

SUMMARY: City Council April 6, 2026

At its April 6, 2026, regular sessions, the Dickson City Council:

- Conducted a public hearing on and approved on first reading Ordinance #1578 amending the City of Dickson Zoning Ordinance with regard to several recommendations from the Municipal Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals. Planning and Zoning Director Jason Pilkinton said several of the changes are already being practiced and are being added to the ordinance. Nobody spoke during the public hearing. The ordinance passed 6-0-1 with Councilperson Dwight Haynes (4th Ward) abstaining and Councilperson Stacey Levine (3rd Ward) absent. The ordinance faces a second reading at the May 4 meeting;
- Conducted a public hearing on and unanimously approved on first reading Ordinance #1580 to rezone properties that are part of the City Center project in the area of the Municipal Building, Emergency Communications Center and former Dickson Senior Citizens Center to B-2 (central business district). Nobody spoke during the public hearing. The ordinance faces a second reading at the May 4 meeting;
- Unanimously approved the minutes of the March 2, 2026, regular session and March 16, 2026, special session;
- Heard a report on the fiscal year 2024-2025 audit from Matt Wood of Alexander Thompson Arnold and unanimously approved Resolution #2026-23 accepting the audit;
- Unanimously approved on first reading Ordinance #1582 to amend the Order of Business for local governing body meetings to add an open public comment period to all agendas as required by Public Chapter 620 passed by the 114th Tennessee General Assembly and signed by Gov. Bill Lee. Mayor Don L. Weiss Jr. explained the new law requires local governing bodies to allow a public comment period at each meeting for any topic that is “germane to the jurisdiction.” Under the amendment, the City Council will continue to offer a public comment period for topics germane to items on the agenda and add an open period for any comments at the end of the agenda. The ordinance faces a second reading at the May 4 meeting;
- Unanimously approved Resolution #2026-28 to ratify the amended Urban Growth Plan as recommended by the Dickson County Growth Plan Coordinating Committee;
- Unanimously approved Resolution #2026-29 to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign a proposal for subsurface exploration and geotechnical engineering services for the City Center project under a Professional Services Agreement with ECS Southeast, LLC;
- Unanimously approved Resolution #2026-30 to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign Change Order No. 1 to the contract with A&S Contracting and Remodeling for construction of a downtown restroom facility for a reduced final payment of \$471,505.50;
- Unanimously approved Mayor Weiss’s nomination of Doris Grigsby for reappointment to a two-year term on the Dickson County Board of Equalization; and
- Unanimously approved Mayor Weiss’s nomination of Beth Duke for appointment to the Health and Educational Facilities Board to complete the six-year term of Tim Potter that expires in August 2029.

Mayor Weiss scheduled the Finance and Management Committee meeting for 6:00 pm Monday, April 20, and announced the next regular session of the City Council for 7:00 pm Monday, May 4, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 600 East Walnut St.

Mayor Weiss announced the appointment of Kimberly Givens as acting City Recorder effective May 4 and introduced Tiffany Lane as the new Administrative Assistant to the Mayor and City Administrator. Mayor Weiss and the City Council recognized Chris Norman, who is retiring May 1 after nine years as Administrative Assistant and four years as City Recorder.

With no other business to come before the Council, Mayor Weiss adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm without objection.

Dickson City Council regular sessions are broadcast at 8:00 pm Thursdays and Saturdays on the Community Access Channel (Comcast 19).