

City of Red Bank

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Minutes

April 7, 2026

6:00 PM

The City Commission of the City of Red Bank, Tennessee, met in a public and duly advertised Regular Commission Meeting on April 7, 2026, at 6:00 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 consider and act upon items on the published agenda for this meeting. 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 Sclar, Public Works Director Greg Tate, Chief Finance Officer Kris Pickel, City Recorder Tracey Perry, and those listed on Exhibit A.

I. Call to Order – Mayor Stefanie Dalton

Mayor Dalton called the meeting to order at 6:09 PM.

II. Roll Call –City Recorder Tracey Perry

City Recorder Perry called the roll. Mayor Dalton, Vice Mayor Berry, Commissioner Fairbanks-Harvey, Commissioner Holmes, and Commissioner Wilkinson were all present.

III. Invocation – Moment of Silence

Mayor Dalton led a Moment of Silence.

IV. Pledge of Allegiance – City Manager Martin Granum

City Manager Granum led the Pledge of Allegiance.

V. Communication from Mayor Stefanie Dalton

- It has been a true joy for my family watching our four North American astronauts throughout their journey to and around the moon.
- The April Newsletter contains information on Stormwater, Earth Day clean-up on 4/25 from 10 am - 12:30 pm, and Food Truck Saturday 4/25 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm.
- Participated in AOA coffee chat 3/30 – great conversation with AOA neighbors about projects, plans, budget season, and more.
- First Food Truck Friday is on 4/10 from 5:30 -8:30 pm.
- Shawarma Grill – owners hope to be open by 4/15.
- Clever Alehouse's roundup campaign all of April in support of the Red Bank Community Food Pantry.
- Godsey Ridge Trail System ribbon-cutting ceremony 4/19 at 1:30 pm, with guided bike rides and hikes after the ceremony.
- It's an election year! Keep your eye on these important upcoming dates:
 - You can request your absentee voting ballot now through April 25th for the May 5th primary.
 - Early voting for the May 5th primary will be April 15 - April 30th.
 - Make your voting plan now so you don't miss out on having your voice heard.

- For more election information, go to elect.hamiltontn.gov.
- Alpine Crest Elementary: The future of ACE meeting is happening now – at our monthly Red Bank Way meeting yesterday, School Board Member Ben Connor stated that the plan is still tentative at this point, as the YMCA Board has yet to vote on the “combined” school plan that Mayor Wamp announced at his own press conference last year.

VI. Commissioner's Reports

A. Vice Mayor Berry

- I'm so excited for our first Food Truck Friday of the season this Friday, April 10th.
- Next Saturday, April 18th, there will be a Red Bank Cemetery Decoration Day from 10 am - 12 pm.
- Just a reminder to all, we are now entering budget season — our annual budget process that happens at the same time each year, concluding with a first reading and vote currently scheduled for our second meeting in May, Tuesday, May 19th. I encourage everyone with an interest in how the city invests your tax dollars and returns them to you in the form of services to pay close attention in the coming weeks.
- The next Red Bank Community Food Pantry will be next Thursday, April 16th, from 4:30 - 6:30 pm at Red Bank United Methodist.

B. Commissioner Fairbanks-Harvey

- Congratulations to notable police officers for stellar service in 2025:
 - Years of Service – (Recognizing milestones in 5-year increments)
 - Bruce Erlinger (10 Years: May 13, 2015)
 - Traffic Awards (Awarded for most activity in each area):
 - Distracted Driving – Tracy Montgomery (3rd Year)
 - Occupant Protection – John Pain
 - Speed Enforcement – Tim Brown (2nd Year)
 - Impaired Driving – John Pain
 - Excellence in Service –Edward Noojin (Investigations) and Kye Dennis (Investigations)
 - Lifesaving Award: John Pain and Dustin Ruffner
 - Last December, both responded to a Chattanooga Officer being shot at a convenience store (Gadd Road and Hwy 153). Both assisted in providing first aid, including applying a tourniquet.
 - Leadership Award: Sergeant Shane Dockery
 - Supervisor of the Year: Sergeant Steve Hope
 - Officer of the Year: Tracy Montgomery
- Congratulations to Red Bank residents Susan and Scott Hardin for their volunteer service recognition with our Veterans. They are invited to be recognized on April 21, 2026.
- Northside Neighborhood House is hosting the Runway Remix on Friday, April 10, from 6:30-9:00 PM at The Signal.
- A final reminder that the Red Bank High School all-class reunion is Saturday, April 25, from 1:00-4:00 PM at the gym. Reservations with a \$24 check are due Friday, April 17th.
- An update on the Liberty bells for our country's 250-year celebration this summer - Three Liberty bells will be adorning our city in highly visible locations in Red Bank.
- Thursday, April 16, Deputy Fire Chief Eddie Isles will present “Fall prevention” at 11:00 AM at the Joe Glasscock Community Center.

- Saturday, April 18, from 10:00 AM to noon, you are invited to Red Bank's Cemetery Decoration Day. Carnations will 'decorate' the graves of our past residents.
- The following day, Sunday, April 19, the Godsey Ridge Trail will become an active part of our community. This 2-hour event will introduce the newest park and educate us on the history and use of this grant-supported project.
- Early voting will begin next week: April 15-April 30. There are several locations to cast your ballot early.
- State and federal primary and county general elections will occur on Tuesday, August 6, 2026, and then on Tuesday, November 3 (this includes your Red Bank commission votes).
- My next Listen & Learn is Monday, April 20, 2026, at 6:00 - 7:00 PM at Mr. Burrito.

C. Commissioner Holmes

- Good evening to all.
- Stay tuned for meetings and discussions this Spring.
- Check out the monthly Newsletter by subscribing to it via our website redbanktn.gov.
- Please be sure to request bulk trash pickup for larger items.
- The first Food Truck Friday of the season is this Friday, and we will be having some Food Truck Saturdays.
- The Godsey Ridge Trail will be celebrated on April 19 at 1:30 at the trail head.

D. Commissioner Wilkinson

- Very excited about Godsey Ridge Trail.
- I will not be in attendance at the April 28 meeting.

VII. City Manager Granum's Report

- At every Commission meeting since late October, I have reminded us of the condition of our elected Judge, Johnny Houston. This evening, the Commission will take action to declare the Office of the Judge of the City Court for the City of Red Bank, Tennessee, to be vacant, and so my regular updates will cease. But I ask that we all keep Johnny in our hearts and in our prayers as he continues his recovery.
- We are now in the final quarter of FY26. Our belt-tightening strategy is working, as it also impacts staff capability. We are currently holding 6 vacancies (3P, 1F, 2 PW) and likely at least two more before the end of the Fiscal Year. And, of course, this time of year, we initiate the budget process as well. The next two months will necessarily be focused on budget development, with healthy amounts of discussion, discernment, and ultimately decision as we conduct the people's business.
- With the Spring weather, there is a full slate of community activities planned, and I encourage everyone to check out our Facebook page to find activities that appeal to you.

VIII. Consent Agenda

Mayor Dalton gave a brief summary of the items on the Consent Agenda. Commissioner Holmes requested to pull Resolutions No. 26-1894 and 1893 from the Consent Agenda for discussion under New Business. Vice Mayor Berry made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as amended, including the meeting minutes from the March 17, 2026, Work Session and Regular Commission and Beer Board Meetings, Resolutions No. 26-1890 regarding the Edmunds GovTech software, 26-1891 regarding the fence replacement at Kid's Corner, 26-1892 regarding National Telecommunicators' Week, seconded by Commissioner Wilkinson. No discussion. No citizen comments. The Consent Agenda was approved as amended, with all Commissioners present.

voting "yes".

IX. Unfinished Business - citizens will have an opportunity to speak on these items prior to the final vote

None.

X. NEW BUSINESS - citizens will have an opportunity to speak on these items prior to the final vote

A. ORDINANCE NO. 26-1302 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RED BANK, TENNESSEE, TO AMEND THE FY 2026 OPERATING BUDGET, BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2026, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE UNBUDGETED EXPENDITURES FOR THE GENERAL FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$130,300.00 AND STORMWATER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4000.00 (first reading)

Mayor Dalton read the title of the Ordinance and noted a discussion had occurred in the earlier Work Session. Vice Mayor Berry made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Wilkinson. No discussion. No Citizen Comments. ROLL CALL VOTE: Mayor Dalton "yes", Vice Mayor Berry "yes", Commissioner Fairbanks-Harvey "yes", Commissioner Holmes "yes", and Commissioner Wilkinson "yes". Ordinance No. 26-1302 was approved on first reading with all Commissioners voting "yes".

B. ORDINANCE NO. 26-1303 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RED BANK, TENNESSEE, TO AMEND CITY CODE TITLE 15, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 301 TO ESTABLISH A REVISED SPEED LIMIT ON STATE ROUTE 8 (DAYTON BOULEVARD) FROM THE STRINGERS RIDGE TUNNEL TO SIGNAL MOUNTAIN ROAD (first reading)

Mayor Dalton read the title of the Ordinance and, based on Staff Recommendation, proposed an amendment to change the ending point of the speed zone from Signal Mountain Road to Hedgewood Dr in both the caption and in the second Whereas statement. Vice Mayor Berry made a motion to approve as amended, seconded by Commissioner Holmes. No discussion. One citizen inquired as to what the proposed speed limit would be. ROLL CALL VOTE: Mayor Dalton "yes", Vice Mayor Berry "yes", Commissioner Fairbanks-Harvey "yes", Commissioner Holmes "yes", and Commissioner Wilkinson "yes". Ordinance No. 26-1303 was approved on first reading with all Commissioners voting "yes".

C. ORDINANCE NO. 26-1304 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RED BANK, TENNESSEE, ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS FOR ASHLAND TERRACE AND ON DAYTON BOULEVARD IN THE AREA OF DOWNTOWN RED BANK (first reading)

Mayor Dalton read the title of the Ordinance and, based on Staff recommendation, proposed an amendment in Section 1 Subsection 2 of the Ordinance, deleting East Leawood Ave and replacing it with Crisman St as the southern boundary on Dayton Blvd, and to replace the map attachment to show the same boundary. Commissioner Fairbanks-Harvey made a motion to approve as amended, seconded by Commissioner Holmes. No discussion. One citizen inquired as to what the proposed speed limit would be. ROLL CALL VOTE: Mayor Dalton "yes", Vice Mayor Berry "yes", Commissioner Fairbanks-Harvey "yes", Commissioner Holmes "yes", and Commissioner Wilkinson "yes". Ordinance No. 26-1304 was approved on first reading with all Commissioners voting "yes".

D. ORDINANCE NO. 26-1305 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RED BANK, TENNESSEE TO AMEND CITY CODE TITLE 15, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 301 WITH RESPECT TO SPEED LIMITS IN SCHOOL ZONES AND TO ESTABLISH THE PARAMETERS OF SUCH SCHOOL ZONES (first reading)

Mayor Dalton read the title of the Ordinance. Commissioner Holmes made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Wilkinson. Some discussion. No citizen comments.

Stefanie Dalton
Mayor

Martin Granum
City Manager

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mayor Dalton "yes", Vice Mayor Berry "yes", Commissioner Fairbanks-Harvey "yes", Commissioner Holmes "yes", and Commissioner Wilkinson "yes". Ordinance No. 26-1305 was approved on first reading with all Commissioners voting "yes".

E. RESOLUTION NO. 26-1895 A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RED BANK, TENNESSEE, AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BLUE LINE SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF AN AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SERVICES PROGRAM WITHIN THE CITY

Mayor Dalton read the title of the Resolution. Vice Mayor Berry made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Fairbanks-Harvey. Much discussion. A few citizens inquired about installing rumble strips on Dayton Blvd, asking how the 35 mph speed limit was determined for Ashland Terrace, asking how the revenue will be shared, and whether the fines can be dedicated to safety initiatives. Resolution No. 26-1895 was approved with four Commissioners voting "yes". Commissioner Wilkinson voted "no".

F. RESOLUTION NO. 26-1893 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RED BANK, TENNESSEE TO DECLARE VACANT THE OFFICE OF JUDGE OF THE CITY COURT FOR THE CITY OF RED BANK, TENNESSEE

Mayor Dalton read the title of the Resolution and, based on Staff recommendation, proposed to amend the last line in Subsection 3 of the Resolution by replacing the August 2026 General Election verbiage with the next appropriate election date. Commissioner Holmes made a motion to approve as amended, seconded by Commissioner Wilkinson. Some discussion. No citizen comments. Resolution No. 26-1893 was approved with all Commissioners voting "yes".

G. RESOLUTION NO. 26-1894 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RED BANK, TENNESSEE, AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION AND EXPENDITURE OF INTEREST EARNED ON AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS (SLFRF)

Mayor Dalton read the title of the Resolution. Vice Mayor Berry made a motion to deny, based on the prior conversation to bring the items back up in separate resolutions, seconded by Commissioner Holmes. No discussion. No citizen comments. Resolution No. 26-1894 was denied with all Commissioners voting "yes" to deny.

XI. Citizen Comments from Red Bank Citizens on Items not on the Agenda (3-minute limit)
None.

XII. Adjournment

Vice Mayor Berry made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Wilkinson. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM.

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

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

