legislative History**
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| 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
| 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee |
| 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
- 23. [RS2025-1274](#)** A resolution authorizing the Metropolitan Department of Law to compromise and settle the claims of Deana Watson, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Claude Garrett, against the Metropolitan Government’s former employees in the amount of \$300,000.00, with said amount to be paid from the Judgments and Losses Fund.
- Sponsors:** Porterfield
- Legislative History**
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| 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
| 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
- 24. [RS2025-1275](#)** A resolution approving amendment two to a Hot Spot Violent Crime Intervention Fund (VCIF) Targeted Community Crime Reduction Project (TCCRP) grant from the Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to provide support to local law enforcement in developing and implementing evidence-based strategies to combat violent crime.
- Sponsors:** Porterfield, Evans and Allen
- Legislative History**
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| 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
| 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee |
| 5/27/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
- 25. [RS2025-1276](#)** A resolution authorizing the Metropolitan Department of Law to compromise and settle the claims of Anas Alhams against the Metropolitan Government in the amount of \$40,000.00, with said amount to be paid from the Judgments and Losses Fund.
- Sponsors:** Porterfield
- Legislative History**

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council filed

26. [RS2025-1277](#) A resolution authorizing the Metropolitan Department of Law to compromise and settle the personal injury claim of Brittney Abernathy against the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County in the amount of \$67,500.00, with said amount to be paid out of the Self-Insured Liability Fund.

Sponsors: Porterfield

Legislative History

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council filed

27. [RS2025-1278](#) A resolution authorizing the Metropolitan Department of Law to compromise and settle the personal injury claim of Shantavia Fizer against the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County in the amount of \$30,000.00, with said amount to be paid out of the Self-Insured Liability Fund.

Sponsors: Porterfield

Legislative History

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council filed

28. [RS2025-1279](#) A resolution accepting a donation from In-N-Out Burger in the amount of \$300,000.00 as a contribution towards infrastructure improvements.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Parker and Welsch

Legislative History

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council filed

Bills on Second Reading

29. [BL2025-838](#) An ordinance creating the positions of Assistant Grants and Accountability Officer, Fire Deputy Director Chief, Grants and Accountability Officer, Investments Portfolio Manager, Short Term Rental Inspector 1, Traffic Management Center Manager, Traffic Management Center Operator 1, Traffic Management Center Operator 2, Traffic Management Center Supervisor, Urban Forestry Chief, Urban Forestry Inspector 1, Waste Services Superintendent, Water Field Technician Supervisor, Zoning Inspection Chief, Zoning Inspector 1, Zoning Inspector 2.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Hill and Vo

Legislative History

5/13/25 Metropolitan Council filed

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| | 5/20/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
| | 5/20/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee |
| | 5/20/25 | Metropolitan Council | passed on first reading |
- 30. [BL2025-839](#)** An ordinance approving the sale of approximately 0.03 acres of remnant property located west of First Avenue North, east of Second Avenue North, and north of Van Buren Street. (Proposal No. 2025M-014AG-001).
- Sponsors:** Porterfield and Hill
- Legislative History**
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| | 4/3/25 | Planning Commission | approved |
| | 5/13/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
| | 5/20/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
| | 5/20/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee |
| | 5/20/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Planning and Zoning Committee |
| | 5/20/25 | Metropolitan Council | passed on first reading |
- 31. [BL2025-842](#)** An ordinance authorizing the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Department of Water and Sewerage Services, to enter into an agreement with Cumberland River Compact to continue to fund initiatives established as the result of the Consent Decree with the Department of Justice of the United States and the State of Tennessee.
- Sponsors:** Porterfield, Parker, Welsch, Bradford, Allen and Evans-Segall
- Legislative History**
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| | 5/13/25 | Metropolitan Council | filed |
| | 5/20/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Budget and Finance Committee |
| | 5/20/25 | Metropolitan Council | referred to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee |
| | 5/20/25 | Metropolitan Council | passed on first reading |

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