



**TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY**  
**Regularly Scheduled City Council Meeting**  
**April 14, 2026, 6:00 PM**  
**Minutes**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Greer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Gerald Greer  
Councilman Tim Adkins  
Councilwoman: Nicole Binkley  
Vice Mayor Chris Kerrigan  
Councilman Kevin Thompson  
Councilman Michael Smith  
Councilman Tony Young

**PLEDGE AND PRAYER**

1. Prayer Delivered by Pastor Jon Forrest - Bethel Free Will Baptist church  
Prayer was led by Pastor Jon Forrest.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilman Young, to approve the agenda. All approved by voice vote. **Motion Passes.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

2. Approval of March 10, 2026, Regularly Scheduled City Council Minutes  
A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilman Smith, to approve the March 10, 2026, Regularly Scheduled City Council Minutes. All approved by voice vote. **Motion Passes.**

**PUBLIC FORUM**

None

**REPORTS**

3. Attorney: Jennifer Noe stated that she has nothing to add that is not already on the Agenda for tonight.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

4. Ordinance 645: Fire - Insurance Reimbursement, Training Grounds, & VFEAT Grant - 2nd Reading  
A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilman Smith, to approve Ordinance 645. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Smith, Councilwoman Binkley, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Young, Councilman Adkins, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0 **Motion Passes 7 to 0**
5. Ordinance 646: Senior Center - Additional Grant Awarded from Department of Disability and Aging - 2nd Reading  
A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilwoman Binkley, to approve Ordinance 646. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilwoman Binkley, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Young, Councilman Smith, Councilman Adkins, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0 **Motion Passes 7 to 0**

## NEW BUSINESS

6. Contract: Year End Audit Provider for FY's 2026/2027/2028.

A recommendation was made by Will Duffel (Finance Director) to use ATA, PC.

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilman Smith, to approve the year end audit contract with ATA, PC. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Smith, Councilwoman Binkley, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Young, Councilman Adkins, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0

**Motion Passes 7 to 0**

7. Contract: BankPak Maintenance Agreement

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilman Young, to approve the Bankpak contract. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young, Councilwoman Binkley, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Adkins, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0

**Motion Passes 7 to 0**

8. Contract: Verizon Wireless Extension Agreement

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilwoman Binkley, to approve the Verizon Wireless extension Agreement. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilwoman Binkley, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Young, Councilman Smith, Councilman Adkins, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0

**Motion Passes 7 to 0**

9. Ordinance 647: Fire Department - Correcting Holiday pay missing from 25/26 Fire Department Budget

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilman Smith, to approve Ordinance 647. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Smith, Councilwoman Binkley, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Young, Councilman Adkins, , Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0

**Motion Passes 7 to 0**

10. Ordinance 648: Amend Title 3 of the Ashland City Municipal Code regarding Municipal Court

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilman Young, to approve Ordinance 648. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young, Councilwoman Binkley, Councilman Smith, Councilman Adkins, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: Vice Mayor Kerrigan,

**Motion Passes 6 to 1**

11. Resolution 2026-27 Permission to apply for the THSO (Tennessee Highway Safety Office) Grant

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilman Young, to approve Resolution 2026-27. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young, Councilwoman Binkley, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Adkins, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0

**Motion Passes 7 to 0**

12. Contract: Memorandum of Understanding - Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI)

A motion was made by Councilwoman Binkley, seconded by Councilman Thompson, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding. Voting Yea: Councilwoman Binkley, Councilman Thompson, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Young, Councilman Smith, Councilman Adkins, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0

**Motion Passes 7 to 0**

13. Resolution 2026-28: Grant Amendment - 77734-100 - Police Department

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilwoman Binkley, to approve Resolution 2026-28. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilwoman Binkley, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Young, Councilman Smith, Councilman Adkins, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0

**Motion Passes 7 to 0**

14. Award the 2026 Paving Bid

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Vice Mayor Kerrigan, to award the paving bid to Tennessee Valley Paving and removing N. Poole Street to remain in the \$ 200,000.00 (Two hundred thousand dollar) budget. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Vice

Mayor Kerrigan, Councilwoman Binkley, Councilman Young, Councilman Smith, Councilman Adkins, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0 **Motion Passes 7 to 0**

15. Award the John's Park Sidewalk and Drainage Project Bid  
Council members had concerns on the difference in pricing using the lowest bid. Allen Nicholson reassured them Jason Reynolds had reviewed the bids and spoke to each bidder and felt confident that they would be able to perform the job.  
A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilman Adkins, to award the Johns park bid to Justice Farms LLC. # 70510. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Adkins, Councilwoman Binkley, Councilman Smith, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Young,  
**Motion Passes 5 to 2**

16. Ratification to Charter Amendment  
A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilman Smith, to defer the ratification of amendment to May Agenda. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Smith, Councilwoman Binkley, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Young, Councilman Adkins, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0 **Motion Passes 7 to 0**

17. Contract: Brycer Advisory Group, Inc. - Fire Department  
A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilman Young, to approve the Brycer Advisory Group Inc. Contract. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young, Councilwoman Binkley, Vice Mayor Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Adkins, Mayor Greer. Voting Nay: 0 **Motion Passes 7 to 0**

18. Cheatham County Veterans Service - Angela Hunt

Angela Hunt addressed the Council regarding "The Wall That Heals," a 138-foot (one hundred thirty-eight feet) replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial presented by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund that travels to communities nationwide. She provided binders to the Mayor and Council, and a video presentation was shown. Ms. Hunt stated her office is working with the Vietnam Veterans of America, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars to apply to host the wall in 2027. A local committee is being formed, with Mayor Greer and Councilman Adkins agreeing to participate.

The event would last six (six) days and require significant volunteer support, including 24-hour (twenty-four) security, with an estimated 600 (six hundred) to 1,200 (twelve hundred) volunteers needed. The cost to host the wall is \$12,500.00 (twelve thousand five hundred dollars) with half required upfront, to be funded by private businesses. Potential locations include Riverbluff Park and a site owned by Hangar 13. Mayor Greer expressed preference for Riverbluff due to existing infrastructure, and Ms. Hunt agreed, noting its central location and proximity to local veterans' organizations.

Discussion included handling donations left at the wall and logistical requirements. Attorney Noe requested Council action. A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilman Young, to move forward and approve bringing the wall to Ashland City. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

## **SURPLUS PROPERTY NOMINATIONS**

19. None

## **EXPENDITURE REQUESTS**

20. None

## OTHER

### 21. Cheatham County Rail Authority Appointment

We have recently discovered we are entitled to 2 positions on the Cheatham County Rail Authority Board.

A recommendation was made by Mayor Greer to nominate Councilman Michael Smith to the 2<sup>nd</sup> position available on the Cheatham County Rail Authority Board.

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilwoman Binkley, to appoint Councilman Michael Smith for the open position. All approved by voice vote **Motion Passes**

## ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilman Smith, to adjourn the meeting. All approved by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

  
MAYOR GERALD GREER

  
CITY RECORDER MARY MOLEPSKE