



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative

Public Safety Committee

Chair Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13)

Vice Chair Tammy Hawkins (D-1)

Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2)

Committee Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3)

Committee Member Ken Herndon (D-4)

Committee Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12)

Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19)

Committee Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21)

Committee Member Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24)

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

4:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

Call to Order

Chair Seum called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Seum introduced the committee members and non-committee members present. A quorum was established.

Note: All committee members and non-committee members present attended in Chambers, except for Committee Member Parrish-Wright and Committee Member Piagentini, who attended virtually.

Present: 9 – Chair Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Vice Chair Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Committee Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3), Committee Member Ken Herndon (D-4), Committee Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12), Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Committee Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Committee Member Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24)

Non-Committee Members(s)

Council Member Kevin Kramer (R-11)

Support Staff

Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Natalie Johnson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Lashae Richie, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Justin Soforo, Senior Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Special Discussion

1. **ID 25-0282** DRONE FIRST RESPONDER PROGRAM – Major Kyle Fekete, Louisville Fire Department and Travis Eicher, Louisville Metro Police Department and Trevin Hunter, Emergency Management Agency

Trevin Hunter, Emergency Management Agency, gave a presentation (see attached).

The following also spoke to this item:

- Chair Seum
- Vice Chair Hawkins
- Travis Eicher, Louisville Metro Police Department
- Committee Member Ruhe
- Committee Member Joseph
- Committee Member Mulvey-Woolridge
- Committee Member Piagentini
- Stephen Roederer, Louisville Metro Police Department
- Committee Member Herndon
- Major Kyle Fekete, Louisville Metro Police Department
- Committee Member Parrish-Wright

Pending Legislation

2. **R-036-25** A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT (“LMPD”) CONCERNING A COORDINATOR FOR THE SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAMINER PROGRAM AND REQUIRING REPORTING THEREON AS HEREIN SET FORTH (UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, INC., D/B/A UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE HOSPITAL/JAMES GRAHAM BROWN CANCER CENTER- \$100,000.00).

5/7/25 Public Safety Committee Recommended for Approval
Action Required By: October 24, 2025

Sponsors: Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13)

A motion was made by Committee Member Piagentini, seconded by Committee Member Parrish-Wright, that this Resolution be recommended for approval.

Major Jill Bates, Louisville Metro Police Department, spoke to this item.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Resolution was sent to the Consent Calendar.

3. **O-087-25** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 123.01 THROUGH 123.06, ~~AND SECTIONS 123.32, 123.35, 123.37 AND 123.99, AND CREATING A NEW SECTION~~ OF CHAPTER 123 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") REGARDING REGULATED PROPERTY AND RESTRICTED METALS. (AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION)

5/7/25 Public Safety Committee Tabled
4/16/25 Public Safety Committee Held
Action Required By: September 27, 2025

Sponsors: Kevin Kramer (R-11)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Hawkins, seconded by Committee Member Piagentini, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Council Member Kramer
- Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

A motion was made by Vice Chair Hawkins, seconded by Committee Member Piagentini, that this Ordinance be amended as shown in the attached document titled "O-087-25 V.2 CABS 050725 Amending LMCO Metal Recycling.pdf."

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote.

The following spoke to the amended Ordinance:

- Committee Member Piagentini
- Committee Member Herndon
- Committee Member Parrish-Wright
- Council Member Kramer
- Committee Member Joseph

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph, seconded by Committee Member Mulvey-Woolridge, that this Ordinance be tabled.

The motion to table carried by a voice vote and the Ordinance was tabled.

4. **R-029-25** A RESOLUTION URGING LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT TO FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE DOCUMENTED HARMS OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO ENCOURAGE THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BUILD TRUST IN THE COMMUNITY.

5/7/25 Public Safety Committee Held
4/16/25 Public Safety Committee Held
3/19/25 Public Safety Committee Held
3/5/25 Public Safety Committee Tabled
Action Required By: August 27, 2025

Sponsors: Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3), JP Lyninger (D-6)

This item remained held in Committee.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Seum adjourned the meeting at 5:08 p.m.

Note: Items sent to the Consent Calendar or Old Business will be heard before the full Council at the Metro Council meeting on May 15, 2025.