

Louisville Metro Government



Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, July 25, 2024

5:15 PM

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

1st Floor Conference Room/Virtual

Committee of the Whole

*Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Shameka Parrish-Wright (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 5:23 p.m.

Roll Call

A quorum was established.

Present: 24 – Council Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Council Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3), Council Member Jecorey Arthur (I-4), Council Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Council Member Phillip Baker (D-6), Council Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Council Member Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Council Member Andrew Owen (D-9), 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)

Excused: 2 – Council Member Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Council Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Laura Ferguson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Kathryn Meador, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk
Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk

Closed Session

A motion was made by Council Member Piagentini, seconded by Council Member Seum, that the Committee enter into closed session, pursuant to KRS 61.810(1), to discuss a pending legal matter.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Committee entered into closed session at 5:34 p.m.

A motion was made by Council Member Piagentini, seconded by Council Member Owen, that the Committee reconvene in open session.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Committee reconvened in open session at 5:51 p.m.

Council President Winkler stated that, pursuant to KRS 61.815, no final action was taken during the closed session.

Review of Metro Council Agenda

ID 24-0436 Metro Council Agenda – July 25, 2024

ID 24-0435 Addresses to Council – July 25, 2024

Council President Winkler briefly reviewed the Metro Council agenda.

Presidential Updates

The following spoke to two Ordinances assigned to the Planning and Zoning Committee -- O-129-24 regarding smoke retail shops and O-130-24 regarding medical cannabis:

- Council Member Seum
- Council President Winkler
- Council Member Owen
- Council Member Flood
- Laura Ferguson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

The following was discussed:

- Purpose of the Ordinances
 - Avoiding over-regulation
 - Being similar to a medical pharmacy dispensary
 - Use of a system similar to CASPER to regulate use by individuals
 - Regulations on how businesses will operate
- Ketruah Morrow, Mayor's Office, announced that Marilyn Harris, Office of Housing, was retiring and that she would be replaced by Laura Grabowski.

Council President Winkler made the following announcements:

- 1st Floor Conference Room being renovated over the next few weeks. Council Member Arthur clarified that inmates from Kentucky Correctional Industries would be doing the upholstering.
- Council picnic being planned for September or October.
- New Council photo has been hung in the lobby.

Adjournment

Without objection, Council President Winkler adjourned the meeting at 5:52 p.m.