

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING, February 10, 2026
CONFERENCE ROOM 2, 5:00 pm

Present: Alderman Mark Skidmore (Chairman), Alderman Eddie Roberson (Vice-Chairman), Alderman Michael Martin (Secretary)

Absent: None

Others Present: Mayor Jaime Clary, COO Jeese Eckenroth, Public Works Director Stephen Winzenread, Communications Manager Casey LaMarr, Alderman Mark Burgdorf, Alderman Karen Dixon, Alderman Don Ward

Called to order at 5:02 pm

Acceptance of Agenda

None

Citizens Comments

None

Ordinances and Resolutions

None

Other Agenda Items

1. Discussion: Winter Storm Cleanup

Public Works Director Stephen Winzenread provided a summary of the City's storm response beginning with salting and plowing of roadways that began the weekend of January 24, 2026. Following the ice storm debris cleanup efforts began January 26. Contractor was in Hendersonville on January 27 for damage assessment. Equipment was mobilized and cleanup commenced January 28.

The board discussed the Mayor of Nashville's planned independent audit of NES regarding storm response. Members expressed interest in securing Hendersonville representation on any audit task force and reiterated the long-standing request for representation on the NES board. The mayor has contacted state delegation members and Freddie O'Connell to advocate for inclusion.

Storm costs are estimated at \$3 million.

The city's resiliency plan may be revisited to be better prepared for future disaster response. Discussion included seeking opportunity to bury transmission lines to improve reliability and positioning Hendersonville as a partner in future NES infrastructure upgrades.

The board discussed simplifying procedures for canceling meetings during emergencies.

Alderman Burgdorf requested Traffic Calming be placed on a future Public Works agenda and that it be considered during upcoming budget discussions.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion: Alderman Roberson

Second: Alderman Martin

Vote: Unanimous

Adjourned at 5:53 pm



Mark Skidmore, Chairman