

Unedited Transcript of Metro Council Meeting - March 11, 2021

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>> THE REGULAR MEETING WILL COME TO ORDER.

PLEASE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

[PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

MADAM CLERK COULD YOU PLEASE READ THE NOTIFICATION.

>> THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE METRO COUNCIL IS BEING CONDUCTED VIA TELECONFERENCE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SENATE BILL 150.

IF WE EXPERIENCE A DISRUPTION OF ANY MEMBERS ATTENDING VIRTUALLY, THE MEETING WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR FIVE MINUTES WHILE WE ATTEMPT TO FIX THE ISSUE.

WHILE IT IS SUSPENDED, ALL BUSINESS CEASED.

IF THIS CONTINUES WE WILL RESUME THE MEETING AND IT WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS WE HAVE A QUORUM.

IF WE EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTIES FOR THE MEETING AS A WHOLE, WE WILL SUSPEND THE MEETING.

DURING THAT TIME NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

IF AFTER 20 MINUTES IT CAN'T BE RESOLVED THE MEETING WILL STAND ADJOURNED.

ANY PENDING BUSINESS WILL BE ADDRESSED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

>> ROLL CALL PLEASE.

[ROLL CALLED].

>> YOU HAVE 23 AND A QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU MADAM CLERK.

WE SEE OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY DIAGNOSED WITH COVID.

EVEN WITH IMPROVEMENT WE MUST STILL SAY VIGILANT.

956 LOUISVILLIANS HAVE DIED FROM COVID-19, 75,604 LOUISVILLIANS
HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH IT.

OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO THE FAMILIES OF ALL OF THOSE THAT WE'VE
LOST DURING THIS PANDEMIC.

WE ALSO SUFFERED A LOSS WITHIN OUR METRO COUNCIL FAMILY.

THAT'S WITH LEE LEET, THE HUSBAND OF COUNCILWOMAN ANGELA LEAKE.

I ASK YOU TO KEEP HER AND HER FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS.

PLEASE JOIN ME FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE.

[MOMENT OF SILENCE].

THANK YOU.

MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE RECOGNIZE THAT COUNCILMAN WINKLER
WILL TAKE THE CHAIR?

>> YES, SIR.

I DON'T THINK THAT HE'S THERE.

>> I'M HERE.

>> SORRY.

>> MARCUS, JUST WALK AWAY.

GIVE ME MY ONE SHOT, MAN.

>> COUNCILMAN WINKLER, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU HAD DONE
TO COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI, HE THOUGHT IT WAS HIS DAY.

[LAUGHTER].

COLLEAGUES, SOME OF YOU, MOST OF YOU PROBABLY KNOW WHO IS
STANDING NEXT TO ME, ESPECIALLY NOW IS ANTHONY WILLIAMS AND HE
WORKED FOR THE PARKS DEPARTMENT FOR A LONG LONG TIME.
HE FINALLY DECIDED HE WAS GOING TO DO OTHER THINGS AND HE'S
RETIRED.

WE WANTED TO TAKE THIS TIME TO RECOGNIZE HIM.

MANY OF YOU MAY NOT KNOW HIS NAME IS ACTUALLY ANTHONY, BECAUSE
WE CALL HIM HAMMER.

I'M GOING TO READ THIS PROCLAMATION TO YOU AND LET YOU KNOW
I THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE.

THERE'S SO MANY CHILDREN THAT COUPLE AND GO AND WHERE'S HAMMER.
THANK YOU.

TO WHOM THESE LETTERS COME GREETINGS THE COUNCIL HONORS AND
RECOGNIZES ANTHONY HAMMER WILLIAMS.

HE ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE AND PLAYED FOOTBALL FOR THE
CARDINALS FROM 1979 TO 1982 AND WAS CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM HIS
SENIOR YEAR.

HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN RECREATION.

HE WORKED WITH THE REC CENTERS IN 1984 AND WHEREAS DUE TO HIS
TALENT AND HE FOUND HIMSELF ON UPWARD MANAGEMENT AND PART OF THE
LEADERSHIP OF THE METRO PARKS AND REC.

HE WAS SPONSORED BY THE CINCINNATI REDS FOR 12 YEARS.

SOFTBALL TEAMS AND RECREATION ON THE GO, MOBILE RECREATIONAL

PROGRAMMING.

HAVING THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMING IN AREAS THAT ARE LIMITED AND ARE CHALLENGED.

WITH LACK OF FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES SERVING ALL AGES.

HE WORKS WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND PROVIDES LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE TO SIX RESIDENT COUNCILS IN THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS, MANAGING EACH COMMUNITY CENTER.

WHEREAS ANTHONY WAS -- HAS PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN CONTRACTING FOR THE LOUISVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION AND ATHLETICS OFFICIALS.

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND OPERATING LESION OF SOFTBALL, BASKETBALL, SOCCER, VOLLEY BALL, CROSS COUNTRY AND FLAG FOOTBALL AND PROVIDING KEY DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS FOR NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE FIRST ACCREDITATION FOR LOUISVILLE PARKS AND REC.

HE LEAVES A TRUE LEGACY IN A COMMUNITY, IN THIS COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF HIS PASSION FOR THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

WE HERE BY CONFER THIS HONOR WITH ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THERE PERTAINING AND TESTIMONY WHERE WE HAD CAUSE FOR THE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND THE SEAL OF LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT TO BE HERE AND AFFIXED DONE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY THIS 11TH DAY OF MARCH, 2021.

ANTHONY, CONGRATULATIONS.

>> THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

>> EVERYBODY KNOWS I LOVE TO TALK BUT I'M NOT GOING TO TALK
VERY MUCH BECAUSE I'M REAL EXCITED ABOUT JUST BEING HERE.

IT IS GREAT TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY PEOPLE THAT ARE STILL LEADER
IN THE COMMUNITY.

I STILL WANT TO BECOME ANOTHER LEADER IN THE COMMUNITY IN A
DIFFERENT FORM OR FASHION.

I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS MOMENT JUST BECAUSE THIS IS MY -- THIS IS
MY LEFT IN JUNE I GUESS AND THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HEARD FROM
ANYBODY HERE FOR THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

IT IS -- IT IS GREAT TO BE HERE.

EVERYBODY NEED TO TRY IT OUT.

I LIVED IN YOUR AREA.

SO GIVE ME A SHOUT AND I'LL HELP YOU OUT.

THE KID AND ADULTS AND SITUATIONS WE HAD, CHILDREN AND WORKING
WITH EDDIE WOODS AND OTHER FOLKS OUT THERE, WE -- IT IS AMAZING
SOME OF THE FOLKS THAT -- THAT THEY SAY STUFF WE CAN'T DO.

I WOULD MAKE SURE THEY DID GET DONE.

CHALLENGING SOME OF THOSE REALLY ROUGH NEIGHBORHOODS, PUTTING
STAFF IN THERE, MAKING SURE THEY SUPPORT THE KID EVERY DAY AND
SUPPORT THE TEENAGERS AND SOME OF THE KIDS FROM DIFFERENT HOMES,
NEVER IMAGINE SOME OF THE THINGS.

THE STAFF IS KEY TO UNDERSTAND.

RIGHT NOW, I'M -- LIKE I SAID, I'M JUST VACATIONING ON A
CONTINUOUS BASIS AND I'LL BE GLAD TO COME BACK AND DO SOME

THINGS.

I KNOW WE'VE TALKED ABOUT SEVERAL OTHER PEOPLE DOING THINGS.

I WANT TO THANK YOU GUYS.

COUNCILMAN SHANKLIN IS MY FIRST COUNCILMAN WHILE AT NEWBERG
COMMUNITY CENTER.

THANK YOU BARBARA, ALL OF THE OTHER KIDS WE APPRECIATE IT.

>> COUNCILMAN REED?

>> THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

SO FIRST OF ALL CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT.

I WENT TO A LOT OF FOOTBALL GAMES DURING THAT TIME PERIOD.

I THINK YOUR COACH WAS BOB WEBER, RIGHT?

COACH WEBER.

THERE WAS GOOD TEAMS AND GOOD PLAYERS AND REALLY GOOD PLAYERS.

I WANTED TO ASK YOU WHAT POSITION YOU PLAYED.

>> LINEBACKER.

>> YEP.

SHOULD BE REAL CLOSE.

I DON'T LIKE TO BRAG ABOUT IT.

I'M GOING TO SAY IT ANYWAY.

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE ALL-TIME SOLO TACKLE LIST OF UNIVERSITY OF
LOUISVILLE WHICH IS REALLY BIG.

OLSON AND SCOUT AND ALL OF THOSE ALL PROS.

I'M JUST ALL LOUISVILLIAN.

>> GO CARDS AND CONGRATULATIONS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN REED.

COUNCILMAN PURVIS.

>> THANK YOU.

ANTHONY THANK YOU IF YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE.

I JUST WANTED TO ASK YOU, YOU KNOW WHERE IS IT?

>> IT IS ON THE EAST END OF TOWN.

YOU'RE ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY CENTERS.

I'M SORRY.

>> I WAS THINKING WHEN YOU SAID DOWN THERE, I WAS THINKING IT WAS DOWN HERE.

>> I WAS JUST GOING TO ASK, WHAT DID YOU SAY?

>> IT CAN BE.

>> IF YOU EVER LIVED DOWN HERE, JUST LEAVE YOUR PHONE NUMBER WITH THE CLERK FOR ME PLEASE.

>> YES, MA'AM, I WILL.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

DR. SHANKLIN?

>> JUST WANT TO SAY I'M GOING TO MISS YOU BUT I DO NEED YOU OUT THERE TO HELP ME THIS SUMMER.

I NEED VOLUNTEERS SO I GOT A PLACE FOR YOU JUST LIKE ALWAYS.

I'LL CONTINUE TO FEED YOU LIKE I USED TO WHEN YOU WAS A KID.

LOOKING FORWARD TO YOU COMING OUT THERE AND HELPING ME.

WE HAVE A LOT OF YOUTH THAT IS NOT DOING ANYTHING.

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN GREAT WITH THE KIDS.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR RETIREMENT SO I CAN GET HELP.

THANK YOU.

>> YES, MA'AM.

THANK YOU.

>> OKAY.

THANK YOU.

I BELIEVE WE HAVE A COUPLE OF SPECIAL GUESTS IN THE AUDIENCE.

IS THAT RIGHT?

I CAN'T SEE THE CHAMBERS.

>> THEY'RE NOT IN THE CHAMBERS, THEY'RE ONLINE.

>> ON THE OTHER STREET.

>> YOU WANT TO GO AHEAD?

ARE YOU WITH US?

>> I'M HERE.

I'M ACTUALLY MOBILE, I'M NOT GOING TO BE ON VIDEO, THAT MAY BE DANGEROUS.

WE THANK ANTHONY AND SO THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NOT AWARE, THE WORK ESPECIALLY WITH THE REDS WORKING PROGRAM IS OVER THE TOP.

HE HAS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL OR DEVELOPED THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ROOKIE PROGRAM IN -- IN ALL OF THE CITIES THAT THEY'RE IN.

IN OHIO AND HERE IN LOUISVILLE.

HE WAS THE NUMBER ONE MOST SUCCESSFUL.

INCREDIBLY PROUD OF WHAT HE PUT TOGETHER.

AND THOSE OF YOU KNOW, HIS SENIOR SOFTBALL AND I KNOW HE
PROBABLY WON'T GLOAT, HE'S ALSO A PRETTY HIGHLY RECOGNIZED
NATIONAL SENIOR SOFTBALL PLAYER.

PLAYED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

SO HE'S -- HE -- HE REALLY WALKS THE WALK.

SO ANTHONY CONGRATULATIONS, I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL WE CAN ALL GET
TOGETHER AND HAVE THAT PARTY FACE-TO-FACE.

LET'S LOOK FORWARD TO THOSE TIMES, CONGRATULATIONS.

>> THANKS.

>> THANK YOU.

MARTY.

>> YEAH, HAMMER, YOU MUST OWE ME MONEY BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T
BEEN CALLING ME LATELY.

>> ONLY MARTY STARTS RIGHT THERE.

>> YOU KNOW WE'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT OF THINGS, AND MANY
THINGS WE CAN'T TALK ABOUT IN A PUBLIC GENERAL SETTING BUT THINK
ABOUT SOME OF THE GOOD TIMES AND THE CHANGES WE MADE IN THIS
COMMUNITY TOGETHER AND YOU WILL AN ASSET AND LEADER TO A LOT OF
PEOPLE, NOT JUST IN A COUNCIL DISTRICT BUT IN THE COMMUNITY.

I STILL LOVE YOU LIKE A BROTHER, SIR.

>> THANKS.

>> THANK YOU, HAMMER.

[APPLAUSE].

>> MADAM CLERK, LET THE RECORD REFLECT THE TURNING THE CHAIR

BACK.

>> THANK YOU PRESIDENT PRO TEM AND MADAM CLERK.

MADAM CLERK, WE DO NOT DISCUSS LANDMARK LEGISLATION.

MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE SPEAKERS.

>> HEATH SEYMOUR.

>> I'M HEATH SEYMOUR.

LOUISVILLE IS A HISTORIC CITY.

THERE'S MANY HISTORIC STRUCTURES WE LEFT.

IT IS KEY TO KEEP THEM.

EVEN LANDMARKS ARE BEING QUESTIONED.

CURRENTLY WITH THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WAS HOPING TO BRING IN
A NEW INCENTIVEIZED PROJECT, THE SAME TEAM BRINGING IN THE
CHARGES OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR LANDMARK REPORTS.

IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S ROOM FOR BIAS, EVEN BIAS TO DEMOLITION.

THE LANDMARK IN THE BUILDING DOES NOT SAY DEMOLISH A BUILDING.

THERE'S REASON ENOUGH TO DO SO AND DEMOLITION CAN STILL BE
CONSIDERED.

THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION WAS SET UP BECAUSE THEY APPRECIATE THE
FEELING OF AUTHENTICITY PROVIDED BY OUR HISTORIC BUILDINGS.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY IS MISTAKEN FOR A SPORTING EVENT.

IT IS A HISTORIC EVENT IN A HISTORIC VENUE.

FEW WOULD SHOW UP OTHERWISE.

SAME FOR THE SLUGGERS, IT IS ALL ABOUT HISTORY.

OUR MAJORITY OF 3.5 BILLION IN TOURISM REVOLVE AROUND AT OUR

RESOURCES.

WHEN YOU CHIP AT HISTORY, YOU CHIP AT OUR ECONOMY.

WE DON'T MAKE ANYTHING FOR VACANCIES TO DOWNTOWN.

WE HAVE EMPTY PARKING LOTS DUE TO BAD DECISIONS FROM LONG AGO.

IT IS TIME FOR SOMETHING BETTER.

THANK YOU.

>> STEVE WISER.

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MR. WISER, ARE YOU THERE?

WE HAVE SHOWN THAT YOU'RE MUTED.

MR. WISER, WE'RE GOING TO THE NEXT PERSON AND HAVE SOMEONE CALL YOU TO SEE IF YOU NEED HELP.

MEG STERN.

>> CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> YES, MA'AM.

ON MARCH 5TH, A MAN WAS KILLED OUTSIDE AN ABORTION CLINIC.

ANOTHER EXTREMIST WAS ARRESTED OUTSIDE ANOTHER CLINIC.

LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AFTER THAT, THE SAME PROTESTER RETURNED AND SHOT THREE PEOPLE KILLING DR. JOHN AND HIS ESCORT JAMES BARRATT ON JULY 29, 1994.

IN BOTH CASES THESE WERE REGULAR PROTESTERS AT THE CLINIC, JUST LIKE THE PROTESTERS WE SEE HERE IN LOUISVILLE.

IN 1996 MARCH 10TH BECAME A NATIONAL DAY OF APPRECIATION FOR ABORTION PROVIDERS.

THIS IS A DAY OF RECOGNITION OF THE DEADLY ATTACKS THAT CONTINUE TO THIS DAY BUT IT ALSO BECAME A DAY OF CELEBRATION.

WE'RE GIVING ABORTION PROVIDERS THEIR FLOWERS WHILE THEY'RE HERE.

NEXT WEEK ABORTION PROVIDERS AROUND THE U.S. ARE BEING CELEBRATED FOR THEIR STRENGTH AND RESILIENCE AND COMPASSIONATE COMMITMENT TO CARE.

SEVERAL CITIES, EVEN CITY COUNCILS EVEN PASSED PROCLAMATIONS THIS WEEK AND RECOGNIZING THE DAY OFFICIALLY.

MEANWHILE IN THE COMMONWEALTH THEY'RE HEAVILY REGULATE.

THIS COUNCIL IS WELL AWARE THAT ON MARKET STREET IS A LOCATION OF AGGRESSIVE PROTESTING BUT YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE OF ALL.

THEY HAVE BEEN PROVIDING FULL OBGYN SERVICES LOCALLY.

PHYSICIANS TRAIN RESIDENTS.

THEY HAVE RECEIVED MORE ACADEMIC AND MEDICAL ACHIEVEMENTS THAN I HAVE TIME TO NAME TONIGHT.

EMW PROVIDES CONTRACEPTION FOR THEIR PATIENTS AND THEY WORK FOR REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM IN OUR COURTS.

IT IS KENTUCKY'S ONLY INDEPENDENT ABORTION PROVIDER.

THEY PROVIDE A MAJORITY OF ABORTION CARE IN THE UNITED STATES BUT ARE UNDERRESOURCED ESPECIALLY HERE.

EMW IS ONE OF SEVEN BLACK OWNED CLINICS IN THE UNITED STATES.

TO ME, THIS IS SOMETHING WE SHOULD BE PROUD TO CLAIM AS OUR OWN, IF WE'RE TRULY GOING TO CALL OURSELVES A COMPASSIONATE CITY.

LET ME BE CLEAR, IT DOES NOT MATTER IF YOU LIKE OR IF YOU WOULD HAVE ONE OR PAY FOR ONE YOURSELF.

THERE IS NOT A COUNTY, A DISTRICT OR A NEIGHBORHOOD IN OUR COMMONWEALTH WITHOUT PEOPLE WHO NEED ACCESS TO THE CARE THAT EMW OFFERS.

EVERY DISTRICT, YOUR NEIGHBORS NEED ACCESS TO A FULL RANGE OF REPRODUCTIVE CARE AND THEIR OUTCOMES ARE NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS. THE DECISION OF HOW OR WHETHER TO GROW OUR FAMILIES IS NOT UP TO LAWMAKERS OR THE PROTESTERS TO FORCE ON OTHERS.

THE DEFENSE TO EVERYONE CELEBRATING ABORTION PROVIDERS THIS WEEK AND EVER DAY.

LET'S PASS SAFETY LAWS AND PRIORITIZE PUBLIC SAFETY.

>> THANK YOU.

>> STEVE WISER.

MR. WEISER, YOU'RE STILL MUTED.

THERE YOU GO.

WE CAN HEAR YOU NOW.

>> CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I'M STEVE WISER, I LIVE AT 2862 REEDLING DRIVE.

I'M A LOCAL ARCHITECT.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR CITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE FOR ALL RESIDENTS.

I LISTENED TO THE RECENT BUDGET TEAM ON TUESDAY AND WAS

IMPRESSED WITH THE POWERFUL DISCUSSION REGARDING THE NEED OF THE COMMUNITY.

FROM HOMELESSNESS, INCOME INEQUALITY AND CRIME PREVENTION AND POT HOLES AND PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS, I WISH ALL OF THE RESILIENCE ON THESE ISSUES.

HERE'S MY THOUGHTS ON HOW TO ADDRESS THE BUDGETARY CONCERNS.

THE CITY HAS A CONTRACT TO CLEAR A SITE THAT -- THAT IS -- THAT IS AT THE HOTEL THAT OMNI OWNS.

OMNI INTENDS.

>> EXCUSE ME, SIR, WE'RE -- YOU'RE UNDER DIRECTION THAT WE CANNOT DISCUSS THAT SPECIFIC LANDMARK ISSUE.

>> I'LL MOVE TO ANOTHER MATTER.

I'M ASKING IS THAT WHEN THE CITY CONSIDERS ITS BUDGETARY MATTERS AND REVIEW THE CONTRACT AND THE MONEY THAT PERHAPS SHOULD NOT BE USED IN THOSE CONTRACTS GO TO MORE -- MORE CONCERNS SUCH AS THE HOMELESSNESS, REPAIRING THE LIBRARY ROOF, REPAIRING THE PARK AND LIBRARY.

AGAIN, PLEASE LOOK AT YOUR CONTRACTS, HONOR THE CONTRACTS.

IF THEY DON'T MEET THE LEVEL OF THE LAW, USE IT IN A MORE POSITIVE MANNER.

>> MICHELLE LAWSON.

>> THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SPEAK.

I'M FOUNDER OF ANIMAL ACTION.

WE WANT TO MAKE KENTUCKY A BETTER PLACE FOR ANIMALS WHICH WE

BELIEVE IS A BUILDING BLOCK FOR MAKING THE PLACE FOR ALL
INHABITANTS.

>> THEY'RE APPEARING FOR ALL INHABITANTS INCLUDING ANIMALS.
I'M VERY HUMBLLED BY YOUR HARD WORK.

I'M HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT EXTREME WEATHER AND ANIMALS.

KENTUCKY ANIMAL ACTION AND SEES AND EXPERIENCES AND MANY FACETS
OF WELL FAIR IN KENTUCKY.

HOW MANY WILL SUFFER A GREAT DEAL AND THEIR INVOLUNTARY SURVIVAL
WILL KICK IN AND THE SHIVERING STARTS AS A MECHANISM TO REKINDLE
THE HEAT IN OUR BODIES.

THEY MAY EVEN TAKE THEIR LAST BREATH STRUGGLING TO STAY WARM.

A FELLOW ADVOCATE AND I DISCUSSED ANIMALS FREEZING TO DEATH.

I KNOW I WILL SEE DOGS STUCK IN SUNLIGHT.

THEIR BODIES ARE FRAGILE JUST LIKE OTHER LIVING BEINGS.

AND ANIMALS PERISH EVERY YEAR DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER.

I DREAD PARKING LOTS BECAUSE I KNOW I WILL SEE SEVERAL DOGS IN
HOT CARS EVERY SUMMER.

MANY THINK IT IS COMMON SENSE NOT TO PUT THE ANIMALS IN THE KIND
OF SITUATION, IT STILL HAPPENS FREQUENT MY ON ALL ACCOUNTS.

ALL BRANCHES OF THE FIRST RESPONDERS ARE GETTING CALLS ABOUT
ANIMALS IN EXTREME WEATHER SITUATIONS THAT ARE HAZARDOUS TO THE
ANIMAL'S HEALTH.

THERE'S 312 JEFFCO CALLS ABOUT ANIMALS IN HOT CARS.

JEFFERSON COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE COMPASSIONATE ABOUT MANY ISSUES

THAT OUR COUNTRY IS FACED WITH, INCLUDING THE WELL-BEING OF ANIMALS.

SOME HANDLE THIS EXTREME WEATHER IS USED UNDER EXISTING LEGISLATION BUT IN ORDER TO CHARGE WITH CRUELTY SECOND, THE ANIMAL MUST HAVE A HEATSTROKE IN ORDER TO BE CHARGED.

THE ANIMAL SHOULD NOT BE ON DEATH'S DOORSTEP TO HELP THEM.

WE DON'T DO THAT WITH CHILDREN TO GET THEM OUT OF A WEATHER SITUATION THAT IS HAZARDOUS TO THEM.

THE TRUTH IS, ANIMALS ALSO FEEL PAIN AND THEY CAN SUFFER.

WE SHOULD FOCUS ON BEING ABLE TO RESPOND HUMANELY AND IF YOU SEE A CHILD IN A HOT CAR, THE HUMANE THING TO DO IS GET HIM OUT OF THE DANGEROUS SITUATION.

IT IS STILL THE MAIN THING TO DO IF THE VICTIM IS AN ANIMAL.

MANY MUNICIPALITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY PASSED EXTREME WEATHER LEGISLATION AND OR POSSIBLY PURSUING IT.

BRADFORD KENTUCKY IS PURSUING EXTREME WEATHER LEGISLATION AS WELL.

IT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY ON THE FIRST READING.

WE'RE WAITING ON UPDATES FROM THERE.

LET'S SET -- LET'S SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE REST OF THE STATE BY PASSING AN ORDINANCE THAT WILL PROTECT ANIMALS IN EXTREME WEATHER AND HELP FIRST RESPONDERS HAVE BETTER TOOLS TO HELP JEFFERSON COUNTY'S FURRY FRIEND.

>> TIM DARST.

>> GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS TIM DARST, I'M PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY AND THE DIRECTOR OF KENTUCKY INTERGATE POWER AND LIGHT.

I'M A MEMBER OF THE 100 PERCENT RENEWABLE ENERGY ALLIANCE OF LOUISVILLE.

I'M HERE TONIGHT TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT YOUR COMMITMENT UNDER R10219 THAT WAS PASSED IN JANUARY OF 2020.

THEY MADE A COMMITMENT TO MOVE ALL BUILDINGS WITH RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY, ABOUT 2030.

I LIKE TO REFER NOW TO A DOCUMENT PRODUCED BY -- BY THAT 100 PERCENT RENEWABLE ENERGY ALLIANCE.

IT IS TITLED LOUISVILLE'S ENERGY FUTURE.

YOU SHOULD HAVE ALL GOTTEN COPIES OF THIS.

IF NOT, I WOULD BE GLAD TO PROVIDE THEM.

ON PAGE 17, SECTION 8, IT TALKS ABOUT ADDITIONAL METHODS OF REDUCING ENERGY CONSUMPTION BECAUSE REDUCING OUR CONSUMPTION JUST SIMPLY MAKES SENSE.

CONSERVING ENERGY SAVES MONEY, REDUCES EMISSIONS AND IS COMMON SENSE.

THE FIRST CATEGORY IN THE SECTION IS LIGHTING RETRO FIT.

ABOUT 25 PERCENT OF COMMERCIAL NONRESIDENTIAL FACILITIES AND ENERGY CONSUMPTIONS ARE DONE BY LIGHTING.

JUST SIMPLY REPLACING WITH LEDS AND MOTION SENSORS WILL SAVE US SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF MONEY.

DOING THAT IN ALL OF OUR STREETLIGHTS SHOULD BE A TOP PRIORITY.
WE EVEN HAVE TECHNOLOGY CALLED SMART STREETLIGHTING THAT WE
COULD IMPLEMENT.

IT WOULD SAVE US ANYWHERE FROM 50 PERCENT, 5 TO 50 PERCENT ON
OUR STREETLIGHTING.

HCA RETRO FITS AND CONTROLS.

ANOTHER AREA OF HUGE SAVINGS.

WE NEED TO IMPLEMENT THESE AND ALL METRO BUILDINGS.

AN ADDITIONAL 30 PERCENT ON AVERAGE CAN BE SAVED BY -- BY HVAC
RETRO FITS AND CONTROLS.

MANAGEMENT.

THIS IS A WAY TO MANAGE DEVICES THAT PLACE INTO SOCKETS WHEN THE
ENERGY LAB HAS DONE RESEARCH ON THIS AND THEY CAN SAVE ABOUT
10,000 A YEAR ON IMPLEMENTING PLUG LOAD MANAGEMENT PRACTICES.
LOOKING AT OUR WATER UTILITIES AND WATER USE, AND CONSERVING
THERE.

THIS WATER BEFORE WE USE IT AND AFTER WE USE IT, IT IS
SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY.

IMPLEMENTING EFFICIENCY MAKES SENSE.

THIS WILL HELP US MOVE TO THE 100 PERCENT RENEWABLE ENERGY GOAL.

>> THANK YOU.

DAVID YOKI.

>> CAN EVERYBODY HEAR ME OKAY?

>> YES, SIR.

>> CAN YOU SEE ME OKAY?

ON NOVEMBER 14TH, 1960 RUBY BRIDGES AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN SIX-YEAR-OLD WALKS INTO AN ALL WHITE SCHOOL.

HOW SCARED THAT LITTLE GIRL MUST HAVE BEEN DURING THREATS TO HERSELF AND HER FAMILY, HAVING TO EAT FOOD FROM HOME IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE FOR FEAR SHE MAY BE POISONED AT SCHOOL.

THIS IS SICKENING ON ALL LEVELS.

AND ANYONE INVOLVED SHOULD BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE.

LET'S FAST FORWARD TO THE 2021 AND THE CHEER LEADING COMPETITION THAT CAME TO LOUISVILLE.

THE LOUISVILLE GIRLS, CHILDREN MET BY AGITATORS, BEING CUSSED AT AND THEN BEING SAID I -- THE THINGS BEING SAID I WOULD NOT REPEAT IN FRONT OF ANYONE BECAUSE THEY'RE SO DESPICABLE.

LITTLE GIRLS BEING CALLED PRIVILEGED LITTLE WHITE KID AND CRYING AND SCARED JUST LIKE LITTLE RUBY.

FOR LOVE ARE OF ALMIGHTY, THESE ARE OUR CHILDREN.

WHEN I THINK ABOUT RACIST GROUPS IN THE 60S AND THE AGITATORS YELLING AT CHILDREN AND THE CHEER LEADING COMPETITION, I'M STRUCK BY HOW BOTH GROUPS PLAYED THE VICTIM CARD SO WELL.

BOTH GROUPS NEVER TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS.

SAYING A VICTIM IS A SUREFIRE WAY WHERE ONE DOES NOT HAVE TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY.

FOR INSTANCE ONE AGITATOR THIS, LOUISVILLE IS A COINCIDENCE WE WERE THERE ON SATURDAY.

IF THE POLICE WOULDN'T HAVE TO DETOUR US, WE WOULDN'T BE THERE.
BUT WE'RE NOT TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR MUCH BUT WHEN IN ROME.
SOME SAY ACTIONS LIKE THIS START CONVERSATIONS.
I'M NOT SURE STARTING A CONVERSATION WITH THE DIVISIVE,
INFLAMMATORY, BIGOTED LANGUAGE IS THE WAY TO GO.
THEY CAN WRAP THAT BOWL AROUND THAT SELF-JUSTIFICATION ALL DAY
LONG.
IT DOESN'T CHANGE THEIR RIGHT IS RIGHT AND WRONG IS WRONG.
THE ONE THING I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS MANY TIMES I'M BEING CALLED
TO BE A WHITE ALLIE.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS ANYMORE.
IF THAT MEANS YELLING AT CHILDREN AND INSULTING POLICE OFFICERS
AND BREAKING THINGS, WELL THEN COACH, KEEP ME ON THE BENCH
BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO PLAY.
I WANT TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION.
BUT I WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ACTIONS THAT DIVIDE.
IT IS TIME FOR UNITY IN LOUISVILLE AND IT IS TIME TO MAKE THE
CITY A PLACE WHERE WE'RE PROUD TO LIVE.
GOD BLESS THIS GREAT CITY WE LIVE IN.
THANK YOU.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, THAT CONCLUDES ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL.

>> THANK YOU.

NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF
FEBRUARY 25TH, 2021.

>> MOTION TO ACCEPT AS READ.

>> MOTIONED AND SECONDED.

IT HAS BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED POLL UP AN IN FAVOR PLEASE SAY
AYE.

>> AYE.

>> ALL OPPOSED.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED.

WE HAVE THE COMMITTEE MINUTES ALL IN 2021, SPECIAL COMMUNITY
AFFAIRS, HEALTH AND EDUCATION.

SPECIAL: COMMUNITY AFFAIRS,
HEALTH AND EDUCATION - FEBRUARY
25, 2021.

REGULAR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,
FEBRUARY 25, 2021.

REGULAR: PLANNING AND ZONING
COMMITTEE - MARCH 2, 2021.

REGULAR LABOR AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - MARCH 2,
2021.

REGULAR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE,
MARCH 2, 2021.

REGULAR: GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT
AND AUDIT COMMITTEE - MARCH 2,

2021.

REGULAR: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

- MARCH 3, 2021.

REGULAR: APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE - MARCH 3, 2021.

REGULAR: PARKS AND

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE - MARCH

4, 2021.

REGULAR: COMMITTEE ON EQUITY AND

INCLUSION - MARCH 4, 2021.

REGULAR: BUDGET COMMITTEE -

MARCH 4, 2021.

REGULAR: COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

- MARCH 9, 2021.

ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS?

ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE SAY AYE.

AYE.

OPPOSED.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THESE ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

>> DO WE HAVE COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

>> YES.

>> PLEASE READ THOSE.

>>

DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE CIVILIAN
REVIEW & ACCOUNTABILITY
ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE
FOLLOWING:

STACHELLE BUSSEY, TERM EXPIRES
3/25/2022.

DENISE SEARS, TERM EXPIRES
3/25/2023.

BARBARA HAIGLER, TERM EXPIRES
3/25/2023.

JENNIFER GREENE, TERM EXPIRES
3/25/2022.

SCOTT DICKENS, TERM EXPIRES
3/25/2023.

CHARLES KEYES, TERM EXPIRES
3/25/2024.

MARIANNE MICHALE, TERM EXPIRES
3/25/2024.

GUILLERMO SOLLANO, TERM EXPIRES
3/25/2022.

TURNEY BERRY, TERM EXPIRES
3/25/2022.

ANTONIO TAYLOR, TERM EXPIRES

3/25/2024.

KELLIE WATSON, TERM EXPIRES

3/25/2024.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THESE

APPOINTMENTS IS MOST

APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES:

IN ACCORDNACE WITH THE

ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE

FOLLOWING TO THE RIVERPORT

AUTHORITY BOARD.

JEFF MOSLEY.

TERM EXPIRES JULY 31, 2024.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS

APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

18.

DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING AND

REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING.

MERRY KAY POE, REAPPOINTMENT.

TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2022.

NATHANIEL SPENCER,

REAPPOINTMENT.

TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2022.

DR. JULIA WILSON, REAPPOINTMENT.

TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2022.

MARK RABINOWITZ, REAPPOINTMENT.

TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2022.

ANTONIO PANTOJA, APPOINTMENT.

TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2022.

THIS IS TO BE READ INTO RECORD

ONLY.

METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THIS

APPOINTMENT AND THESE

REAPPOINTMENTS IS NOT REQUIRED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES:

I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO

THE METROPOLITAN BUSINESS

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD:

JENNIFER JOHNSTON, TERM EXPIRES

7/27/2023.

THIS IS TO BE READ INTO RECORD

ONLY.

METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL IS NOT

REQUIRED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

>> READ IN FULL.

>> THOSE APPOINTMENTS NEEDING APPROVAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO
THE GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE.

NEXT IS CONSENT CALENDAR.

CONSENT CALENDAR.

COMPRISED OF ITEMS 20-25.

>> READING OF THESE.

>>

LEGISLATION FORWARDED FROM
BUDGET COMMITTEE.

20.

O-069-21.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE
NO. 101, SERIES 2014 RELATING TO
THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015
CAPITAL BUDGET, ORDINANCE NO.
135, SERIES 2016, ORDINANCE NO.
115, SERIES 2017 RELATING TO THE
FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 CAPITAL
BUDGET, ORDINANCE NO. 109,
SERIES 2018 RELATING TO THE
FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 CAPITAL

BUDGET, ORDINANCE NO. 121 SERIES
2019, ORDINANCE NO. 158, SERIES
2019 AND ORDINANCE NO. 072,
SERIES 2020 RELATING TO THE
FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 CAPITAL
BUDGET BY TRANSFERRING FUNDS
BETWEEN PROJECTS.

21.

O-076-21.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE
NO. 072, SERIES 2020 AND
ORDINANCE NO. 073, SERIES 2020
RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR
2020-2021 CAPITAL AND OPERATING
BUDGETS, RESPECTIVELY, BY
TRANSFERRING \$50,000 FROM THE
DISTRICT 22 NEIGHBORHOOD
DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE DISTRICT
22 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND.
LEGISLATION FORWARDED FROM
GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT
COMMITTEE.

22.

RP030221SG.

REAPPOINTMENT OF DR. SCOTT
GILTNER TO THE CEMETERY BOARD.
(TERM EXPIRES APRIL 13, 2024)

23.

RP030221JW.

REAPPOINTMENT OF JUANITA WHITE
TO THE CEMETERY BOARD. (TERM
EXPIRES APRIL 13, 2024) 24.

AP030221YV.

APPOINTMENT OF YANI VOZOS TO THE
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT.
(TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022)

LEGISLATION FORWARDED FROM LABOR
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE.

25.

R-107-20.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE
CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET
ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE
APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE
FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY
NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
CONTRACT FOR THE OFFICE FOR SAFE

AND HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS
CONCERNING A TRAUMA ASSISTANCE
AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM - (THE
CROSSNORE SCHOOL AND CHILDRENS'
HOME - \$313,460.00).

>> READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL.

>> MOVED AND SECONDED.

BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED, REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

[ROLL CALLED].

>> YOU HAVE 26 YES VOTES.

>> THANK YOU, THE CONSENT CALENDAR PASSES.

NEXT ITEM IS OLD BUSINESS.

>> READ NUMBER 26, PLEASE.

RESOLUTION URGING THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT
LEGISLATION AND MODERNIZE KENTUCKY'S TRANSPORTATION AND FUNDING
NEEDS.

>> THANK YOU.

MOTION AND SECOND.

>> MOTION.

>> MOTION BY TRIPLETT AND SECONDED BY PIAGENTINI.

THE RESOLUTION IS BEFORE US.

ANY DISCUSSION?

COUNCILWOMAN GEORGE.

>> THIS IS ASKING FOR MORE MECHANISMS AND NO OUR NEEDS.
IN THE A DAY GOES BY WITHOUT A REQUEST FOR THIS.
OUR NEEDS ARE OUTPACING OUR STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING.
THIS RESOLUTION PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY AND BEFORE
US ON OLD BUSINESS BECAUSE OF TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.
COUNCIL WINKLER WILL WANT TO SPEAK TO IT.

>> COUNCILMAN WINKLER.

>> THANK YOU, OUT OF COMMITTEE AND HERE ON THE OLD BUSINESS
INSTEAD OF CONSENT BECAUSE WE REMOVED THE EMERGENCY LANGUAGE.
I THINK WE HAD VERY THOROUGH DISCUSSION.
AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE PROPOSAL THAT IS IN FRANKFURT DOES A
COUPLE OF THINGS, LOOKS AT THE GAS TAX AND THE SHARE OF HOW THE
REVENUE IS ALLOCATED BETWEEN CITIES AND COUNTIES AND LOUISVILLE
AND JEFFERSON COUNTY WOULD BE A BENEFICIARY AND ALSO IMPORTANTLY
PROPOSES ADDING A FEE FOR ELECTRIC AND HYBRID CARS THAT I DRIVE
AN ELECTRIC CAR AND DON'T CONTRIBUTE TO THE WEAR ON THE ROAD
BECAUSE I DON'T PAY THE GAS TAX.
AS WE LOOK AT CHANGES IN THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK, COUPLE OF
WEEKS AGO, GENERAL MOTORS MADE ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT CONVERSION OF
ALL NEW CARS TO ELECTRIC FOR THEM.
THAT'S GOING TO PUT A STRAIN ON OUR TAX REVENUE AND MAKING SURE
WE MODERNIZE THE FORMULA THAT -- THAT IT IS UPDATED AS THE MODES
OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PUBLIC CHANGE AND WE CAN ADEQUATELY

FUND OUR INFRASTRUCTURE IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT.

I HOPE EVERYONE WOULD SUPPORT THIS MEASURE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN ENGEL.

>> YES, SIR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I WANTED TO FIRST OFF THANK COUNCILMAN WINKLER, THIS TURNED OUT TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

BUT REALLY IT REALLY -- IT NEEDED TO GO TO COMMITTEE.

I APPRECIATE HIM SENDING THIS TO COMMITTEE.

WE GOT A CHANCE TO DISCUSS REALLY JUST ALL KIND OF ALTERNATIVES. ALL KINDS OF ISSUES THAT ARE RELATED TO THIS.

ONE BEING THE REFORMULATED GAS.

WE -- AND THE CHAIR, AND NICOLE GEORGE, WE HAD A GREAT ROBUST DISCUSSION WITH THOSE FOLKS AND THE IMPACT OF -- OF RFG WHICH IS ABOUT .6 ROUGHLY PER GALLON OR MORE.

AND REALLY THAT'S A DISPARATITY TO FOLKS THAT CAN'T AFFORD GAS IN THE FIRST PLACE.

LOTS OF GOOD DISCUSSION ON THE FUTURE OF RFG WHEN WE COME IN TO ENTERTAINMENT.

ALSO THE CHAIR DISCUSSED THE -- THE NONPARTNERSHIPSHIP, PARTNERSHIPSHIP I SHOULD SAY OF KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF CITIES JOINING US.

FOLKS, LET'S FACE IT, THE URBAN LEGISLATORS IN THIS STATE,

KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF CITIES, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WE'RE ALL FOR MODERNIZATION.

BUT LET'S FACE REALITY.

WE HAVE TO -- WE HAVE TO CONVINCING OUR RURAL LEGISLATORS IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY AND IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SUPPORT THIS. THAT'S THE ONLY WAY THIS IS GOING TO HAPPEN.

BUT -- BUT IF THIS DOES AT HE'S MOVE TO FRANKFURT AND GET ATTENTION AND GET SOME BIPARTISANSHIP, THAT'S GREAT.

I WILL -- I SIGNED ON TO THIS AND I WOULD ASK MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND -- AND LET'S MOVE THIS TO ANOTHER LEVEL.

I'VE HAD GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TO DISCUSS THIS IN LEXINGTON AND NORTHERN KENTUCKY IN THE PAST.

AND -- IF ALL OF US TALK TO ALL OF THE LEGISLATORS THAT WE KNOW PERSONALLY AND THEN THEY BUILD A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE RURAL LEGISLATORS, WE MAY GET THIS DONE.

IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE BUT IT IS A TALL TASK TO CHANGE THE FORMULA THAT WE HAD FOR MANY MANY YEARS IN KENTUCKY.

SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I'LL SUPPORT THIS.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

VERY SIMILARLY, THE COUNCIL, I ECHO EVERYTHING COUNCILMAN ENGEL SAID AND COUNCILMAN WINKLER, I WANT COUNCILMAN WINKLER TO PAY

MORE TAXES RELATED TO THE ROAD, TIRED OF HIM GETTING BY WITHOUT PAYING, BUT WHATEVER.

I DO WANT TO THANK COUNCILWOMAN GEORGE FOR HAVING A THOUGHTFUL CONVERSATION ABOUT THIS IN COMMITTEE, WHICH INCLUDED PRESENTATIONS FROM THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT.

I WANTED TO CLARIFY ONE THING.

WE TALKED ABOUT REFORMULATED GAS.

I THINK THERE'S MORE CONVERSATION ABOUT THAT TO BE HAD RELATED TO THE TIMING AND THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING ABOUT -- ABOUT YOU KNOW WHEN TO DO IT, WHEN TO REPEAL IT AND NOT TO DO IT TOO EARLY BECAUSE THERE'S -- THERE'S RAMIFICATIONS FOR THAT BUT TO DO IT AT THE RIGHT TIME.

THERE WAS A QUESTION ABOUT WHAT IS THE FINANCIAL EM PACT OF REPEELING IT.

WHAT COULD IT DO FOR THE COST OF GAS.

I WAS JUST FOOLING AROUND ON GOOGLE MAPS AND I LOVE TECHNOLOGY. IT WILL SHOW YOU REAL-TIME GAS PRICES AND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EASTERN JEFFERSON, THAT'S WHERE MY DISTRICT IS AND YOU GO RIGHT OUTSIDE AND ASK THAT AND YOU GET OUTSIDE OF THE AIR POLLUTION DISTRICT AND THE DIFFERENCE IS PUSHING 30 CENTS BY GALLON, ABOUT 2.50 TO 2.80.

SOME NEAR DOWNTOWN ARE 2.90.

THERE'S SOME, OBVIOUSLY, THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME MARKET FORCES BUT THERE'S NO WAY -- THERE IS ONLY SEVEN OR EIGHT CENTS OF THAT

DIFFERENTIAL IS DUE TO RFG.

THERE'S MARKET FORCES CAUSING A 15-PLUS CENT GALLON OF GAS DIFFERENCE.

I SUPPORT THIS.

I'M PROUD JERRY MILLER HAS BEEN PUSHING HARD FOR THIS CHANGE AT THE STATE HOUSE.

I WANT TO THANK HIM PUBLICLY AND THE HARD WORK HE'S DOING AND MANY OF HIS COLLEAGUES.

I SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION BUT I DON'T WANT US TO LOSE SIGHT OF THIS OR SYSTEM THAT DOES MAINTAIN A HIGHER COST PER GALLON OF GAS FOR OUR CITIZENS.

WE ALL WANT CLEAN AIR, BUT WE ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE DOING IT IN A WAY THAT IS NOT OVERBURDENING OUR CITIZENS.

IT IS WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT, IT IS AN ADDITIONAL TAX PER GALLON OF GAS IN THE CITY.

THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT AND THANK YOU COUNCILMAN GEORGE FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL WAY OF GOING ABOUT THIS RESOLUTION.

>> ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, THIS IS A --

>> MR. PRESIDENT.

>> YES, SIR.

>> THANK YOU.

THIS IS -- THIS IS -- I'M SPEAKING, METRO QUESTION, YOU KNOW, SOME OF THE CONVERSATION WAS ABOUT REFORMULATING GAS AND THERE'S

OBVIOUSLY CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT IT WOULD MEAN IN INCREASE IN TAXES.

I POINT OUT TO MY COLLEAGUES THAT WHILE I WOULD NOT ARGUE THAT WE WON'T SEE A POTENTIAL INCREASE IN TAXES, THE REDUCTION IN -- IN THE COST OF REFORMULATED GAS WILL OFF SET FOR US IN JEFFERSON COUNTY SOME OF THAT -- SOME OF THAT INCREASE.

SO I WOULD -- I WOULD PUT THAT ACROSS.
COULD HAVE IMPACT.

I'M THINKING IT WOULD BE A LITTLE LESS PAINFUL FOR US IN TERMS OF THE -- OF THE GENERAL EXTENT.

YET, WE STILL BENEFIT FROM -- FROM -- FROM WHAT WE'VE SEEN IN IMPROVEMENTS AND DESIGN AND -- AND EFFICIENCIES.

AGAIN I WAS ASKING FOR THAT AS WELL.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR A VOICE VOTE.

ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

>> OPPOSED?

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

RESOLUTION PASSES.

27.

O-017-21.

A RESOLUTION INITIATING A REVIEW
OF THE DECISION OF THE LANDMARKS
COMMISSION DESIGNATING THE
PROPERTY LOCATED AT 100
DISTILLERY COMMONS IN LOUISVILLE
METRO AS A LOCAL LANDMARK.

>> READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION AND SECOND.

>> MOTION

>> SECOND.

>> FIRST AND SECOND.

ANY DISCUSSION, COUNCILMAN REED?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, I'M GOING TO DEFER TO
COUNCILMAN ACKERSON ON THIS.

THIS IS A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR -- FOR A REVIEW OF THE DECISION
TO -- TO LANDMARK THE DISTILLERY COMMONS BUILDING.

SO COUNCILMAN ACERSON ARE YOU THERE?

>> YES.

THIS WAS AN ITEM THAT PASSED OUT OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING
COMMITTEE AND WAS GOING TO BE ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

HOWEVER IT HAS BEEN PULLED OFF THE CONSENT CALENDAR DUE TO
SCHEDULING LANGUAGE.

I DEFER TO COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD TO EXPLAIN THAT.

>> COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD?

>> THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT, YES, THAT'S CORRECT, UNDER SECTION NUMBER 1, THE SECOND SENTENCE, RIGHT AFTER WHERE IT SAYS PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE, WE NEED TO STRIKE THE LANGUAGE WHICH WILL SET THE DATE OF THE REVIEW AND REPLACE WITH THE LANGUAGE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY MARCH 16, 2021 AND I MOVE THAT -- THAT -- AMENDMENT AS A MOTION.

>> SECOND, ENGEL.

>> MOTION AND SECOND.

ANY DISCUSSION?

>> AYE.

>> ALL IN FAVOR AYE.

>> AYE.

>> OPPOSED?

THE AMENDED ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD?

>> WE NEEDED TO -- WE NEEDED TO MOVE ON THIS QUICKLY BECAUSE WE'RE UNDER A -- A TIME CRUNCH ON THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO EXPLAIN MY VOTE.

I WILL VOTE AGAINST IT.

I KNOW THAT MOST PEOPLE ON THE COUNCIL THINK WE SHOULD REVIEW

EVERY ONE OF THESE CASES.

THAT'S WHAT WE'VE DONE SINCE WE GAVE OURSELVES THE RIGHT TO DO THAT.

I HAVE REVIEWED THE RECORD IN THIS CASE.

IT IS ON -- ON -- IT IS ON AN INTERSECTION WHERE THREE OF THE CORNERS ARE IN MY DISTRICT.

THIS CORNER OF WHERE THIS PARTICULAR PROPERTY IS LOCATED.

I DON'T THINK THERE'S A REASON FOR THIS UNLESS WE REVIEW EVERYONE, I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING TO DO HERE.

I'LL VOTE NO.

>> ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, THIS ALLOWS FOR A VOICE VOTE.

ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

>> OPPOSED?

>> OPPOSED.

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

AND THE RESOLUTION PASSES.

MADAM CLERK, ITEM 28.

28.

O-017-21.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE
ZONING OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT
999 & 1007 S. ENGLISH STATION

ROAD CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY
21.8 ACRES AND BEING IN
LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO.
20ZONE0056). (AS AMENDED) 29.
O-067-21.

>> READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION BY WINKLER AND SECOND BY PIAGENTINI.

THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

ANY DISCUSSION?

>> THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT, THIS PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE
UNANIMOUS WITH BINDING ELEMENT, TWO BINDING ELEMENTS.
THIS WAS A SINGLE FAMILY AND THIS WAS IN COUNCILMAN BENSON'S
DISTRICT.

>> COUNCILMAN BENSON.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS IS THE ONE WE SENT BACK TO THE COMMITTEE TO TALK ABOUT A
SUBSTREET.

THIS IS A PRIVATE ROAD AND WE WAS OPENING IT UP TO OTHER PEOPLE
TO USE THE PRIVATE ROAD.

WHAT WE COME UP WITH WITH AND EVERYBODY WAS AGREEING TO, WE
DON'T -- WE DON'T HAVE THE SUBSTREET.

THE PEOPLE IN THE NEW DEVELOPMENT WILL GO OUT THE ENTRANCE OF
THE NEW DEVELOPMENT.

I DON'T HAVE THE -- THE AMENDMENTS WITH ME.

I DON'T KNOW IF TRAVIS WANTS TO READ THEM OR IF -- OR IF -- OR SCOTT WANTS TO READ THEM.

>> MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE READ.
WE'RE FINE, COUNCILMAN.

>> OKAY.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, ORDINANCE REQUIRING ROLL CALL VOTE.

[ROLL CALLED].

>> MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 26 YES VOTES.
READ ITEM 29, PLEASE.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE
ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT
3311 TUCKER STATION ROAD
CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 7.71
ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE
METRO (CASE NO. 20ZONE0086).
READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION PIAGENTINI.

>> MOTION BY PIAGENTINI.

SECOND?

>> SECOND.

>> SECOND BY REED.

ANY DISCUSSION?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, THIS ALSO IS IN THE

COUNCILMAN'S DISTRICT.

THIS IS R4 ZONING CHANGE TO DEVELOPMENT AND IT PASSED OUT WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE AND THIS WAS ONE BINDING ELEMENT.

COUNCILMAN BENSON WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK TO THIS AS WELL?

>> YES, MR. PRESIDENT, I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE IN THE COUNCIL KNOWS THAT -- THAT YEARS AGO THEY'RE WANTING TO BUILD A ROAD CALLED THE URBAN CORRIDOR. THIS GOES AROUND ST. MICHAELS CHURCH ON THE ROAD AND GOES BEHIND THE KROGERS AND GOES TO TUCKER STATION.

THERE'S THREE HOUSES THERE, SMALL HOUSES THAT THEY BOUGHT AND THIS HELPED THE CORRIDOR.

IF YOU REMEMBER THE BRIDGE WE BUILT OVER THE RAILROAD TRACKS. EVERYBODY SAID BRIDGE TO NOWHERE.

BUT THIS IS A -- THIS IS A -- THIS IS A PART OF THAT CORRIDOR THAT WOULD REALLY IMPROVE TRAFFIC WHEN WE FINALLY GET THROUGH WITH IT.

I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR SUPPORTING ME ON THE LAST VOTE.

IT MEANS A LOT.

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU ALL.

>> THANK YOU.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING ANYONE, ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL.

[ROLL CALLED].

26 YES VOTES.

>> PASSES.

>>

30.

O-068-21.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE

-- ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3311
TUCKER STATION ROAD CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 7.71 ACRES AND
BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO.

>> MOTION BY PIAGENTINI.

COUNCILMAN WINKLER SECONDED.

THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US, COUNCILMAN REED.

>> THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS IS A DEVELOPMENT OR ACTUALLY A REZONING IN COUNCILMAN ROBIN
ENGEL'S DISTRICT TO PRD PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

I'M GOING TO ALLOW HIM TO HAVE THE FLOOR HERE.

>> THIS IS A SECOND GO AT THE ZONING.

IT IS COMPATIBLE.

WE HAVE A LOT OF APARTMENTS THAT HAVE RECENTLY PASSED AND WILL
BE PASSED AND ON CEDAR CREEK AND I WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR YOUR
SUPPORT FOR THIS PARTICULAR DEVELOPMENT.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

IS THIS ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, THIS IS ORDINANCE REQUIRING ROLL CALL VOTE.

[ROLL CALLED].

26 YES VOTES.

>> ORDINANCE PASSES.

CLERK READING OF ITEM NUMBER 31, PLEASE.

31.

O-073-21.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE
ZONING OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT
718-722 E. CHESTNUT STREET
CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 0.442
ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE
METRO (CASE NO. 20ZONE0042).

>> MOTION AND SECOND.

>> MOTION.

>> SECOND.

>> MOTION FOX, SECOND PIAGENTINI.

ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

ANY DISCUSSION?

>> THIS IS LOCATED IN COUNCILMAN ARTHUR'S DISTRICT.
THIS IS BEING PROPOSED TO REZONE FROM OVER OUR OFFICE TO C2
COMMERCIAL AND -- AND WOULD -- AND WOULD COUNCILMAN ARTHUR LIKE
TO SPEAK TO THIS?

>> I'LL VOTE YES ON IT TONIGHT.

I ACTUALLY SUPPORT.

THERE WAS CONCERN ABOUT HOW THIS CITIZEN AND NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AND JUST SO EVERYONE IS AWARE THE NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN THAT I THINK TRIPLETT REFERRED TO US WHAT 2008.

IT MENTIONED THEY WANTED ALL OUTDOOR STORAGE FACILITY.

FOR CURRENT MEMBERS, THE TIME AND THEY DID NOT MENTION THE STORAGE AT ALL.

WE PASS BY COMMITTEE AND I'LL TRY TO PASS IT TONIGHT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

[ROLL CALLED].

26 YES VOTES.

>> THANK YOU ORDINANCE PASSES.

NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS.

AS YOU LEAVE PLEASE DO SO QUIETLY SO THE CLERK CAN READ NEW BUSINESS AND ASKING COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT WISH TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO PLEASE REMAIN WHILE NEW BUSINESS IS READ.

COMPRISES OF ITEMS 32 THROUGH 41.

PLEASE READ THEM.

COMPRISED OF ITEMS 32-40.

LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

32.

O-409-20.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING
\$10,000 FROM DISTRICT 19
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS,
THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT
AND BUDGET, TO THE CITY OF
MIDDLETOWN TO PROVIDE NEEDED
SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR THE
MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT.
LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO PLANNING
AND ZONING COMMITTEE.

33.

O-086-21.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE
ZONING OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT
4801 MANSLICK ROAD AND 1936
BLUEGRASS AVENUE (4801 MANSLICK
ROAD INCLUDES PARCEL ID NOS.
067H00100000 AND 067H00190000)
CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 10.22
ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE
METRO (CASE NO. 20ZONE0096).

34.

O-087-21.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE
ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT
1213 HINES COURT CONTAINING
APPROXIMATELY 1.0 ACRE AND BEING
IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO.
20ZONE0088).

35.

O-088-21.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE
ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT
8300 COOPER CHAPEL ROAD
CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 29.69
ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE
METRO (CASE NO. 20ZONE0057).

36.

O-089-21.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE
ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE
ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT
8127 WATTERSON TRAIL CONTAINING
APPROXIMATELY 62.56 ACRES AND
BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE

NO. 20ZONE0020).

38.

R-020-21.

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE
PLANNING COMMISSION TO REVIEW
THE COMPLETE STREETS PORTION OF
THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AS
ADOPTED IN 2019.

39.

R-021-21.

R-021-21.

A RESOLUTION OVERTURNING THE
DECISION OF THE LANDMARKS
COMMISSION DESIGNATING THE
PROPERTY LOCATED AT 211-215 WEST
MUHAMMAD ALI BOULEVARD (CASE NO.
20-LANDMARK-0001) IN LOUISVILLE
METRO AS A LOCAL LANDMARK.
LEGISLATION ASSGNEED TO PUBLIC
SAFETY COMMITTEE.

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R-019021.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR

AND, UPON APPROVAL, TO ENTER
INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND
SECURITY (KOHS), TO EXECUTE ANY
DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE DEEMED
NECESSARY BY KOHS TO FACILITATE
AND ADMINISTER THE PROJECT AND
TO ACT AS THE AUTHORIZED
CORRESPONDENT FOR THIS PROJECT
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,480 TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE LOUISVILLE
METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANNOUNCEMENTS.
READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU, ANNOUNCEMENTS.

>> ANY COUNCIL MEMBERS WISHING TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS?
HEARING NONE, OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY,
MARCH 25TH, AT 6 P.M. AND THIS CONCLUDES OUR MEETING.
WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE STAND ADJOURNED.
SEE YOU EVERYBODY.