

Louisville Metro Government

601 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202



Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, June 25, 2020

5:15 PM

Council Chambers

Committee of the Whole

*Jessica Green (D-1), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Keisha Dorsey (D-3),
Barbara Sexton Smith (D-4), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), David James (D-6)*,
Paula McCraney (R-7), Brandon Coan (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 B. Winkler (R-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), David Yates (D-25), Brent Ackerson (D-26)*

** Denotes the Committee Chair(s)*

Call to Order

Council President James called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m.

Council President stated that the meeting was being conducted by video teleconference, pursuant to KRS 61.826 and in accordance with Senate Bill 150. He also spoke about provisions regarding any disruptions in remote access for Council Members, which would require a temporary suspension of the meeting, and the time allotted to regain remote access before the meeting resumes.

Council Members attended the meeting remotely, except for the following who were present in Chambers:

Council President James
Council Member George
Council Member Ackerson

Roll Call

Present: 25 - Jessica Green (D-1), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Keisha Dorsey (D-3), Barbara Sexton Smith (D-4), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), David James (D-6), Paula McCraney (D-7), Brandon Coan (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), and Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Excused: 1 - David Yates (D-25)

Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Jason Fowler, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Joan Sheffer, Department of Information Technology

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk
Lisa Franklin-Gray, Assistant Clerk
Connie Dearing, Assistant Clerk

Note: Genevieve First, Executive Assistant, managed the WebEx component of the virtual meeting.

Review of Metro Council Agenda

[ID 20-0798](#)

Metro Council Agenda - June 25, 2020

Attachments: [MC Agenda for 6-25-20.pdf](#)

Council President James reviewed the Metro Council agenda.

The Clerk confirmed that there were four Addresses to Council and six letters of Communication from the Mayor.

Council Member Hollander stated that there would be amendments made to item 49 (O-194-20) and item 50 (O-196-20), the Capital and Operating Budget Ordinances. He also addressed an inaccurate social media post regarding the cutting of the Louisville Free Public Library's budget and stated that it was being funded as proposed by the Mayor, which was confirmed to be sufficient during the Budget Hearing, and at the same level as last year.

Council Member Coan briefly reviewed the details about item 51 (O-186-20) and item 57 (O-259-20).

The following spoke to items 52-54:

- Council Member Ackerson
- Council Member Piagentini
- Council Member Hollander
- Council Member McCraney
- Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
- Council Member Flood

The following was discussed regarding items 52-54:

- Details about each reappointment and why each was on Old Business
- Request to have reappointments sent back to Committee
- The possible incompatible office issue in relation to the reappointment of Bruce Blue (item 54).

Council Member Flood explained that she would be requesting that item 55 (O-163-20) be sent back to Committee for further work on the binding element.

Council Member Flood and Council Member Peden both spoke briefly about item 56 (O-182-20).

Council Member Piagentini and Council Member Sexton Smith both spoke about item 58 (O-267-20) and provided some of the details about the development.

Council Member Blackwell briefly spoke about item 59 (O-270-20).

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Announcements

Council President James wished Connie Dearing, Assistant Clerk, a happy birthday.

Council President James stated that City Hall would be reopening when the Council returns from break and he will send an email regarding safety guidelines so that everyone understands the procedures.

Adjournment

Without objection, Council President James adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.