

# **Louisville Metro Government**



## **Action Summary - Tentative**

**Thursday, October 26, 2023**

**5:15 PM**

**THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room/Virtual**

### **Committee of the Whole**

*Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Kumar Rashad (D-3),  
Jecorey Arthur (I-4), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Phillip T. Baker (D-6),  
Paula McCraney (D-7), Ben Reno-Weber (D-8),  
Andrew Owen (D-9), Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Kevin Kramer (R-11),  
Rick Blackwell (D-12), Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Cindi Fowler (D-14),  
Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Scott Reed (R-16), Markus Winkler (D-17)\*,  
Marilyn Parker (R-18), Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Stuart Benson (R-20),  
Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Robin Engel (R-22), Jeff Hudson (R-23),  
Madonna Flood (D-24), Khalil Batshon (R-25), Brent Ackerson (D-26)*

*\*Denotes the Committee Chair*

## Call to Order

Council President Winkler called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m.

## Roll Call

A quorum was established.

**Present:** 22 – Council Member Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Council Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Council Member Kumar Rashad (D-3), Council Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Council Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Council Member Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Council Member Kevin Kramer (R-11), Council Member Rick Blackwell (D-12), Council Member Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Council Member Cindi Fowler (D-14), Council Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Council Member Scott Reed (R-16), Council President Markus Winkler (D-17), Council Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Council Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Council Member Stuart Benson (R-20), Council Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Council Member Robin Engel (R-22), Council Member Jeff Hudson (R-23), Council Member Madonna Flood (D-24), Council Member Khalil Batshon (R-25), Council Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)

**Excused:** 4 - Council Member Jecorey Arthur (I-4), Council Member Phillip T. Baker (D-6), Council Member Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Council Member Andrew Owen (D-9)

## Support Staff

Sarah Martin, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Kathryn Meador, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

## Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk  
Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk

## Review of Metro Council Agenda

**ID 23-0328** Metro Council Agenda – October 26, 2023

**ID 23-0327** Addresses to Council – October 26, 2023

Council President Winkler reviewed the Metro Council agenda, and the following was discussed:

– Item 35 (AP092023MH) was moved to the Consent Calendar without objection since it was only on Old Business for Council Member Reno-Weber to abstain but he had an excused absence from the Council meeting.

– Council Member Purvis spoke to item 37 (R-132-23) being amended by substitution and that she

would become the sponsor and CM Batshon would remove his sponsorship. Council Member Shanklin also spoke to this item.

- Item 38 (O-227-23) was to be held at the request of the sponsor.
- Council Member Kramer briefly spoke about the appropriation items on Old Business.
- Council Member Flood briefly spoke about the zoning items on Old Business.
- President Winkler spoke about item 42 (O-170-23) and item 43 (O-171-23).
- The standard binding element was to be added to item 44 (O-222-23) and Council Member Piagentini also spoke to this item.
- Council Member Piagentini provided an update about item 48 (O-126-23) that will remain held at Council. Council Member Ackerson and Council Member Kramer also spoke to this item.

## **Presidential Updates**

Council President Winkler made announcements regarding the following:

- Council Picnic success
- Re-Entry Simulation – RSVP with Brian Powell
- Council Community-Wide Food Drive for Christmas for Area Community Ministries
- Mowing Report ends October 31<sup>st</sup>
- Birthdays
- Moment of Silence at Council meeting for former Assistant County Attorney Paul Whitty
- UAW strike over, and comments were made about the tax revenue that will be generated from the employee raise
- Update on the Tour of the Academies, and Council Member Flood remarked on a success from her District who attended Southern High School

Council Member Shanklin announced her surgery on November 6, 2023 and the success of the Skate Park in her District. Council Member Rashad and Council Member Benson remarked on the Skate Park as well.

Council Member McCraney announced that she'd be recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month at the Council meeting.

## **Adjournment**

Without objection, Council President Winkler adjourned the meeting at 5:42 p.m.