



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative

Public Safety Committee

Chair Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Vice Chair Scott Reed (R-16)

Committee Member Tammy Hawkins (D-1)

Committee Member Kumar Rashad (D-3)

Committee Member Andrew Owen (D-9)

Committee Member Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13)

Committee Member Jeff Hudson (R-23)

Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

October 31, 2023

5:00 PM

Council
Chambers/Virtual

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

Call to Order

Chair Ackerson called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Roll Call

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

*NOTE: All committee members present attended in Chambers, except for Chair Ackerson, Vice Chair Reed, Committee Member Rashad, Committee Member Owen, and Committee Member Hudson who attended virtually.

Present: 7 – Chair Brent Ackerson (D-26), Vice Chair Scott Reed (R-16), Committee Member Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Committee Member Kumar Rashad (D-3), Committee Member Andrew Owen (D-9), Committee Member Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Committee Member Jeff Hudson (R-23)

Excused: 1 – Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Non-Committee Members(s)

Council Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5)

Support Staff

Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Paul Rutherford, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Jared Burton, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Pending Legislation

- 1. R-135-23** A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF A FORENSICS DIGITAL CAMERA – (FOSTER AND FREEMAN USA, INC. – \$45,115.08).

10/31/23 Public Safety Committee Recommended for Approval
Action Required By: April 2024

Sponsors: Brent Ackerson (D-26)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Hawkins, that this Resolution be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Major Arnold Rivera, Louisville Metro Police Department
- Vice Chair Reed
- Committee Member Hawkins

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

- 2. O-230-23** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 94, 115, AND 156 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) RELATING TO UPDATES TO THE FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY STANDARDS.

10/17/23 Public Safety Committee Tabled
10/31/23 Public Safety Committee Recommended for Approval
Action Required By: April 2024

Sponsors: Brent Ackerson (D-26)

A motion was made by Committee Member Seum, seconded by Committee Member Owen, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

Chief Brian O’Neill, Louisville Fire Department, spoke to this item.

The motion carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to the Consent Calendar:

Yes: 7 – Ackerson (D-26), Reed (R-16), Hawkins (D-1), Rashad (D-3), Owen (D-9), Seum, Jr. (R-13), Hudson (R-23)

Excused: Flood (D-24)

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Ackerson adjourned the meeting at 5:11 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 November 9, 2023.