



**Action Summary - Tentative  
Public Safety Committee**

*Chair Jessica Green (D-1)  
Vice Chair James Peden (R-23)  
Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2)  
Committee Member Barbara Sexton Smith (D-4)  
Committee Member Mark H. Fox (D-13)  
Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)  
Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)*

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Wednesday, September 9, 2020

3:30 PM

Council Chambers

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**Call to Order**

Vice Chair Peden called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

**Roll Call**

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

**\*NOTE: All committee members and non-committee members attended virtually, excepted Vice Chair Peden, Council Member Coan, and Council President James who attended in Chambers.**

**Present:** 6 - Vice Chair James Peden (R-23), Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Committee Member Barbara Sexton Smith (D-4), Committee Member Mark H. Fox (D-13), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), and Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

**Excused:** 1 - Chair Jessica Green (D-1)

**Non-Committee Member(s)**

Council President David James (D-6), Council Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Council Member Brandon Coan (D-8), Council Member Kevin Kramer (R-11), Council Member Scott Reed (R-16), Council Member Markus Winkler (D-17), Council Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19) and Council Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)

**Support Staff**

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Alice Lyons, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

**Clerk(s)**

Mary Whitlock, Assistant Clerk  
Sonya Harward, Clerk

## Pending Legislation

### 1. [R-110-20](#)

#### **A RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES NO CONFIDENCE IN THE LEADERSHIP OF LOUISVILLE MAYOR GREG FISCHER.**

**Sponsors:** Primary Kevin Kramer (R-11), Primary Stuart Benson (R-20), Primary Robin Engel (R-22), Primary Marilyn Parker (R-18), Primary Scott Reed (R-16), Primary Anthony Piagentini (R-19) and Primary James Peden (R-23)

**Attachments:** [R-110-20 V.1 082020 No Confidence.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Parker, seconded by Vice Chair Peden, that this Resolution be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to the item:

- Council Member Piagentini
- Council Member Kramer
- Committee Member Sexton Smith
- Committee Member Flood
- Council Member Reed
- Council Member Coan
- Committee Member Fox
- Committee Member Shanklin

The following was discussed:

- Questions of trust and loss of confidence with the Mayor
- Pension crisis and civil unrest under the Mayor
- 61% of voters elected the Mayor
- People in the community are concerned regarding the Breonna Taylor case
- The Louisville Metro Government suing Metro Council
- Concern regarding downtown being boarded-up and businesses leaving the city
- Concerns regarding the Mayor's handling of Transit Authority of River City (TARC) and the Louisville Metro Police Department
- Protesters and crimes that are up in the city
- This is the time for Metro Government and Metro Council to work together
- The hiring of the first African American female to be Interim Chief of Police
- Discussion regarding leadership and taking responsibility to put a plan in action to help the situation
- Problems with the administration under the Mayor in regards to Codes and Regulations and the ABC Board
- Metro Council and Metro Government need to work together regarding several liquor stores in certain districts
- High grass and abandoned properties in certain districts

A motion was made by Committee Member Fox, seconded by Committee Member Flood, to table the Resolution.

The motion failed by the following vote:

**Yes:** 3 - Sexton Smith, Fox, and Flood

**No:** 3 - Peden, Shanklin, and Parker

**Excused:** 1 - Green

**Recuse:** 0

Vice Chair Peden called for a Roll Call vote for the overall Resolution, without objection.

The motion to recommend for approval failed by the following vote, and the Resolution was sent to Old Business:

**Yes:** 3 - Peden, Fox, and Parker

**No:** 3 - Shanklin, Sexton Smith, and Flood

**Excused:** 1 - Green

**Recuse:** 0

2. [O-378-20](#)

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON POLICE USE OF FORCE INTO LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICIES.**

**Sponsors:** Primary Jessica Green (D-1) and Primary Brandon Coan (D-8)

**Attachments:** [O-378-20 PROPOSED CABS 092320 - New Policy on Police Use of Force.pdf](#)  
[O-378-20 V.1 082020 - New Policy on Police Use of Force.pdf](#)  
[O-378-20 LTR LMPD Review - Use of Force Restrictions\\_\(003\).pdf](#)

This item was held in committee.

3. [O-276-20](#)

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WHEN CRITICAL INCIDENTS OCCUR.**

**Attachments:** [O-276-20 SPONSORSHIP WITHDRAWN 090920 - Police Drug Testing.pdf](#)

This item will die in committee due to sponsorship being withdrawn.

## Adjournment

Without objection, Vice Chair Peden adjourned the meeting at 4:31 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 September 17, 2020.