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PUBLIC MEETING*
Artificial Intelligence (AI) Advisory Council
Nashville Room
3rd Floor, TN Tower Building
February 24, 2026
2:30 PM CT – 4:30 PM CT

Start times listed below are estimates only and are subject to change.

Agenda Items

- 1) **Opening Remarks** Commissioner Jim Bryson, CIO Kristin Darby, Co-Chairs
(2:30 PM CT)
- 2) **Approval of Previous Minutes** (November 17, 2025) Commissioner Jim Bryson (Vote)
- 3) **Public Comment** Any member of the public wishing to address the Council in person at the February 24, 2026 TN AI Advisory Council meeting should make a request in writing to Roger Waynick roger.waynick@tn.gov. Requests should be made at least three (3) business days in advance of the scheduled meeting date and time (deadline for this meeting is February 18, 2026 by 2:30 PM (CT)). Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes per requester.
- 4) **Charter Amendments and Updates** Commissioner Jim Bryson (2:35 PM CT) (Vote)
- 5) **AI Tennessee Initiative: *Serving Tennesseans: AI Tennessee and the Presidential AI Challenge for K-12*** - CIO Kristin Darby (3:15 PM CT)
 - Dr. Vasileios Maroulas, Dr. Anne Ho, Caleb Knight, Tabitha Samuel, & Kristen Mecke
- 6) **University of Memphis: *Tennessee's AI University*** - CIO Kristin Darby (3:40 PM CT)
 - Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal & Jeff Brittain, FedEx Institute of Technology
- 7) **State AI Operations Update** Roger Waynick (4:15 PM CT)
 - Adoption
 - Governance
 - TN AI Innovation Lab
- 8) **Next Meeting & Action Items** CIO Kristin Darby (4:25 PM CT)
 - AI Tennessee Summit: March 25 & 26, 2026 @ Country Music Hall of Fame

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- Next Meetings: April 14, 2026 & July 22, 2026
- State of TN AI Expo 2026: Tentatively scheduled for Oct 1, 2026

9) **Closing Remarks & Meeting Adjournment** Commissioner Jim Bryson (4:30 PM CT)