

Louisville Metro Government

601 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202



Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, January 28, 2021

5:15 PM

THIS IS CONSIDERED A SPECIAL MEETING

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), Vacant (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.

The Clerk read the 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 who were present in Chambers:

- Council President James
- Council Member Piagentini

Roll Call

A quorum was established.

Present: 25 - 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), and Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Support Staff

Genevieve First, Executive Assistant
Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk
Lisa Franklin-Gray, Assistant Clerk

Review of Metro Council Agenda

Council President James reviewed the Metro Council agenda.

Council President James briefly spoke about the special guests and the process for appointing the District 25 Candidate.

The Clerk provided information about the Addresses to Council.

Council President James briefly spoke about the two items under Special Legislation, item 15 (R-004-01) and item 16 (OR-001-21).

Council Member Flood spoke briefly about item 17 (O-587-20), and stated that the Amendment by Substitution for this item would be offered on the floor at the meeting.

[ID 21-0096](#)

Metro Council Agenda - January 28, 2021

Attachments: [Metro Council Agenda 1-28-21.pdf](#)

[ID 21-0087](#)

Addresses to Council - January 28, 2021

Attachments: [Addresses to Council 1-28-21.pdf](#)
[Handout - Jessica Bellamy.pdf](#)

Announcements

Council President James wished Steve Haag a happy birthday.

Council President James asked that everyone review the email from Edwin Ernest, Council Business Office, regarding the new security measures at City Hall.

Points of Personal Privilege

Council Member Winkler apologized for blaming the Minority Caucus as the reason for the Majority Caucus meeting starting late. Council Member Piagentini responded.

Council Member Green stated that Ty Scroggins, former Central High School football coach, was in the hospital with COVID-19 and she asked that everyone keep him in their thoughts and prayers.

Special Discussion

[ID 21-0052](#)

Special Guest: Chief Erika Shields, Louisville Metro Police Department

Chief Erika Shields, Louisville Metro Police Department, responded to questions from Council Members.

The following spoke:

- Council President James
- Council Member McCraney
- Council Member Dorsey
- Council Member Winkler
- Council Member Piagentini
- Council Member George
- Council Member Parker

The following was discussed:

- The Hillard Heintze Report and the changes that may come about because of it
- Experience working with review boards, like the Civilian Review and Accountability Board
- Subpoena powers for the Inspector General

- Plans for engaging with the African American community to address race relations
- Vision for the Police Department, how it will be implemented, and how the public can help
- Collective Bargaining Contracts for the Police Department
- Experience working with Council Members
- Questions about gangs and significant increase in crime in previously low crime areas

Adjournment

Without objection, Council President James adjourned the meeting at 5:56 p.m.