



**Town of Farragut, Tennessee
Farragut Board of Mayor & Aldermen
Meeting**

Farragut Town Hall
11408 Municipal Center Drive
Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 6:00 PM

MINUTES

I. Roll Call, Silent Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Williams called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Roll Call for attendance: Vice-Mayor Meyer, Alderman Burnette, Alderman Cain, Alderman LaCroix, Mayor Williams; in addition to staff and members of the press.

II. Approval of Agenda

Town Administrator David Smoak notified the Board that there was a clerical error in the Farragut Press public notice for the April 23, 2026, meeting that stated the meeting tonight was for the April 9, 2026, Board meeting. Town Administrator Smoak requested the Board select a new date for a special called Board meeting to discuss the items on the agenda for the April 23, 2026, Board meeting. Board of Mayor and Aldermen selected Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 6:00pm as the date for the special called Board meeting. Moved by Mayor Williams, seconded by Alderman Cain; voting yes, Vice-Mayor Meyer, Alderman Burnette, Alderman Cain, Alderman LaCroix, Mayor Williams; voting nay, None; motion Passed.

Mayor Williams then initiated the discussion concerning Alderman Cain's letter to the editor of the Farragut Press that was published in its April 15, 2026, edition regarding the April 9, 2026, Board of Mayor and Aldermen Workshop discussion of the FY2027 budget proposal for an Economic Development Coordinator.

Alderman Cain responded that he believes the Farragut Business Alliance and Farragut West Knox Chamber of Commerce handle the duties described for the Economic Development Coordinator position.

Alderman LaCroix addressed Alderman Cain's decision to address his concerns in the Farragut Press and stressed the importance of discussing these matters in a publicly noticed forum to prevent any confusion and division in our community.

Alderman Burnette agreed with Alderman LaCroix and further stated he does not believe this is a crossover issue between this position and the two aforementioned organizations.

Vice-Mayor Meyer feels like there has been a need for an economic development

position in the Town.

Town Administrator David Smoak indicated the money is in the proposed budget for FY2027 but that there would need to be further discussion regarding the job description for this position if the Board wanted to amend the functionality of the position.

III. Citizens Forum

Dian Hall, 668 Brochard Boulevard

IV. Town Administrator's Report

Town Administrator David Smoak did not have a report.

V. Town Attorney's Report

Town Attorney Tom Hale did not have a report.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:53pm.

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Ron Williams, Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hailey Russell", written over a horizontal line.

Hailey Russell, Town Recorder