

Louisville Metro Government



Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, March 27, 2025

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),
Ken Herndon (D-4), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), JP Lyninger (D-6),
Paula McCraney (I-7), Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Andrew Owen (D-9),
Josie Raymond (D-10), Kevin Kramer (R-11), Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12),
Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Crystal Bast (R-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), Kevin Bratcher (R-22), Jeff Hudson (R-23),
Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24), Khalil Batshon (R-25), Brent Ackerson (D-26)**

**Denotes the Committee Chair*

Call to Order

Council President Ackerson called the meeting to order at 5:18 p.m.

Roll Call

A quorum was established.

This meeting was held pursuant to KRS 61.826 and Council Rule 5A. All Council Members attended the meeting in person, except for Council Member Parrish-Wright, Council Member Piagentini, and Council Member Mulvey-Woolridge, who attended virtually via Webex.

Present: 26 – Council Member Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Council Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Council Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3), Council Member Ken Herndon (D-4), Council Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Council Member JP Lyninger (D-6), Council Member Paula McCraney (I-7), Council Member Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Council Member Andrew Owen (D-9), Council Member Josie Raymond (D-10), Council Member Kevin Kramer (R-11), Council Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12), Council Member Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Council Member Crystal Bast (R-14), Council Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Council Member Scott Reed (R-16), Council Member 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 Kevin Bratcher (R-22), Council Member Jeff Hudson (R-23), Council Member Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24), Council Member Khalil Batshon (R-25), Council President Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Kathryn Goodwin, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Natalie Johnson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Robbie Howard, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk
Justin Soforo, Assistant Clerk
Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk

Review of Metro Council Agenda

ID 25-0205 Metro Council Agenda – March 27, 2025

ID 25-0202 Addresses to Council – March 27, 2025

Council President Ackerson briefly reviewed the Metro Council agenda.

- Special Guests
- Discussion of item 27 (O-057-25 – D-20 Appropriation for flock cameras) being moved to the Consent Calendar, but with an objection by Council Member Chappell it remained on Old Business.

The following also spoke to this item:

- Council President Ackerson
- Council Member Benson
- Discussion of item 28 (O-064-25 – D-26 Appropriation for Tommy Elliot Fund), regarding additional funds and the funding levels. The following spoke to this item:
 - President Ackerson
 - Council Member McCraney
 - Council Member Winkler
 - Sonya Harward, Clerk
- Discussion of item 31 (O-071-25 – Cigar Bars) regarding possible amendments being proposed.

The following spoke to this item:

- Council Member Winkler
- Council Member Piagentini
- Council President Ackerson
- Council Member Hawkins
- Discussion of item 30 (O-264-24 – Masks) regarding the legislation and amendment that needs to be adopted to get correct version before the Council. The following also spoke to this item:
 - Council Member McCraney
 - Sonya Harward, Clerk
 - Council President Ackerson
 - Council Member Hawkins
 - Council Member Owen
 - Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney’s Office
 - Council Member Piagentini
- Discussion of items on New Business:
 - Item 57 (O-087-25 – Restricted Metals) and the following spoke to this item:
 - Council President Ackerson
 - Council Member Kramer
 - Council Member Winkler
 - Council Member Batshon
 - Item 39 (O-085-25 – Board Member Conflicts) and the following spoke to this item:
 - Council President Ackerson
 - Council Member Owen
 - Council Member Hawkins
 - Council Member Purvis

Presidential Updates

Council President Ackerson provided a reminder that Financial Disclosures are due April 30, 2025.

Council Member Hudson spoke about item 54 (O-086-25) and item 55 (R-033-25) regarding moratorium and review of gaming uses to be heard in Planning and Zoning Committee, and the special discussion regarding snow removal to be heard in Labor and Economic Development Committee.

Council Member Hudson spoke about the banner for My Morning Jacket, including item 43 (O-080-25) and the event on April 24, 2025 to unveil the banner.

Adjournment

Without objection, Council President Ackerson adjourned the meeting at 5:48 p.m.