

CITY COUNCIL**Current Term Ends**

Shane McFarland, Mayor	2026
Bill Shacklett, Vice Mayor	2024
Jami Averwater	2026
Madelyn Scales Harris	2026
Austin Maxwell	2026
Kirt Wade	2024
Shawn Wright	2024

CITY OFFICIALS

Craig Tindall, City Manager
Adam Tucker, City Attorney
Ewing Sellers, City Judge
Jennifer Brown, City Recorder

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Unless otherwise noted: All members of City Boards and Commissions are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council for staggered terms; serve without pay; may be reappointed without limit; serve until their successors are selected; and, elect their own officers. The City of Murfreesboro encourages its residents to volunteer for service on a Board or Commission of interest to them by submitting a questionnaire. Questionnaires are available from the Office of the Mayor and the City's website.

References to "M.C.C.§" are to the Section of the Murfreesboro City Code establishing the Board or Commission and its membership. Identifying references following a member's name indicate a membership qualification met by the individual. The date on the far right is the date the member's current term expires. Meetings of all Boards and Commissions (with the exception of the Risk Management Commission), are public meetings and anyone may attend. The schedule of public meetings is published monthly in the Murfreesboro Post, shown on Comcast Government Channel 3, ROKU, ATT, or can be viewed on the City's website www.murfreesborotn.gov and is available from the Office of the Mayor.

The **AIRPORT COMMISSION** oversees the operations, maintenance, and leasing arrangements of the Murfreesboro Municipal Airport located at 1930 Memorial Boulevard. The Commission consists of 7 members and 2 ex-officio members. Members serve 3-year terms. Meetings (M.C.C.§3-51)

	TERM EXPIRES
James Jones	02/28/2023
George Huddleston, Jr. (Vice-Chair)	02/28/2023
Cannon Loughry III	02/28/2025
Shelby Hunton (Area Resident)	02/28/2025
Steve Waldron (Chair)	02/28/2024
Vacant	02/28/2024
Bill Shacklett (Council Member)	Council
Dr. Chaminda Prelis (MTSU Rep)	Ex-Officio
Craig Tindall (City Manager)	Ex-Officio

The **BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS** is responsible for reviewing electrical contractor's licenses and license applications to assure compliance with the Electrical Contractors Licensing Ordinance. There are 9 members who serve 4-year terms. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of February, May, August and November at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 218 at City Hall. (M.C.C.§11-33-36)

Richie Bolin (Electrical Contractor)	06/30/2026
Norman Brown (HVAC Contractor)	06/30/2025
Alton Fann (HVAC Contractor)	06/30/2026
Carl Peas (Fire Department)	06/30/2023
Michael McCann (Home Contractor)	06/30/2023
Eva Warden (Electric Supply)	06/30/2024
Ricky Greenberg (General Contractor)	06/30/2025
Phillip Lim (MED)	06/30/2026
Tony Ogles (Electrical Contractor)	06/30/2024

The **BOARD OF GAS EXAMINERS** licenses and regulates those engaged in installing, replacing, or repairing natural and liquid petroleum consumer gas, piping, vents, appliances or equipment. There are 7 members who serve 4-year terms. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of February, May, August and November at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 218 at City Hall. (M.C.C.§15-9—11, Ord. 09-O-40)

Tim Barnes (Gas Contractor)	09/30/2024
Stephanie Davis-Patton (Gas Contractor)	09/30/2024
Michael Deweese (HVAC Contractor Licensed by City)	09/30/2021
Joseph C. Duncan, II	09/30/2023
Curtis Harrell (Liquefied Petroleum Gas Company)	09/30/2021
Jason Griffin	09/30/2024
Mike Bauer (Plumbing Contractor)	09/30/2024

The **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS** hears requests for Variances from the Zoning and Sign Ordinances, requests for Special Use Permits as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance, and appeals from administrative decisions. There are 5 members, one of whom is a member of the Planning Commission, who serve 3-year terms and who are paid \$150 per meeting. The Board meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers at City Hall. (M.C.C., Appendix A, §30)

Julie R.P. King	06/30/2024
Ken Halliburton (Planning Commission Member)	06/30/2025
Misty Lavender Foy	06/30/2024
Tim Tipps	06/30/2023
Davis Young	06/30/2023

The **CABLE TELEVISION COMMISSION** oversees the cable television franchise for the City and other cable television functions as designated by ordinance. There are 7 members appointed for 3-year terms. The Commission meets on the second Monday of each month in Conference Room 218 at City Hall. (M.C.C. §2-166-168)

Tommy Campbell, Chair	04/30/2024
Roger Heinrich, Vice Chair (MTSU represent)	04/30/2025
Dennis Oneal	04/30/2023
Douglas Cook	04/30/2025
Jimmy Richardson (City School Board Member)	04/30/2024
Nathan Brown	04/30/2023
Jami Averwater	Council

The **CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION** directs and maintains the school system of the City and appoints the Director of Schools. The Board consists of 7 members elected by the public for 4-year terms ending August 31st and 1 ex officio member. Members must be at least 25 years of age and City residents for at least one year. The Board meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers at City Hall. (M.C.C. §25-1)

Jimmy Richardson III (Vice Chair)	09/01/2024
Amanda Moore	09/01/2026
Butch Campbell (Chair)	09/01/2024
David Settles	09/01/2024
Barbara Long	09/01/2026
Wesley Ballard	09/01/2024
Karen Dodd	09/01/2026
Bill Shacklett	Ex-Officio

The **CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS** hears requests for variances from the adopted building codes; minimum housing standards; garbage, weed and trash ordinances; and, the open storage ordinance. The 7 members of the Board are appointed for 3-year terms. The Board meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in Conference Room 218 at City Hall. (M.C.C. §7-Standard Building Code, Unsafe Building Abatement Code, Standard Excavation and Grading Code, Standard Mechanical Code)

Lyle Lynch	06/30/2024
Matt Taylor	06/30/2023
Ryan Maloney	06/30/2024
Ben Blake	06/30/2023
Carolyn Lester	06/30/2023
John E. Murray	06/30/2024
Mike Picklesimer	06/30/2023

The **DISCIPLINARY REVIEW BOARD** hears appeals of dismissals made by City employees. The 7 members, who may not hold any other City office, are appointed for 6-year terms. (Murfreesboro City Charter §36)

Mary Beth Hagan	(Business owner)	09/30/2025
Steven Dix	(Professional)	09/30/2023
Steve Benefield	(Mgr. of 20 or more employees)	09/30/2027
David Gray	(Not in management)	09/30/2027
Kathleen Divine	(General)	09/30/2025
Zach Leister	(Manufacturing Representative)	09/30/2023
Eric L. Meriwether	(General)	09/30/2025

The **DISCIPLINARY REVIEW BOARD HEARING OFFICERS** are attorneys who can hear appeals for the Disciplinary Review Board. Hearing officers are appointed for 3-year terms and are compensated on an hourly basis. (Resolution 97-17)

Rachelle Windrow Ayers	10/22/2023
Jim K. Duncan	03/03/2024
Roger Hudson	05/16/2025

The **GATEWAY COMMISSION** makes informed recommendations to the City Council about the sale, lease, gift or other use of Murfreesboro Gateway property which recommendation shall then be accepted or rejected in their totality by the City Council. There are 5 members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council for 3-year terms. The Commission serves without pay and meets as necessary. (Resolution 03-R-29)

John C. Jones	10/1/2024
Gabe Frazier	10/1/2024
Kathy Nobles	10/1/2025
Rick Sain	10/1/2024

Harold Yokley	10/1/2024
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The **HISTORIC ZONING COMMISSION** studies, recommends, and oversees historic district boundaries and guidelines for renovation of existing structures or the building of new structures for the protection of historic neighborhoods and districts. The 9 members serve 5-year terms. They meet the third Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. ((M.C.C.§, Appendix A, Section 24, H-I Historic District (f))

Linda Anderson	06/30/2023
Gilbert Backlund	06/30/2025
David Becker	06/30/2027
Deborah Belcher	06/30/2025
Jeff Davis	06/30/2023
Bill Jakes	06/30/2025
Jim Thompson (Chair)	06/30/2027
Marimae M. White	06/30/2025
Chase Salas (Planning Comm.)	06/30/2027

The **HOUSING AUTHORITY** was created in 1950 and has contractual agreements with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the State of Tennessee and the City to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing in good repair for eligible families and to utilize all available resources to maximize social and economic opportunities for its residents. The governing body consists of 5 Commissioners appointed for 5-year terms. It meets monthly on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at their office at 415 N Maple Street.

Betty Hord	05/03/2024
Mark Crocker	05/03/2027
Michelle Thomas	05/03/2023
Charlie Teasley	05/03/2025
Sonya Wright (Resident)	05/03/2026

The **MURFREESBORO ART COMMITTEE** is responsible for scheduling art exhibits from local artists and artists of local interest in the rotunda and lobbies of City Hall and for encouraging gifts of art to the City. The Committee consists of 7 members who are appointed for non-staggered 3-year terms. The Committee was created by Resolution of the City Council on August 15, 1991.

Vacant	01/14/2022
Patience Long	01/14/2022
Greg Lyles	01/14/2022
Ginny Togrye	01/14/2022
Charlie Parker	01/14/2022
Dr. Barbara Hodges	01/14/2022
Leroy Hodges Jr.	01/14/2022
Bill Shacklett	Council

The **MURFREESBORO GOLF COMMISSION** supervises the operation of the Old Fort Golf Course and any other golfing facility operated by the City. It consists of 7 members, one of whom is a Council Member, who are appointed for 3-year terms. Additionally, one member of the Parks and Recreation Commission serves as an ex-officio member. (M.C.C.§2-92)

Robert Sain	01/31/2025
John Blankenship	01/31/2023
Eddie Miller (Recreation Commission)	Ex-Officio
Whit Turnbow	01/31/2025
Larry Wilkerson	01/31/2025
Allen Richardson	01/31/2023
Don Turner	01/31/2023
Kirt Wade	Council

The **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION** oversees the operations of the Parks and Recreation Department. The Commission has 9 members appointed for 3-year terms, including 2 City Council members and, ex-officio, a member of the Old Fort Golf Commission. The Commission meets on the first Wednesday each month at 12:00 noon in the Council Chambers at City Hall. (M.C.C.§31-15)

Gloria L. Bonner	06/30/2023
Leroy Cunningham	06/30/2024
Trey Duke (City Schools Liaison)	06/30/2025
Eddie Miller	06/30/2025
Timothy Roediger	06/30/2023
Kent Syler	06/30/2024
Charlie Montgomery	06/30/2023
Bill Shacklett	Council
Shawn Wright	Council
Don Turner (Golf Comm. Member)	Ex-Officio

The **PENSION COMMITTEE** interprets and carries out the provisions of the Pension Plan of the City of Murfreesboro, settling any disputes which may arise with regard to the rights of participants in the Pension Plan. There are 7 members of the Committee, at least 3 of whom are participants in the Pension Plan, and members serve 3-year terms. The Committee meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers. (M.C.C., Appendix C, Article X, 10.01)

Earl Hull	06/01/2023
Erin Tucker (Participant)	06/01/2023
Charles Myatt	06/01/2023
Scott Uselton	06/01/2023
Greg Sample	06/01/2023
Melissa B. Wright (Participant/Chair)	06/01/2023
Pension Committee	Council
Cathy Smith (Employee Participant-3-year term)	06/01/2024

The **PLANNING COMMISSION** is responsible for coordinating the physical development of the community by developing comprehensive land use plans, zoning regulations, a major thoroughfare plan and other plans and ordinances. The Planning Commission reviews and approves subdivision plats and site plans and, after public hearings, makes recommendations to the City Council on planned developments, zoning, and annexations. There are 7 Commissioners, including 2 City Council members, who serve for 3-year terms. The Commission meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Members are paid \$400 per meeting attended. (M.C.C.§22-2)

Warren Russell	06/30/2023
Ken Halliburton	06/30/2024
Kathy Jones	06/30/2025
Chase Salas	06/30/2024
Bryan Prince	06/30/2023
Jami Averwater	Council
Shawn Wright	Council

The **PUBLIC BUILDING AUTHORITY DIRECTORS** The Board consists of 7 members appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council for 6-year terms. (Resolution 05-R-35)

Wayne Belt	01/01/2026
Paul M. Myers	05/04/2028
John C. Jones Jr.	01/01/2024
Candy Joyce	05/04/2028
Ted LaRoche	01/01/2026
Don Witherspoon	01/01/2024
Harold Yokley	05/04/2028

The **RUTHERFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS** has 4 members from Murfreesboro with the term ending on June 30th of the year of expiration with no member being able to serve more than two consecutive 3-year terms. No Council member can serve longer than 6 years. Rutherford County has 4 appointments, the Town of Smyrna has 2 appointments, and the City of Eagleville has 1 appointment totaling 11 members, and selects the Librarian. They meet the 3rd Monday at 5:00 p.m. with the exception of January/February (combined meeting the 1st Monday in February) and November/December (combined meeting the 1st Monday in December) at the Linebaugh Public Library Board Room, 105 West Vine Street (February, May, August, December), at Smyrna Public Library, 400 Enon Springs Rd. W (April, October), at Myrtle Glanton Lord Public Library located within Patterson Park Community Center (March, June, September), and at the Technology Engagement Center located on the Hobgood Elementary School campus (July). (M.C.C. §2-51)

CITY APPOINTMENTS:	
Lynette Ingram (Secretary)	06/30/2023
Rollie Holden, Jr. (Chair)	06/30/2025
Tim Bowling (Treasurer)	06/30/2024
Shawn Wright	Council
COUNTY APPOINTMENTS:	
Sylvanye Roh (Smyrna)	06/30/2024
Lauren Brandon (Eagleville)	06/30/2023
Janita Baucum (County)	06/30/2023
Phil King (County)	06/30/2023
Larry Flowers (County)	06/30/2025
Kory Wells (County)	06/30/2025
Steve Sullivan (Vice Chair) (Smyrna)	06/30/2024
Kate Huddleston (Regional Director)	

The **WATER RESOURCES BOARD** supervises and controls the water and sewer systems of the City in cooperation with the City Manager. The City Manager appoints the members with the consent of the City Council. Of the 8 members, 2 are Council members; the remaining 6 serve 4-year terms, \$300 per month maximum. The Board meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. at the Maintenance Facility, 1725 S Church Street. (M.C.C. §2-76)

Brian F. Kidd	06/30/2024
Alphonse Carter, Jr.	06/30/2023
Kathy Nobles	06/30/2025
John R. Sant Amour, Jr.	06/30/2025
Ron Crabtree	06/30/2024
Sandra Trail	06/30/2026
Madelyn Scales Harris	Council
Kirt Wade	Council