

City of Red Bank

COMMISSIONERS AGENDA WORK SESSION

Minutes

April 7, 2026

4:30 PM

The City Commission of the City of Red Bank, Tennessee, met in a public and duly advertised Agenda Work Session on April 7, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. at the Commission Chambers located at 3117 Dayton Boulevard. The date, time, and location of the meeting were advertised in the Chattanooga Times Free Press, on the City's Facebook page, and on the City of Red Bank website, together with instructions and an internet link to enable virtual attendance by the public and public access to the agenda and agenda items. The purpose of the meeting was to receive information on and discuss upcoming business items. Those in attendance were Mayor Stefanie Dalton, Vice Mayor Hollie Berry, Commissioner Jamie Fairbanks-Harvey, Commissioner Terri Holmes, and Commissioner Hayes Wilkinson. Also present were City Manager Martin Granum, City Attorney Arnold Stulce, Jr., Police Chief Dan Seymour, Fire Chief Brent Sylar, Public Works Director Greg Tate, Community Development Director Leslie Slay, Chief Finance Officer Kris Pickel, City Recorder Tracey Perry, and those listed on Exhibit A.

I. Budget 101 and a look at the building of the budget

City Manager Granum presented a brief overview of the preparation of the budget and addressed all five (5) Commission goals. A video and audio recording of the meeting is preserved. See the recording for more information.

II. On Consent Agenda - Agreement with Edmunds for Finance and Parks and Rec management for \$21,207.29 per year Res No. 26-1890

DAF Perry gave a brief overview of the additional functions provided by this new finance software and advised the Commission that this transition will require less funding than our current software after the implementation is complete. The agreement is with Edmunds GovTech for an annual amount not to exceed \$21,207.29 for the first three (3) years.

III. On Consent Agenda - Approve contract with Bravo Fence for replacement of Kid's Corner fence in the amount of \$10,529.00 Res No. 26-1891

Public Works Director Tate advised the Commission of the need to install a new fence around the playground located at 3817 Redding Road. The agreement is with Bravo Fence for a cost not to exceed \$10,529.00.

IV. On Consent Agenda - Recognize National Telecommunicator's Week 2026 is April 12-18, 2026 Res No. 26-1892

DAF Perry read parts of the Resolution and asked that the Commission proclaim the week of April 12-18, 2026, as National Telecommunicators' Week.

V. On Consent Agenda - Authorizing the allocation and expenditure of interest earned on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) state and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Res No. 26-1894

City Manager Granum explained that the Resolution proposed to utilize \$125,000.00 of the interest that had been earned by the ARPA funds over the last few years to fund the mural project at the concrete wall on Morrison Spring's Road, across from the Food City. It also allocated the remaining earned interest to be deposited in the General Fund. After much discussion, staff will present this matter

VI. On Consent Agenda - Declare vacant the Office of the Judge of the City Court for the City of Red Bank, TN Res No. 26-1893

City Manager Granum advised that this Resolution is for the Commission to declare the City Judge's seat vacant, after the elected judge's status was placed on disability inactive status

Stefanie Dalton
Mayor

Martin Granum
City Manager

by the TN Board of Professional Responsibility. Much discussion occurred.

VII. Third Quarter Budget Amendments - first reading - Ord No. 26-1302

Chief Finance Officer Pickel advised that this Ordinance will amend the FY26 budget to allocate additional and approved spending that was not previously budgeted.

VIII. Proposed Speed Limit Reduction from Stringer's Ridge Tunnel to Hedgewood Drive Ord No. 26-1303

Public Works Director Tate advised the Commission that this Ordinance will reduce the speed limit on Dayton Blvd from Stringer's Ridge Tunnel to Hedgewood from 40 mph to 35 mph.

IX. Proposed Speed Limit Change on Ashland Terrace and on Dayton Boulevard in the downtown area Ord No. 26-1304

Police Chief Seymour advised the Commission that this Ordinance will change the speed limit on Ashland Terrace and on Dayton Blvd in the downtown area

X. Proposed Establishment of School Zones and Speed Limits Ord No. 26-1305

Police Chief Seymour advised the Commission that this Ordinance will officially establish school zones in Red Bank and the speed limits within those school zones.

XI. Agreement with Blue Line Solutions Resolution Res No. 26-1895

Chief Seymour advised the Commission that this Resolution will authorize an agreement with Blue Line Solutions for the implementation and operation of an automated Speed Enforcement Services Program in school zones and the "S" curves on Ashland Terrace. Much discussion ensued.

XII. Citizen Comments on Items on the Work Session Agenda

Clifford McCabe, 2618 Berkley Drive - expressed that he will have to "move out of Red Bank if taxes keep going up"

XIII. Any other business to discuss

None

XIV. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:03 PM.

Tracey Perry 4/24/26
City Recorder Tracey Perry (Date)

Stefanie Dalton 4/24/26
Mayor Stefanie Dalton (Date)