

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF EAST RIDGE**

**AGENDA
October 22, 2026
6:00 pm**

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of Consent Agenda
 - A. Quarterly Financial Report
 - B. Minutes October 8, 2026
5. Communication from Citizens
6. Communication from Councilmembers
7. Communication from City Manager
8. Old Business: None
9. New Business
 - A. **RESOLUTION NO. 3865** - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE A USED RESCUE TRUCK FOR USE AS THE DEPARTMENT'S AIR AND REHABILITATION UNIT
 - B. **RESOLUTION NO. 3866** - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2027 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION UNDER STATE CONTRACT SWC 209
 - C. **RESOLUTION NO. 3867** - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A USED 2025 RAM PROMASTER CARGO VAN FOR THE ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION OF THE EAST RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
 - D. **RESOLUTION NO. 3868** - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO DONATE \$500 TO EAST RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 - E. Discussion of Traffic Calming Policy
 - F. Discussion of Tentative Agenda for **November 12, 2026** City Council Meeting (Attachment A)
10. Adjournment

ATTACHMENT A
TENTATIVE AGENDA
November 12, 2026

8. Old Business

- A. **RESOLUTION NO. 3860** - A RESOLUTION AWARDING THE BID FOR THE SPRINGVALE PARK REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT FOR SAID PROJECT – Take from the Table and Consider for Approval

9. **New Business**

- A. **RESOLUTION NO. ____** - Authorize the advancement of state salary supplement payments to eligible firefighters and police officers
- B. **RESOLUTION NO. ____** - Accept a donation of \$250.00 from the Chattanooga Track Club
- C. **RESOLUTION NO. ____** - Update the schedule of observed holidays
- D. **RESOLUTION NO. ____** - Approve the Traffic Calming Policy
- E. **RESOLUTION NO. ____** - Appointment to the Beer Board by Councilmember Witt
- F. **RESOLUTION NO. ____** - Appointment to the Beer Board by Mayor Williams
- G. **RESOLUTION NO. ____** - Appointment of the Chairperson of the Beer Board by Mayor Williams

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**October 8, 2026
6:00 p.m.**

The East Ridge City Council met pursuant to the meeting notice on October 8, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the East Ridge City Hall Council Chambers. Mayor Brian Williams called the meeting to order.

City Manager Brian Koral gave the invocation. All present joined in for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Mayor Brian Williams, Vice Mayor David Tyler, Councilmember Jeff Ezell, Councilmember Andrea Witt, City Manager Brian Koral, City Attorney Mark Litchford, Finance Director Diane Qualls, City Clerk Jennifer Deitrick

Public Attendance: Approximately 14 members of the public were present.

Milestone Awards

Mayor Williams recognized and thanked Terrie Leidholdt, Candace Brown, Tyler Ezell, Torrey Holder, Bobby Lee and Kee Adderholt for their years of service to the City.

Approval of Minutes September 24, 2026

Councilmember Witt moved to approve the minutes of September 24, 2026 Regular Meeting. Vice Mayor Tyler seconded. There being no discussion, Mayor Williams called for a roll call vote. Vice Mayor Tyler – yes; Councilmember Ezell – yes; Councilmember Witt – yes; Mayor Williams – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Communication from Citizens

Mayor Williams opened the floor for comments. No citizens came forward to address the Council.

Communication from Councilmembers

Councilmember Ezell reported no comments.

Councilmember Witt thanked the East Ridge Junior ROTC, the citizens, and the elected officials who participated in the Optimist Club River Rescue.

Vice Mayor Tyler announced the East Ridge Optimist Club 13th annual barbecue event on October 3, 2026. Tickets may be pre-ordered from any club member or online at eastridgeoptimistclub.org.

Mayor Williams shared upcoming Parks and Recreation events, including Community Thanksgiving and the Christmas Parade. He also announced that youth basketball registration is open at the Community Center through October 21, 2026 and that a free youth basketball clinic will be held October 24, 2026.

Communication from City Manager

City Manager Koral provided an update on the Mana Lane culvert replacement project, thanked the Optimist Club and Junior ROTC program for their work at the River Rescue, reported on his visit to East Ridge High School, provided an update on the request for proposals for the City's website, reported on the City's quarterly Safety Committee, and announced the National Night Out and Fall Market events that will be held at Venue 1921. Mr. Koral then shared a "Top of the Ridge" recognition for Ron Kitchens of the Parks team.

Old Business

No old business was presented.

New Business

RESOLUTION NO. 3859 - A RESOLUTION APPROVING ADDENDUMS TO THE POLICE AND FIRE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF EAST RIDGE AND THE CITY OF RIDGESIDE TO PROVIDE FOR A FOUR PERCENT INCREASE IN THE COST OF SERVICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027–2028

City Attorney Litchford read the resolution caption. City Manager Koral explained that the addendum continues the City's ongoing relationship of providing police and fire services to the City of Ridgeside and includes a 4% increase in the cost of services. Councilmember Ezell moved to approve Resolution No. 3859. Vice Mayor Tyler seconded. There being no discussion, Mayor Williams called for a roll call vote. Vice Mayor Tyler – yes; Councilmember Ezell – yes; Councilmember Witt – yes; Mayor Williams – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 3860 - A RESOLUTION AWARDED THE BID FOR THE SPRINGVALE PARK REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT FOR SAID PROJECT

City Attorney Litchford read the resolution caption. City Manager Koral explained that the bids came in over the anticipated budget and that at the previous meeting Council gave direction to bring forward a contract for the base bid, half of the pavilion, and the additional parking. Mr. Koral stated that concern were raised regarding compliance with Section 7.1 of the bid specifications and presented two options: (1) award to the lowest responsive bidder, or (2) an expedited rebid limited to the seven firms that responded to the original bid, removing the Section 7.1 labor requirement and providing estimated quantities for line-item pricing.

Councilmember Witt moved to table Resolution No. 3860 with direction to staff to conduct an expedited rebid of the project. Vice Mayor Tyler seconded. There being no discussion, Mayor Williams called for a roll call vote. Vice Mayor Tyler – yes; Councilmember Ezell – yes; Councilmember Witt – yes; Mayor Williams – yes. Motion carried unanimously; Resolution No. 3860 was tabled.

RESOLUTION NO. 3861 - A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER FIREFIGHTER SUPPORT GRANT FOR THE EAST RIDGE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

City Attorney Litchford read the resolution caption. Development Director Hobbs-McAllister explained that the funds will be used toward replacement batteries for the Fire Department. Vice Mayor Tyler moved to approve Resolution No. 3861. Councilmember Ezell seconded. There being no discussion, Mayor Williams called for a roll call vote. Vice Mayor Tyler – yes; Councilmember Ezell – yes; Councilmember Witt – yes; Mayor Williams – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 3862 - A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2027 TENNESSEE HIGHWAY SAFETY OFFICE HIGH VISIBILITY GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000

City Attorney Litchford read the resolution caption. Development Director Hobbs-McAllister explained that the grant is for the East Ridge Police Department for overtime enforcement hours only. Councilmember Witt moved to approve Resolution No. 3862. Councilmember Ezell seconded. There being no discussion, Mayor Williams called for a roll call vote. Vice Mayor Tyler – yes; Councilmember Ezell – yes; Councilmember Witt – yes; Mayor Williams – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 3863 - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO DONATE \$500 TO SPRING CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

City Attorney Litchford read the resolution caption. Councilmember Ezell moved to approve Resolution No. 3863. Vice Mayor Tyler seconded. There being no discussion, Mayor Williams called for a roll call vote. Vice Mayor Tyler – yes; Councilmember Ezell – yes; Councilmember Witt – yes; Mayor Williams – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 3864 - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO DONATE \$500 TO EAST RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

City Attorney Litchford read the resolution caption. Councilmember Witt moved to approve Resolution No. 3864. Vice Mayor Tyler seconded. There being no discussion, Mayor Williams called for a roll call vote. Vice Mayor Tyler – yes; Councilmember Ezell – yes; Councilmember Witt – yes; Mayor Williams – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion of Tentative Agenda for the October 22, 2026 City Council Meeting (See Attachment A)

**ATTACHMENT A
TENTATIVE AGENDA
October 22, 2026**

New Business

RESOLUTION NO. ____ - A resolution authorizing the purchase of a vehicle for the East Ridge Police Department to replace a vehicle declared a total loss

Police Chief Uselton reviewed the purchase request to replace a vehicle declared a total loss.

RESOLUTION NO. ____ - A resolution authorizing the purchase of a replacement vehicle for the East Ridge Fire Department

Fire Chief Williams reviewed the purchase request to purchase a used 1999 International rescue truck for \$10,000 to serve as the Department's rehab truck. In response to Council questions, Chief Williams explained that the truck is used for structure fires, major accidents, standbys, and extended incidents, and is not run daily.

Discussion of Traffic Calming Policy

City Manager Koral presented the draft Traffic Calming Policy and reviewed the four-step, resident-driven process established by the policy. In response to a Council question about the petition, Mr. Koral stated that the Code Enforcement Department would define the affected area from which signatures must be collected.

Mayor Williams asked if there were any additional items that should be added to the October 22, 2026 agenda.

Police Chief Uselton stated that a request would be presented to Council for approval to purchase a replacement vehicle for the Animal Shelter.

Vice Mayor Tyler noted that the Springvale Park bid award would be on the October 22 agenda.

Finance Director Qualls stated that resolutions authorizing a donation to the remaining schools would be presented at the next meeting.

City Manger Koral stated that a quarterly finance report would be presented at the next meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the October 8, 2026 Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of East Ridge was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 3865

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Purchase a Rescue truck

October 22, 2026

Submitted by: Mike Williams, Fire Chief

SUBJECT:

The Fire Department is requesting authorization to purchase a used rescue truck to serve as the department's air and rehabilitation (rehab) unit. This vehicle responds to structure fires, major vehicle accidents, SWAT standbys, and other extended emergency incidents to provide air bottle refilling capabilities, scene lighting, rehabilitation resources, and support equipment for first responders.

The department's current rehab vehicle is a 2014 Ford ambulance with more than 340,000 miles. Due to its age and mileage, the vehicle has become increasingly unreliable and has required ongoing maintenance expenditures to remain in service.

Staff has identified a 1999 International rescue truck that would provide a suitable replacement. The vehicle has approximately 68,000 miles and is equipped with a rescue body, onboard generator, light towers, and ample compartment space for emergency equipment. The purchase price is \$10,000.

The Fire Department recently sold two surplus vehicles through Compass Auctions, generating \$6,740 in proceeds that were deposited into the City's General Fund. Staff is requesting authorization to utilize those proceeds toward the purchase and to appropriate the remaining \$3,260 from fund balance to complete the acquisition.

RESOLUTION NO. 3865

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST RIDGE, TENNESSEE AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE A USED RESCUE TRUCK FOR USE AS THE DEPARTMENT'S AIR AND REHABILITATION UNIT

WHEREAS, the East Ridge Fire Department operates an air and rehabilitation unit that responds to structure fires, major vehicle accidents, SWAT standbys, and other extended emergency incidents to provide air bottle refilling, scene lighting, rehabilitation resources, and support equipment for first responders; and

WHEREAS, the Department's current rehabilitation vehicle is a 2014 Ford ambulance with more than 340,000 miles that, due to its age and mileage, has become increasingly unreliable and has required ongoing maintenance expenditures to remain in service; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has identified a 1999 International rescue truck with approximately 68,000 miles, equipped with a rescue body, onboard generator, light towers, and ample compartment space for emergency equipment, that would be a suitable replacement and is available for a purchase price of \$10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department recently sold two surplus vehicles through Compass Auctions, and the resulting proceeds of \$6,740.00 were deposited into the City's General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has requested authorization to apply those proceeds toward the purchase and to appropriate the remaining \$3,260.00 from fund balance to complete the acquisition; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that replacing the aging rehabilitation unit supports the safety of the City's firefighters and other first responders and is in the best interest of the City and its citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF EAST RIDGE, TENNESSEE, that**

SECTION 1. The purchase of one (1) used 1999 International rescue truck at a price of \$10,000.00 is hereby approved for use by the Fire Department as its air and rehabilitation unit.

SECTION 2. The \$6,740.00 in proceeds from the sale of surplus vehicles through Compass Auctions, previously deposited into the General Fund, is hereby designated toward this purchase, and \$3,260.00 is hereby appropriated from General Fund balance to complete the acquisition.

SECTION 3. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute any documents necessary to complete this purchase in accordance with the City's purchasing policies.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately after its passage, the public welfare of the City requiring it.

Adopted on this ____ day of _____ 2026.

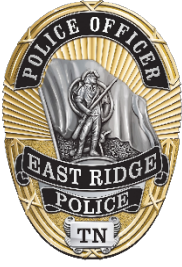
Brian W. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brian Koral, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark W. Litchford, City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. 3866

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Vehicle replacement purchase

Date: 10/22/2026

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Clint Uselton".

Clint Uselton, Chief of Police

SUBJECT:

The East Ridge Police Department requests approval to purchase one (1) 2027 Chevrolet Traverse under State Contract SWC 209 from Wilson County Motors. This vehicle will be outfitted for administrative duties and will be assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division.

This purchase was not included in the current budget. However, on April 14, 2026, a patrol vehicle was involved in a collision and deemed a total loss. Public Entity Partners compensated the city \$32,500.00 for the vehicle and an additional \$14,787.15 for equipment that was damaged in and on the vehicle for a total of \$46,287.15 when accounting for our \$1,000 deductible.

The total for the replacement vehicle is **\$39,849.57**. The estimated equipment cost is approximately \$5,000. After insurance proceeds, \$1,437.58 will return to Fund balance.

The cost breakdown is below.

Vehicle Purchase	\$ 39,849.57
Equipment Purchase	\$ 5,000.00
Replacement Cost	\$ 44,849.57
Insurance Proceeds	\$ 46,287.15
Balance	\$ 1,437.58

Attachment: vehicle quote

RESOLUTION NO. 3866

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST RIDGE, TENNESSEE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2027 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION UNDER STATE CONTRACT SWC 209

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2026, a patrol vehicle owned by the City of East Ridge and assigned to the East Ridge Police Department was involved in a collision and was declared a total loss; and

WHEREAS, the City's insurer, Public Entity Partners, compensated the City \$32,500.00 for the vehicle and \$14,787.15 for equipment damaged in and on the vehicle, for net insurance proceeds of \$46,287.15 after the City's \$1,000.00 deductible; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has requested approval to replace the vehicle with one (1) 2027 Chevrolet Traverse AWD 2LT, to be outfitted for administrative duties and assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division; and

WHEREAS, this purchase was not included in the current budget; and

WHEREAS, Wilson County Motors has quoted a price of \$39,849.57 for the vehicle under State Contract SWC 209, Contract No. 88746, and the estimated cost of outfitting equipment is approximately \$5,000.00, for a total replacement cost of approximately \$44,849.57; and

WHEREAS, the net insurance proceeds exceed the total replacement cost, leaving an estimated \$1,437.58 to be returned to fund balance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that replacing this vehicle is necessary to maintain the operations of the Police Department and is in the best interest of the City and its citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF EAST RIDGE, TENNESSEE**, that

SECTION 1. The purchase of one (1) 2027 Chevrolet Traverse AWD 2LT from Wilson County Motors under State Contract SWC 209, Contract No. 88746, at a price of \$39,849.57, is hereby approved for use by the Police Department Criminal Investigation Division.

SECTION 2. The purchase of outfitting equipment for the vehicle, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. The City Manager or designee is authorized to issue the purchase order and to execute any documents necessary to complete this purchase in accordance with State Contract SWC 209 and the City's purchasing policies.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately after its passage, the public welfare of the City requiring it.

Adopted on this ____ day of _____ 2026.

Brian W. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brian Koral, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark W. Litchford, City Attorney



Wilson County Motors SWC# 209 Contract # 88746

Shelby Walsh | 615.444.9642 ext. 1282 | shelby@wilsoncountyauto.com

2027 Chevrolet Traverse AWD 2LT in Sterling Gray

Vehicle: [Fleet] 2027 Chevrolet Traverse (1LB56) AWD 4dr LT w/2LT





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Shelby Walsh | 615.444.9642 ext. 1282 | shelby@wilsoncountyauto.com

Vehicle: [Fleet] 2027 Chevrolet Traverse (1LB56) AWD 4dr LT w/2LT ( Complete)

Price Summary

PRICE SUMMARY		
	VQ2	MSRP
Base Price	\$39,547.20	\$42,800.00
Total Options	(\$1,692.63)	\$1,507.37
Vehicle Subtotal	\$37,854.57	\$44,307.37
Destination Charge	\$1,995.00	\$1,995.00
Grand Total	\$39,849.57	\$46,302.37

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Weight Ratings

WEIGHT RATINGS

Front Gross Axle Weight Rating:	Rating Not Available
Rear Gross Axle Weight Rating:	Rating Not Available
Gross Vehicle Weight Rating:	Rating Not Available

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Technical Specifications

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Selected Model and Options

MODEL			
CODE	MODEL	VQ2	MSRP
1LB56	2027 Chevrolet Traverse AWD 4dr LT w/2LT	\$39,547.20	\$42,800.00

COLORS	
CODE	DESCRIPTION
GXD	Sterling Gray Metallic

EMISSIONS					
CODE	DESCRIPTION	FRONT WEIGHT	REAR WEIGHT	VQ2	MSRP
FE9	Emissions, Federal requirements	0.00 lbs	0.00 lbs	\$0.00	\$0.00

ENGINE					
CODE	DESCRIPTION	FRONT WEIGHT	REAR WEIGHT	VQ2	MSRP
LK0	Engine, 2.5L Turbo DOHC SIDI with Variable Valve Timing (VVT) (328 hp [244 kW] @ 5500 rpm, 326 lb-ft of torque [442 N-m] @ 3500 rpm) (STD)	0.00 lbs	0.00 lbs	\$0.00	\$0.00

TRANSMISSION					
CODE	DESCRIPTION	FRONT WEIGHT	REAR WEIGHT	VQ2	MSRP
MF8	Transmission, 8-speed automatic (STD)	0.00 lbs	0.00 lbs	\$0.00	\$0.00

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT GROUP					
CODE	DESCRIPTION	FRONT WEIGHT	REAR WEIGHT	VQ2	MSRP
2LT	LT Preferred Equipment Group includes standard equipment	0.00 lbs	0.00 lbs	\$0.00	\$0.00

WHEELS					
CODE	DESCRIPTION	FRONT WEIGHT	REAR WEIGHT	VQ2	MSRP
SGE	Wheels, 18" (45.7 cm) Grazen Metallic machined-face aluminum (STD)	0.00 lbs	0.00 lbs	\$0.00	\$0.00

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TIRES

CODE	DESCRIPTION	FRONT WEIGHT	REAR WEIGHT	VQ2	MSRP
QO5	Tires, 255/65R18 all-season blackwall (STD)	0.00 lbs	0.00 lbs	\$0.00	\$0.00

PAINT

CODE	DESCRIPTION	FRONT WEIGHT	REAR WEIGHT	VQ2	MSRP
GXD	Sterling Gray Metallic	0.00 lbs	0.00 lbs	\$0.00	\$0.00

SEAT TYPE

CODE	DESCRIPTION	FRONT WEIGHT	REAR WEIGHT	VQ2	MSRP
AR9	Seats, front bucket (STD)	0.00 lbs	0.00 lbs	\$0.00	\$0.00

SEAT TRIM

CODE	DESCRIPTION	FRONT WEIGHT	REAR WEIGHT	VQ2	MSRP
HQB	LT Jet Black, Premium cloth seat trim	0.00 lbs	0.00 lbs	\$0.00	\$0.00

SEATING ARRANGEMENT

CODE	DESCRIPTION	FRONT WEIGHT	REAR WEIGHT	VQ2	MSRP
ABE	Seating, 7-passenger (2-2-3 seating configuration) (STD)	0.00 lbs	0.00 lbs	\$0.00	\$0.00

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT - OTHER

CODE	DESCRIPTION	FRONT WEIGHT	REAR WEIGHT	VQ2	MSRP
—	Bid assistance	0.00 lbs	0.00 lbs	\$0.00	\$0.00
VQ2	Fleet processing option	0.00 lbs	0.00 lbs	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Vehicle: [Fleet] 2027 Chevrolet Traverse (1LB56) AWD 4dr LT w/2LT (Complete)

CUSTOM EQUIPMENT					
CODE	DESCRIPTION	FRONT WEIGHT	REAR WEIGHT	VQ2	MSRP
Assist	Bid Assistance Dollars	0.00 lbs	0.00 lbs	(\$3,200.00)	\$0.00
Federal	Federal Tire Fee	0.00 lbs	0.00 lbs	\$10.00	\$10.00
SWC	SWC Price Adjustment	0.00 lbs	0.00 lbs	\$1,497.37	\$1,497.37
Options Total		0.00 lbs	0.00 lbs	(\$1,692.63)	\$1,507.37

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Vehicle: [Fleet] 2027 Chevrolet Traverse (1LB56) AWD 4dr LT w/2LT (Complete)

Standard Equipment

Package
Convenience Package includes (BTV) Remote Start, (KA1) heated driver and front passenger seats and (KI3) heated steering wheel
Chevy Safety Assist includes (UE4) Following Distance Indicator, (UEU) Forward Collision Alert and (TQ5) IntelliBeam
Safety Package 1 includes (UGN) Enhanced Automatic Emergency Braking, (KSG) Adaptive Cruise Control , (CTB) Intersection Automatic Emergency Braking, (UOW) Side bicyclist Alert, (UKM) Lane keep assist with Lane Departure Warning, enhanced and (UVZ) Reverse Automatic Braking
Trailer Package includes Hitch with hitch cover, (PZ8) Hitch View, (CTT) Hitch Guidance, (V08) heavy-duty cooling system and (KW5) 220 amp alternator

Mechanical
Engine, 2.5L Turbo DOHC SIDI with Variable Valve Timing (VVT) (328 hp [244 kW] @ 5500 rpm, 326 lb-ft of torque [442 N-m] @ 3500 rpm) (STD)
Transmission, 8-speed automatic (STD)
Engine control, stop-start system
Engine control, stop-start system override
Electronic Precision Shift, electronic transmission range selector
Cooling system, heavy-duty
Alternator, 220 amps
GVWR, 6400 lbs. (2903 kg)
All-wheel drive
Hitch Guidance
Hitch View
Suspension, Ride and Handling
Brake lining wear indicator
Brakes, 4-wheel antilock, 4-wheel disc

Exterior
Wheels, 18" (45.7 cm) Grazen Metallic machined-face aluminum (STD)
Tires, 255/65R18 all-season blackwall (STD)
Wheel, spare, 18" (45.7 cm) steel
Tire, compact spare, T135/70R18, blackwall
Roof rails, Black
Moldings, molded color bodyside

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Wilson County Motors SWC# 209 Contract # 88746

Shelby Walsh | 615.444.9642 ext. 1282 | shelby@wilsoncountyauto.com

Vehicle: [Fleet] 2027 Chevrolet Traverse (1LB56) AWD 4dr LT w/2LT (Complete)

Exterior

- Moldings, rocker, narrow, molded color
- Wheel moldings, mold-in-color Black
- Door handles, body-color
- Headlamps, LED, automatic on/off
- IntelliBeam, auto high beam
- Glass, deep-tinted
- Glass, rear, deep tint
- Mirrors, outside heated, power-adjustable, manual-folding Black, with integrated turn signal indicators
- Rear Camera Washer
- AutoSense Power Liftgate, programmable, hands free

Entertainment

- Audio system, 17.7" diagonal advanced color high-contrast LCD display with Google built-in compatibility (select service plan required, terms and limitations apply), including navigation capability, connected apps, personalized profiles for each driver's settings, Natural Voice Recognition and Phone Integration for Wireless Apple CarPlay and Wireless Android Auto for compatible phones
- Audio system feature, 6-speaker system
- SiriusXM with 360L Trial Subscription. SiriusXM with 360L transforms your customers' ride with our most extensive and personalized radio experience on the road. (IMPORTANT: The SiriusXM trial subscription is not provided on vehicles that are ordered for Fleet Daily Rental ("FDR") use. Trial subscription is subject to the SiriusXM Customer Agreement and privacy policy, visit siriusxm.com which includes full terms and how to cancel. All fees, content, features, and availability are subject to change.)
- Wi-Fi Hotspot capable (Terms and limitations apply. See onstar.com or dealer for details.)
- Active Noise Cancellation, driveline

Interior

- Seats, front bucket (STD)
- Seating, 7-passenger (2-2-3 seating configuration) (STD)
- Seat trim, premium cloth
- Seat adjuster, driver 8-way power
- Seat adjuster, front passenger 4-way manual
- Seats, heated driver and front passenger
- Headrest, 3rd row center
- Floor mats, front, carpeted (Deleted when LPO floor mats or floor liners are ordered.)
- Floor mats, rear, carpeted (Deleted when LPO floor mats or floor liners are ordered.)

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Interior

- Steering column, manual tilt and telescopic
- Steering wheel, wrapped, round bottom
- Steering wheel, heated
- Driver Information Center, 11" diagonal display
- Vehicle health management provides advanced warning of vehicle issues
- Windows, remote express-up/-down driver and express-down all passengers
- Keyless Open, all doors includes extended range Remote Keyless Entry with lock/unlock feature
- Remote Start
- Adaptive Cruise Control
- Wireless Phone Charging
- USB ports, 2, one type A and one type-C data/charge, located in the front area of the center console
- USB ports, 2 type-C, charge-only located on the rear of the center console
- USB ports, 2 type-C, charge-only one on each outboard location
- Air conditioning, tri-zone automatic climate control with individual climate settings for driver, right front passenger and rear seat occupants
- Air conditioning, rear
- Sensor, cabin humidity and windshield temperature
- Mirror, inside rearview manual day/night
- Heater, electric, heater defroster system, reinforced

Safety-Mechanical

- Enhanced Automatic Emergency Braking
- Front Pedestrian and Bicyclist Braking
- Intersection Automatic Emergency Braking
- Rear Cross Traffic Braking
- Reverse Automatic Braking

Safety-Exterior

- Mechanical jack with tools

Safety-Interior

Airbags, driver and front passenger frontal, seat-mounted side-impact first row outboard, seat-mounted side-impact inboard driver, and roof rail-mounted for all outboard seating positions and Passenger Sensing System for front passenger (Always use seat belts and child restraints. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat in the appropriate child restraint. See the Owner's Manual for more information.)

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Safety-Interior	
	OnStar Services capable (See onstar.com for details and limitations. Services vary by model. Service plan required.)
	OnStar Basics (OnStar Fleet Basics for Fleet) Drive with confidence and convenience using core OnStar services, featuring built-in voice assistance, real-time navigation, and access to audio streaming apps. With your vehicle mobile app, you can seamlessly manage your vehicle by sending commands and enjoy peace of mind knowing Automatic Crash Response can connect you to help if you're in need. (Requires (UE1) OnStar. OnStar Basics is standard for 8 years; working electrical system, cell reception and GPS signal required. OnStar links to emergency services. Service coverage varies with conditions and location. Service availability, features and functionality vary by device and software version. Subject to user terms. See onstar.com for details and limitations. Removed with a ship-to of Guam, Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.)
	Teen Driver a configurable feature that lets you activate customizable vehicle settings associated with a key fob, to help encourage safe driving behavior. It can limit certain available vehicle features, and it prevents certain safety systems from being turned off. An in-vehicle report card gives you information on driving habits and helps you to continue to coach your new driver
	Rear Park Assist
	HD Rear Vision Camera
	Blind Zone Steering Assist
	Lane Keep Assist with Lane Departure Warning, enhanced
	Following Distance Indicator
	Forward Collision Alert
	Side Bicyclist Alert
	LED Reflective Windshield Collision Alert
	Seat belt restraint pretensioner, rear
	Seat belt, 3-point, front passenger with pretensioner and load limiter
	Seat belt, 3-point, driver with pretensioner and load limiter
	Seat belts, all rows 3-point with pretensioners, driver and front passenger height-adjustable
	Seat belt indicator, second row
	Seat belt indicator, third row
	Buckle to Drive prevents vehicle from being shifted out of Park until driver seat belt is fastened; times out after 20 seconds and encourages seat belt use, can be turned on and off in Settings menu
	LATCH system (Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren), for child restraints seats
	Display, automatic occupant sensing
	Passenger Sensing System sensor indicator inflatable restraint, front passenger/child presence detector (Always use seat belts and child restraints. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat in the appropriate child restraint. See the Owner's Manual for more information.)
	Safety Alert Seat

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Safety-Interior

Tire Pressure Monitor System, auto learn

WARRANTY

Warranty Note: <<< Preliminary 2027 Warranty >>>
Basic Years: 3
Basic Miles/km: 36,000
Corrosion Years (Rust-Through): 6
Corrosion Years: 3
Corrosion Miles/km (Rust-Through): 100,000
Corrosion Miles/km: 36,000
Hybrid/Electric Components Years: 8
Hybrid/Electric Components Miles/km: 100,000
Roadside Assistance Years: 5
Roadside Assistance Miles/km: 60,000
Roadside Assistance Note: Towing: 8 Years/100,000 Miles
Maintenance Note: First Visit: 12 Months/12,000 Miles

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RESOLUTION NO. 3867

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Vehicle replacement purchase – Animal Shelter

Date: 10/22/2026

Submitted by:



Clint Uselton, Chief of Police

SUBJECT:

The East Ridge Police Department requests approval to purchase one (1) used 2025 Ram ProMaster Cargo Van with 18,552 miles. This vehicle will be outfitted for Animal Services duties and will be assigned to the Animal Services Division.

The total vehicle price is **\$31,000.00**.

This purchase was included in the current budget.

Attachment: vehicle quote

RESOLUTION NO. 3867

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF EAST RIDGE, TENNESSEE AUTHORIZING
THE PURCHASE OF A USED 2025 RAM
PROMASTER CARGO VAN FOR THE ANIMAL
SERVICES DIVISION OF THE EAST RIDGE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the East Ridge Police Department has identified the need to replace and equip a vehicle for use by the Animal Services Division; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has located a suitable used vehicle, specifically a 2025 Ram ProMaster Cargo Van Tradesman with approximately 18,552 miles; and

WHEREAS, the purchase price of the vehicle is Thirty-One Thousand Dollars (\$31,000.00) as quoted by Moss Motor Company, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that replacing this vehicle is necessary to maintain the operations of the Police Department and is in the best interest of the City and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST RIDGE, TENNESSEE, that

SECTION 1. The purchase of one (1) used 2025 Ram ProMaster Cargo Van Tradesman from Moss Motor Company, Inc. in the amount of Thirty-One Thousand Dollars (\$31,000.00), is hereby approved for use by the Police Department Animal Services Division.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designee is authorized to issue the purchase order and to execute any documents necessary to complete this purchase in accordance with State Contract SWC 209 and the City's purchasing policies.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately after its passage, the public welfare of the City requiring it.

Adopted on this ____ day of _____ 2026.

Brian W. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brian Koral, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark W. Litchford, City Attorney



Date/Time: 10/8/2026 10:48:24 AM

Buyer: Joshua Creel
 Home Phone: (423) 762-7537
 Address: Chattanooga, TN 37408

Salesperson: Ryan Miller

2025 Ram ProMaster Cargo Van Tradesman D7012

VIN: 3C6LRVVGXSE538177

Odometer: 18,552

Color: Bright White Clearcoat

Body Type: Full-size Cargo Van

MSRP/Retail	\$31,000.00
Selling Price	\$31,000.00
Rebate	0.00
Total Savings + Rebate	0.00
Government Fee	0.00
Proc/Doc Fee	0.00
Accessories	0.00
Service Contract	0.00
Total Taxes	0.00
Trade Allowance	0.00
Trade Payoff	0.00
Cash Down	0.00
Amount Financed	\$31,000.00

With Approved Credit.

X

Customer Signature

Date

X

Manager Signature

Date

RESOLUTION NO. 3868

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DONATION TO EAST RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Submitted by:

Diane Qualls
Diane Qualls, Finance Director

During the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 budget process, the City Council appropriated \$500 for each of the four schools located within the City of East Ridge. Staff subsequently contacted each school regarding the availability of these funds.

Any funds provided to local schools must be designated for a specific project, program, activity, or identified need. The attached request from East Ridge Elementary School outlines how the school proposes to utilize the available funding.

Please see the attached request for your review and consideration.

RESOLUTION NO. 3868

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF EAST RIDGE, TENNESSEE AUTHORIZING
THE CITY TO DONATE \$500 TO EAST RIDGE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, the City of East Ridge has made it a practice in the past to assist schools located within the City whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, East Ridge Elementary School has expressed a need for financial assistance for the Reading Bowl.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST RIDGE, TENNESSEE, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to expend funds in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to East Ridge Elementary School, which funds shall be earmarked for support of the Reading Bowl.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately after its passage, the public welfare of the City requiring it.

Adopted on this ____ day of _____ 2026.

Brian W. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brian Koral, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark W. Litchford, City Attorney

Re: Funds

From MARTHA MCMILLAN

Date Wed 10/7/2026 9:57 PM

To Diane Qualls

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Good evening!

I apologize for the delay in getting back with you!

East Ridge Elementary would love to use the funds for our upcoming county-wide Reading Bowl this year! Reading Bowl is a state-wide reading contest in the state of GA that both my school librarian and I participated in as kids. It is essentially quiz bowl with state book award books. And, we are bringing it to our local schools this year! As my librarian and I are the brains behind the operation, we will be hosting it at ERES this year and would be able to use these funds to help support us in getting buzzer systems, copies of the books, and other such necessities. This is not a district-funded event, so almost everything we need, I am purchasing through the school. We have about 12 other schools that will be participating in this event with us in February and we are super excited to help expose our kids to Tennessee Book Award books through this venture!

Please let me know if this would be ok to use the funds for!

Thanks!

Martha

Martha McMillan, Ed.D.

Principal

East Ridge Elementary School

(423) 493-9296, ext. 33202

#WeBelieve



CITY OF EAST RIDGE

NEIGHBORHOOD STREETS ARE FOR EVERYONE (SAFE) PROGRAM

Purpose

The City of East Ridge recognizes that properly placed and designed traffic calming measures can be an effective tool for reducing vehicular speeds, crashes, and discouraging cut through traffic on residential streets. Particularly in neighborhoods without sidewalks, streets serve vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian traffic and intentional design can enhance safety for all users.

Application

This program applies to residential streets only.

Process

Locations being considered must follow the procedure outlined below.

Step 1: Request Traffic Calming

A homeowner's association or homeowner's group must submit a written request for traffic calming on a specific street segment or segments to the City Manager on a form designated by the Traffic Control Supervisor. Representatives of 2 or more individual properties constitute a homeowner's group. Individual citizens are not eligible to initiate requests for the SAFE Program.

Step 2: Preliminary Community Support – Neighborhood Petition Completion

The City Manager will verify that the area requested is generally eligible and provide a petition form to the requestor(s). The neighborhood must demonstrate support from residents in the affected area by circulating a petition for traffic calming measures.

- The Building & Codes Department will determine a Petition Area on a map and provide the applicant with a copy of this map and a petition form. At this point, the applicants are responsible for demonstrating support among the residents within the designated area by signing the petition.
- Signatures must be gathered from at least 2/3 of the households (owners or renters) within the petition area. Only one signature per address will be counted. A completed petition must be returned to the Building & Codes Department within thirty (30) days of Petition Area being identified and provided to the applicant
- If the proper number of required signatures cannot be gathered within the allocated time, the request will be considered withdrawn.

It is important to note that completing this step only qualifies the location for City staff analysis and does not guarantee that the location will be a suitable candidate for traffic calming.

Step 3: Staff Analysis

Upon completion of steps 1 and 2, the Traffic Control Department and Police Department staff will evaluate the location to determine the need for traffic calming measures. This

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evaluation will typically include a site visit and the collection of data, such as traffic volumes, traffic speeds, and speed related crash data.

If City staff determines the location meets the criteria for the SAFE Program, the Traffic Control Department will complete and submit a traffic calming plan to the City Manager for review within forty-five (45) days of the submission of a petition. **If City staff determines the location does not meet the criteria for the SAFE Program the request will be denied. A location cannot be resubmitted for two years unless changing conditions have resulted in a significant increase in traffic volumes or speeds.**

Traffic Calming measures

- Reduction of speed limits
- Police enforcement
- Updated signage
- Installation of physical traffic calming infrastructure

Exclusions, traffic calming infrastructure specific

- Streets with a posted speed limit greater than 25 mph
- Streets with speeds not exceeding 7 mph over the 85th percentile
- Streets with grades over 8%
- Streets with an average daily traffic volume less than 500 vehicles per day
- Streets with an average daily traffic volume greater than 2,500 vehicles per day are generally excluded. This is based on the belief that these streets have regional traffic functions and therefore are not only for the neighborhood but also for the greater network of the city as a whole.
- Streets that are less than 18 feet in width, based on the understanding that narrow streets inherently calm traffic.
- Streets with less than 1000 feet between controlled intersections
- Street sections with less than 500 feet before and after curves

Typical Traffic Calming Infrastructure Options

Speed Table

A speed table is a raised area placed across the roadway designed to physically limit the speed at which a vehicle can traverse. Like a speed hump, it extends across the travel way. Unlike a speed hump, a speed table has a flat top (typically 10 feet) long enough to accommodate the entire wheelbase of most passenger cars. The longer longitudinal depth in the direction of travel enables comfortable and safe vehicle operating speeds that are faster than for a speed hump.

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Speed Hump

A speed hump is an elongated mound in the roadway pavement surface extending across the travel way at a right angle to the traffic flow. A speed hump is typically 3 inches in height and 12 feet in length along the vehicle travel path axis. At typical travel speeds along a residential street, a speed hump produces sufficient discomfort to discourage speeding. It encourages the motorist to travel at a slow speed both upstream and downstream of, as well as over the speed hump.

Speed Cushions

A speed cushion consists of two or more raised areas placed laterally across a roadway. The height and length of the raised areas are comparable to the dimensions of a speed hump. The primary difference is that a speed cushion has gaps between the raised areas to enable a vehicle with a wide track (fire trucks, ambulances) to pass through the feature without any vertical deflection. The gaps in the speed cushions are positioned such that a passenger vehicle cannot pass without traveling over a part of the speed cushion.

85th Percentile

The 85th percentile speed is the speed at or below which 85 percent of drivers travel on a road segment. Motorists traveling above the 85th percentile speed are exceeding the safe and reasonable speed for road and traffic conditions.

RESOLUTION NO. 3860

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SPRINGVALE PARK REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT BID AWARD

NOVEMBER 12, 2026

Resolution No. 3860 authorizes the award of Contract No. 26-0023 for the Springvale Park Redevelopment Project and authorizes the City Manager to execute the necessary contract documents. The project will be awarded to the contractor selected by City Council in the amount approved by Council.

RESOLUTION NO. ____

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Salary supplement

Date: 10/20/2026

Submitted by:



Clint Uselton, Chief of Police

SUBJECT:

The East Ridge Police Department has 45 officers eligible for the State of Tennessee salary supplement, which is issued after completion of 40 hours of in-service training.

Historically, the City of East Ridge has advanced the funds for this supplement to eligible officers in November and is subsequently reimbursed by the State. The State will reimburse the City early next year.

The supplement amount is \$800.00 per officer, resulting in a total advancement of \$36,000.

We request that the City Council approve this advancement to ensure timely disbursement of the salary supplements to eligible officers.

RESOLUTION NO. ____

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

State Salary Supplements

November 12, 2026

Submitted by: Mike Williams, Fire Chief

SUBJECT:

The East Ridge Fire Department has 33 firefighters eligible for the State of Tennessee salary supplement, which is issued after completion of 40 hours of in-service training.

Historically, the City of East Ridge has advanced the funds for this supplement to eligible firefighters in November and is subsequently reimbursed by the State. The State will reimburse the City early next year.

The supplement amount is \$800.00 per firefighter, resulting in a total advancement of \$26,400.00.

We request that the City Council approve this advancement to ensure timely disbursement of the salary supplements to eligible officers.

RESOLUTION NO. ____

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

**Accept Donation from
Chattanooga Track Club**

October 19, 2026

Submitted by: Mike Williams, Fire Chief

SUBJECT:

The Fire Department is requesting the Mayor and Council to accept a donation from the Chattanooga Track Club in the amount of \$ 250.00

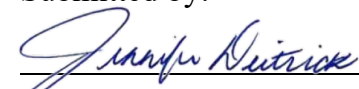
This donation was for the fire department providing EMS standby during the Cross-Country events at Camp Jordan. The fire department will use these funds to replace medical supplies and other related equipment.

RESOLUTION NOs. _____

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

**Appointments to the Beer Board and
Appointment of the Beer Board Chairperson**

Submitted by:



Jennifer Deitrick, City Clerk

The City advertised upcoming vacancies on the East Ridge Beer Board with an application deadline of October 30, 2026. The notice provided that the City Council would consider appointments at its November 12, 2026 meeting. The appointments consist of two full three-year terms beginning November 27, 2026, and ending November 26, 2029, and one appointment to fill an unexpired term ending November 26, 2027.

Resolutions will be presented on November 12, 2026 to memorialize appointments made by Councilmember Witt and Mayor Williams to fill the two terms beginning November 27, 2026, and ending November 26, 2029.

The remaining vacancy is for an unexpired term ending November 26, 2027. This vacancy resulted from the resignation of a Beer Board member who was originally appointed by Councilmember Cagle. The appointment to fill the unexpired term will be deferred until after the election and seating of the individual elected to fill the vacant Council seat previously held by Councilmember Cagle.