

Louisville Metro Government



Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, August 24, 2023

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), 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 5:26 p.m.

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 Blackwell, who attended virtually via Webex.

Roll Call

A quorum was established.

Present: 23 – Council Member Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Council Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Council Member Kumar Rashad (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 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 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 Jeff Hudson (R-23), Council Member Khalil Batshon (R-25), Council Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Excused: 3 – Council Member Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Council Member Robin Engel (R-22), Council Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Robert Tinsley, Metro Technology Services

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk
Olivia Bennett, Assistant Clerk

Special Discussion

ID 23-0192 JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (JCPS) GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE & GRADUATE OUTCOMES

James Craig and Sarah McIntosh, JCPS School Board; Chuck Truesdell, JCPS Government and Community Relations

The following spoke to this item:

- James Craig, Jefferson County Public School ("JCPS") Board
- Council Member Batshon
- Council Member Reed
- Chuck Truesdell, JCPS Government and Community Relations
- Council Member Piagentini
- Council Member Parker

- Council Member Hawkins
- Council Member McCraney
- Council Member Rashad
- Council Member Purvis
- Council Member Hudson
- Council Member Seum
- Council Member Shanklin

The following was discussed:

- Vision of JCPS regarding future graduates
- Goals for Superintendent that will show success in regard to the vision for graduates
- JCPS holding community listening sessions and asking for Council Members' feedback (see attached QR code for survey)
- Council Members shared various concerns regarding JCPS

Review of Metro Council Agenda

Council President Winkler briefly reviewed the Metro Council agenda.

ID 23-0213 Metro Council Agenda – August 24, 2023

ID 23-0209 Addresses to Council – August 24, 2023

Presidential Updates

Council President Winkler made announcements regarding the following:

- Presentation to Officer Wilkes
- University of Louisville Interns
- Update on Louisville Metro Comprehensive Review Commission and their meetings
- Interviews for Metro Council Clerk's Senior Clerk position
- Birthdays

Adjournment

Without objection, Council President Winkler adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m.