



Board of Commissioners

June 23, 2026 6:00 PM City Hall - Massie Chambers

Agenda:

1. Call to order by the Mayor

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll call by the Recorder.
3. Comments from citizens.
4. Comments of the City Manager and staff.
5. Reports and comments from committees, members of the Board of Commissioners and other officers.
6. Consent agenda items.
7. Unfinished Business.
 - a. Consider Ordinance 26-1146, an ordinance calling for a referendum for the purpose of increasing investment in city services such as parks, roads, and public safety by maximizing the local option sales tax by a half penny per dollar in the City of Goodlettsville, Tennessee, hereby known as the Goodlettsville Investment Act. **SECOND READING**
8. New Business.
9. Adjournment.



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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET

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Ordinance 26-1146

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

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AGENDA ITEM ATTACHMENTS:

Ordinance 26-1146

ORIGINATOR:

Tim Ellis, City Manager

PRESENTED BY:

Tim Ellis, City Manager

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

Minimal due to aligning with the existing election.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends approval of Ordinance 26-1146.

ORDINANCE No. 26-1146

AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING INVESTMENT IN CITY SERVICES SUCH AS PARKS, ROADS, AND PUBLIC SAFETY BY MAXIMIZING THE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX BY A HALF PENNY PER DOLLAR IN THE CITY OF GOODLETTSVILLE, TENNESSEE, HEREBY KNOWN AS THE GOODLETTSVILLE INVESTMENT ACT.

WHEREAS, the City of Goodlettsville recognizes that pursuant to the authorization in T.C. A. § 67-6-701, et seq., the Local Option Revenue Act, municipalities may, upon approval of a majority of their citizens voting on the issue, levy a local option sales tax rate up to 2.75% which is an increase of a half-penny per dollar; and,

WHEREAS, the present local option sales tax rate in the City of Goodlettsville within Davidson and Sumner Counties is already is 2.25%; and,

WHEREAS, the present local option sales tax rate in the City of White House is 2.75%, in the City of Gallatin is 2.75%, and in the City of Hendersonville is 2.75%; and,

WHEREAS, in order to limit the burden of property owners, the Goodlettsville Investment Act seeks to fund the increasing cost for public safety, roads, and parks through a uniform local option sales tax rate within all parts of the City by increasing the current rate by a half-penny per dollar so that everyone living and doing business in the community has the opportunity to help fund these vital services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Goodlettsville, Tennessee, that the Goodlettsville Investment Act is as follows:

SECTION 1. Subject to the referendum required by the Local Option Revenue Act, the local sales and use tax is hereby to be uniform within all parts of the City of Goodlettsville by increasing the current rate by a half-penny per dollar to a maximum total of 2.75%.

SECTION 2. The Davidson County and Sumner County Election Commissions are hereby requested to hold a referendum on whether to increase the local option sales tax as described in Section 1 above, as required by law.

SECTION 3. If a majority of those voting in said referendum vote for the uniform tax rate imposed by this ordinance, collection of the increased tax levied by this ordinance shall begin on the first day of the month occurring thirty (30) days after the Election Commission makes its official canvass of the election returns.

SECTION 4. The Tennessee Department of Revenue shall collect the additional tax imposed by this ordinance, concurrent with the collection of the state and local tax now being collected for the City of Goodlettsville, in accordance with the rules and regulations which may be amended, added, or rescinded by the Tennessee Department of Revenue.

SECTION 5. The City Manager of the City of Goodlettsville or their designee is designated to receive any notice of a payment made under protest and shall be notified of suit brought for recovery of any tax, penalty, and interest which the Tennessee Department of Revenue has collected and which is alleged by the taxpayer to be illegal or improper.

SECTION 6. A certified copy of this ordinance shall be transmitted to the Tennessee Department of Revenue and the Davidson County and Sumner County Election Commissions. The Voter Registrars of the respective counties are requested to place the following question on the November 3, 2026 election:

Shall the Goodlettsville Investment Act (Ordinance No. 26-1146) for the purpose of investing in vital City services such as parks, roads, and public safety, by increasing the City's sales tax by a half-penny per dollar, be approved?

FOR the Ordinance _____

AGAINST the Ordinance _____

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

MAYOR RUSTY TINNIN

Passed First Reading: _____

CITY RECORDER

Passed Second Reading: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

CITY ATTORNEY