

**Agenda Special Call Meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Monday, January 29, 2024 – 5:30 p.m.
Tulahoma Municipal Building**

Special Call Meeting Agenda

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Call to Order by Mayor Ray Knowis
Reading of the Call
Invocation – Mayor Ray Knowis
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag – Mayor Ray Knowis
Roll Call

Comments from Citizens
All citizens interested will be invited to speak for up to 3 minutes about any matter within the purview of the Board. Please speak into the microphone and begin by stating your name and address.

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New Business

1. **Resolution No. 1978** –A Resolution to support Amendment of the City Charter to provide term limits for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. 3

Adjourn

Anyone requesting accommodations due to disabilities should contact Ms. Lisa Shepherd, A.D.A. Coordinator, at 931-455-2648, before the meeting.

TO THE ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TULLAHOMA

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Tullahoma, Tennessee is called to meet in a special called session on Monday, January 29, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the 2nd Floor Board Room of the Tullahoma Municipal Building to consider the following:

- 1. The Purpose of the Meeting is to reach a decision on submitting a Resolution to amend the City of Tullahoma Charter to allow for an ordinance to establish term limits for the Mayor and Board of Alderman. This is an open public meeting.**

Ray L. Knowis, Mayor

We, the undersigned Aldermen hereby acknowledge service of the above notice on Monday, January 29, 2024.

Mayor Pro-Tem Amacher

Alderman Mathis

Alderman Berry

Alderman Wilson

Alderman Glick

Alderman Mann

Tullahoma News Please publish one time in the Wednesday, January 24th or Sunday, January 28, 2024, paper (if I have missed the deadline for Wednesday)

**Public Notice
Special Call Board Meeting**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Tullahoma, Tennessee will meet at 5:30 pm for a Special Called Board Meeting in the Board Room at the Tullahoma Municipal Building, 201 West Grundy Street on Monday, January 29, 2024.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Establishment of term limits for the Mayor and Board of Alderman. This is an open, public meeting.

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
CITY OF TULLAHOMA

RESOLUTION NO. 1978

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE
CITY OF TULLAHOMA, TENNESSEE TO SUPPORT AN
AMENDMENT OF THE CITY CHARTER**

WHEREAS, the City of Tullahoma, Tennessee, was incorporated by Chapter 553 of the Private Acts of 1903 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, and amended from time to time thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the City of Tullahoma, Tennessee, will be served if the Charter of the City is further amended;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board if the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Tullahoma, Tennessee, that

1) The Honorable Senator Janice Bowling and Honorable Representative Rush Bricken are hereby requested to introduce the following act to the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee:

AN ACT to amend, in part, the present Charter of the City of Tullahoma, Tennessee, being Chapter 553 of the Private Acts of 1903, as amended:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESEE:

SECTION 1. The Charter of the City of Tullahoma, being Chapter 553 of the Private Acts of 1903, as amended, is further amended by creating certain language and adding an additional provision as follows:

In Article II – Governing Body, in Section 4. Term of office, the following paragraph to be inserted into the Charter:

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen (governing body) shall have the power, by appropriate action, to establish Term Limits for all members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, from time to time. The maximum terms of office for elected members shall initially be no more than _____ terms.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Tullahoma. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City of Tullahoma and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Article X, Section 3.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TULLAHOMA, TENNESSEE, that the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

Enacted this 29th day of January 2024.

Passed by 2/3 vote on: January 29, 2024

CITY OF TULLAHOMA, TENNESSEE

Ray L. Knowis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Ashley, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stephen M. Worsham, City Attorney