



TCMA Board of Directors
Minutes of the Meeting of January 9, 2026
Via Zoom 1:00 p.m. EST

1. In attendance – President Chris McCartt, Past President Jay Evans, Vice President Jennifer Moody, Secretary Marc Woerner, Director Molly Mehner, and Executive Director Kirk Bednar. Absent – Past President Jay Evans

2. The Board discussed possible replacements for Todd Smith on the TCMA Board of Directors. Marc Woerner made the motion to nominate Elizabethton City Manager Daniel Estes to become the new Director on the TCMA Board of Directors. Molly Mehner seconded the motion, with all members present voting yes. After the meeting, President McCartt communicated to the Board that Mr. Estes had accepted the position on the Board.

3. The Board discussed the request from TCMA Life Member Patrick Lawton for financial support from TCMA to assist a citizens’ group in opposing a scheduled May 2026 referendum in Germantown. The referendum would change the city’s charter to require the mayor to devote their full-time efforts to the duties of Mayor. The Board took no action and instructed Executive Director Bednar to gather additional information from Mr. Lawton and meet with ICMA to discuss their position on the issue.

4. There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.