

Louisville Metro Government

601 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202



Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, June 24, 2021

5:15 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

Committee of the Whole

*Jessica Green (D-1), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Keisha Dorsey (D-3),
Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), David James (D-6)*,
Paula McCraney (D-7), Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8),
Bill Hollander (D-9), Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Kevin Kramer (R-11),
Rick Blackwell (D-12), Mark H. Fox (D-13), Cindi Fowler (D-14),
Kevin Triplett (D-15), Scott Reed (R-16), Markus Winkler (D-17),
Marilyn Parker (R-18), Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Stuart Benson (R-20),
Nicole George (D-21), Robin Engel (R-22), James Peden (R-23)
Madonna Flood (D-24), Amy Holton Stewart (D-25), Brent Ackerson (D-26)*

**Denotes the Committee Chair(s)*

Call to Order

Council President James called the meeting to order at 5:19 p.m.

The Clerk read the virtual meeting statement regarding the meeting being conducted by video teleconference pursuant to KRS 61.826 and in accordance with Senate Bill 150.

Council Members attended the meeting remotely, except for the following whom attended in Chambers:

- Council President James
- Council Member Hollander
- Council Member Kramer
- Council Member Reed
- Council Member Parker
- Council Member Piagentini
- Council Member Peden

Roll Call

A quorum was established.

Present: 25 - Council Member Jessica Green (D-1), Council Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Council Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3), Council Member Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Council Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Chair David James (D-6), Council Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Council Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8), Council Member Bill Hollander (D-9), Council Member Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Council Member Kevin Kramer (R-11), Council Member Rick Blackwell (D-12), Council Member Mark H. Fox (D-13), Council Member Cindi Fowler (D-14), Council Member Kevin Triplett (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 Nicole George (D-21), Council Member Robin Engel (R-22), Council Member James Peden (R-23), Council Member Madonna Flood (D-24), and Council Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Excused: 1 - Council Member Amy Holton Stewart (D-25)

Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Joan Sheffer, Civic Innovation and Technology

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk
Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk

Special Discussion

[ID 21-0792](#)

United Parcel Service (UPS) Job Opportunities and Educational Programs - Justin Heckel and Jeff Elder

Attachments: [Pick your package Campaign 2021.pdf](#)

Guest speakers Justin Heckel and Jeff Elder, United Parcel Service ("UPS"), gave a presentation.

Council Member Piagentini thanked the presenters above and shared a research statistic about how students whom work and attend college at the same time tend to do better academically, and asked Jeff Elder if they have any data to show that--such as graduation rates. This information could not be provided at this time and both Council Member Piagentini and Jeff Elder shared personal experiences with UPS.

Council Member Blackwell shared an experience as well and gave praise and pointed out how the program is great for the community as well as a substantial package that UPS provides.

Council Member Fox shared his personal experience with UPS and gave thanks and offered assistance in providing information about UPS in his newsletter.

Council President James thanked the presenters for all of their special projects and efforts during the pandemic.

Review of Metro Council Agenda

Council President James reviewed the Metro Council agenda for that evening regarding the moment of silence for COVID-19 victims and special recognitions as well.

The Clerk briefly reviewed the Addresses to Council.

Council President James went over the communications from the Mayor, and the Consent Calendar (items 26-54) and asked if any members of the Council wanted to remove anything from the Consent Calendar to place on Old Business.

Council President James briefly reviewed the items up for discussion for Old Business specifically the 5 items for the Budget Committee and passed discussion to Council Member Hollander.

Council Member Hollander went over the items on Old Business from the Budget Committee.

The following also spoke to the Budget Committee items:

- Council Member Ackerson
- Council Member Arthur
- Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
- Council Member Purvis
- Council Member Chambers Armstrong
- Council Member Flood
- Council Member Reed
- Council Member Winkler
- Council Member Fox
- Council Member Peden
- Council Member Arthur
- Council President James

The following was discussed:

- Operating and Capitol Budget
- Transit Authority of River City ("TARC") Annual Budget approval
- Clarification about having to pass the budget at the present moment
- Issues and concerns with the TARC 3--prolonged budget for another year
- Consideration to remove the board if they cannot provide the support they should
- Concern for TARC 3 if budget not approved
- Clarification on the term "Annually" and if they had any flexibility to either hold or pass the budget
- Disservice to the Disabled community and the investigating with Ferdinand Risco and their personnel situation
- The ambiguity in the language stating "Not less than annually" and how it is open to interpretation and possibly could be modified, specifically approving a temporary budget until deciding on final approval
- American Rescue Plan ("ARP") Dollars
- ARP Resolution

Council Member Dorsey briefly went over the items for Labor and Economic Development on Consent Calendar regarding contracts and the only thing in

Old Business was related to ARP and request in regard to Council Member Piagentini about more information that they all received and deferred any questions to Council Member Piagentini.

Council Member Piagentini stated he would make comments on the floor to speed up the meeting and was able to say that the Administration did reach out with some form of information.

Council President James stated that he would introduce an amendment for police officers to have overtime for protecting the entire city for police presence including Downtown Louisville and the Waterfront.

Council Member Flood went over the items for Planning and Zoning items. Two amendments of substitution with accessory dwelling units and also spoke about an Amendment by substitution for Item 61.

Council Member Peden clarified they were not over turning the planning commission but sending back to the planning commission directly so they can correct language and offered a copy of the new legislation.

Council Member George discussed the ordinance for Abandoned and Junked Vehicles, and the plan to align that with existing Louisville Metro Police Department policy and protocol, with regards to how notification is given to cars before they are towed. As well as any vehicle that has an expired tag less of 3 months will not necessarily be towed.

Council President James gave an announcement that the Council's summer picnic would be held at Chicasaw Park at The Lodge on September 10th and to save the date. As well as they will be re-opening the City Hall to the public on July 20th and to plan accordingly. For anyone who cannot be present they can have a remote meeting, However you will need to state where you are and why and the rules would need to be changed by putting fourth a resolution to do so.

[ID 21-0793](#)

Metro Council Agenda - June 24, 2021

Attachments: [FINAL Metro Council Agenda 6-24-21.pdf](#)

[ID 21-0794](#)

Addresses to Council - June 24, 2021

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Announcements

Council President James gave an announcement that the Council's summer picnic would be held at Chickasaw Park at The Lodge on September 10th and to save the date. As well as they will be re-opening the City Hall to the public on July 20th and to plan accordingly.

Adjournment

Without objection, Council President James adjourned the meeting at 6:01 p.m.