

Louisville Metro Government

601 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202



Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, May 28, 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 5:19 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 Council President James and Council Member Kramer who were present in Council Chambers.

Roll Call

The Clerk called the roll. A quorum was established

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), 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), and Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Excused: 1 - Markus Winkler (D-17)

Support Staff

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

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk
David Wagner, Assistant Clerk

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

Announcements

Council President James wished Council Member Shanklin and David Wagner a happy birthday.

Review of Metro Council Agenda

Council President James reviewed the Metro Council agenda.

There was discussion about item 39 (R-072-20) regarding the release of 911 calls from March 13, 2020 by the Mayor for 3003 Springfield Drive, the home of Breonna Taylor.

The following spoke to this item:

- Council Member Green
- Council Member Sexton Smith
- Council Member Ackerson
- Council Member Piagentini
- Council President James
- Council Member Blackwell
- Council Member McCraney
- Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

[ID 20-0684](#)

Metro Council Agenda - May 28, 2020

Attachments: [Metro Council Agenda - 5-28-20.pdf](#)

[ID 20-0685](#)

Addresses to Council - May 28, 2020

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Special Discussion

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Discussion Regarding One Voting Site in Louisville for Upcoming Election - Jefferson County Clerk, Bobbie Holsclaw

Stephanie Campbell, Board of Elections, answered questions from the Council Members regarding the upcoming election. (Voters can register for absentee voting at GoVoteKy.com or by calling 502-574-6100.)

Adjournment

Without objection, Council President James adjourned the meeting at 6:04 p.m.