Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative

Budget Committee

Chair Kevin Kramer (R-11)
Vice Chair Markus Winkler (D-17)
Committee Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3)
Committee Member Ken Herndon (D-4)
Committee Member Ben Reno-Weber (D-8)
Committee Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12)
Committee Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15)
Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)
Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19)
Committee Member Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24)

Monday, June 22, 2026 | **3:00 PM** | **Council Chambers/Virtual**

THIS IS CONSIDERED A SPECIAL MEETING
THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

Call to Order

Chair Kramer called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

Roll Call

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

Note: All committee members and non-committee members present attended in Chambers, except Committee Member Parrish-Wright, Committee Member Reno-Weber, Committee Member Parker, Committee Member Piagentini, Council Member McCraney, Council Member Owen, and Council Member Ruhe, who attended virtually.

Present: 9 - Chair Kevin Kramer (R-11), Vice Chair Markus Winkler (D-17), Committee Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3), Committee Member Ken Herndon (D-4), Committee Member Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Committee Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12), Committee Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), and Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19)

Excused: 1 - Committee Member Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Council Member JP Lyninger (D-6), Council Member Paula McCraney (I-7), Council Member Andrew Owen (D-9), Council Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21)

Support Staff

Beth Stenberg, Council Financial Analyst
Christina Scotland, Council Financial Analyst
Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Laura Ferguson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Amanda Baker, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Amy Golden, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Pending Legislation

1. O-174-26

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT, KENTUCKY, (I) AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ITS HEALTH SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS (NORTON HEALTHCARE, INC.), SERIES 2026 IN ONE OR MORE SERIES IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $750,000,000, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH SHALL BE LOANED TO NORTON HEALTHCARE, INC.TO (A) PAY OR REIMBURSE NORTON HEALTHCARE, INC. AND NORTON HOSPITALS, INC. FOR THE COSTS OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, RENOVATING AND EQUIPPING CERTAIN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES OF NORTON HEALTHCARE, INC. AND CERTAIN AFFILIATES, AND (B) REFINANCE CERTAIN OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, AND (II) TAKING OTHER RELATED ACTION.

Sponsors: Primary Kevin Kramer (R-11)

Attachments: O-174-26 V.1 061126 Revenue Bonds for Norton Healthcare.pdf
O-174-26 ATTACH Exhibit A Bond Indenture.pdf
O-174-26 ATTACH Exhibit B Loan Agreement.pdf
O-174-26 ATTACH Exhibit C Bond Purchase Contract.pdf

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

The following spoke to this item:
- Jeff O'Brien, Economic Development
- Chair Kramer

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

Yes: 9 - Kramer, Winkler, Parrish-Wright, Herndon, Reno-Weber, Joseph, Chappell, Parker, and Piagentini

Excused: 1 - Mulvey-Woolridge

2. O-169-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 38 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") TO ESTABLISH SUBCLASSIFICATIONS OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF AD VALOREM TAXATION WITHIN THE URBAN SERVICES DISTRICT.

Sponsors: Primary Anthony Piagentini (R-19) and Primary Andrew Owen (D-9)

Attachments: O-169-26 V.1 061126 USD Ad Valorem Rates.pdf

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

Committee Member Piagentini spoke to this item.

The motion carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to Old Business:

Yes: 8 - Kramer, Winkler, Parrish-Wright, Herndon, Reno-Weber, Joseph, Parker, and Piagentini

Present: 1 - Chappell

Excused: 1 - Mulvey-Woolridge

3. O-175-26

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT INCLUDING APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT, AND FUNCTIONING OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS VARIOUS OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS, COMMISSIONS, INSTITUTIONS, AGENCIES, AND OTHER METRO-SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES (AS AMENDED).

Sponsors: Primary Kevin Kramer (R-11) and Primary Markus Winkler (D-17)

Attachments: O-175-26 V.2 CAM 062226 Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Operating Budget Various Officers, Departments.pdf
O-175-26 V.2 CAM 062226 ATTACH Exhibit A - Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Operating Budget.pdf
O-175-26 V.2 CAM 062226 ATTACH Exhibit B Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Operating Budget.pdf
O-175-26 V.1 061126 Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Operating Budget Various Officers, Departments.pdf
O-175-26 ATTACH Exhibit A - Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Operating Budget.pdf
O-175-26 ATTACH Exhibit B Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Operating Budget.pdf

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

The following spoke to this item:
- Chair Kramer
- Aaron Jackson, Office of Management and Budget
- Committee Member Piagentini
- Beth Stenberg, Council Financial Analyst
- Vice Chair Winkler

A motion was made by Vice Chair Winkler, seconded by Committee Member Herndon, that this Ordinance be amended as shown in the attached document titled "O-175-26 V.2 CAM 062226 Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Operating Budget Various Officers, Departments.pdf", "O-175-26 V.2 CAM 062226 ATTACH Exhibit A - Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Operating Budget.pdf", and "O-175-26 V.2 CAM 062226 ATTACH Exhibit B - Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Operating Budget.pdf."

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote.

The motion to recommend for approval carried by the following vote and the amended Ordinance was sent to Old Business:

Yes: 8 - Kramer, Winkler, Parrish-Wright, Herndon, Reno-Weber, Joseph, Parker, and Piagentini

No: 1 - Chappell

Excused: 1 - Mulvey-Woolridge

4. O-176-26

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT INCLUDING APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS OF FUNDS FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE FACILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY AND OTHER LOUISVILLE METRO-SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES (AS AMENDED).

Sponsors: Primary Kevin Kramer (R-11) and Primary Markus Winkler (D-17)

Attachments: O-176-26 V.2 CAM 062226 Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Capital Budget.pdf

O-176-26 V.2 CAM 062226 ATTACH Exhibit A - Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Capital Budget.pdf
O-176-26 V.1 061126 Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Capital Budget.pdf

O-176-26 ATTACH Exhibit A - Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Capital Budget.pdf

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

The following spoke to this item:
- Chair Kramer
- Aaron Jackson, Office of Management and Budget
- Committee Member Chappell
- Beth Stenberg, Council Financial Analyst
- Vice Chair Winkler

A motion was made by Vice Chair Winkler, seconded by Committee Member Herndon, that this Ordinance be amended as shown in the attached document titled "O-176-26 V.2 CAM 062226 Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Capital Budget.pdf" and "O-176-26 V.2 CAM 062226 ATTACH Exhibit A - Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Capital Budget.pdf."

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote.

The following spoke to the amended Ordinance:
- Council Member Lyninger
- Committee Member Chappell

The motion to recommend for approval carried by the following vote and the amended Ordinance was sent to Old Business:

Yes: 8 - Kramer, Winkler, Parrish-Wright, Herndon, Reno-Weber, Joseph, Parker, and Piagentini

No: 1 - Chappell

Excused: 1 - Mulvey-Woolridge

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Kramer adjourned the meeting at 4:00 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 June 25, 2026.

Transcript

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[See the "Unedited Captioning Transcript of the Special Budget Committee - June 22, 2026.pdf" attached hereto for additional information regarding discussion of each item.]

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