Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative

Public Safety Committee

Chair Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13)
Vice Chair Tammy Hawkins (D-1)
Committee Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3)
Committee Member Andrew Owen (D-9)
Committee Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12)
Committee Member Scott Reed (R-16)
Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17)
Committee Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21)
Committee Member Kevin Bratcher (R-22)
Committee Member Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24)

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 | **4:00 PM** | **Council Chambers/Virtual**

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Call to Order

Chair Seum called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Seum introduced the committee and members present. A quorum was established.

Note: All committee members present attended in Chambers, except Committee Member Parrish-Wright, Committee Member Owen, Committee Member Reed, Committee Member Winkler and Committee Member Mulvey-Woolridge, who attended virtually.

Present: 10 - Chair Dan Seum Jr., Vice Chair Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Committee Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3), Committee Member Andrew Owen (D-9), Committee Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12), Committee Member Scott Reed (R-16), Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17), Committee Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Committee Member Kevin Bratcher (R-22), and Committee Member Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24)

Support Staff

Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Michael Spenlau, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk
Amy Golden, Assistant Clerk

Special Discussion

1. ID 26-0645

MID-YEAR CRIME TRENDS AND THE SUMMER TASK FORCE - Deputy Chief Emily McKinley and Deputy Chief Ryan Bates, Louisville Metro Police Department

Attachments: Mid Year Crime Trend and Summer Task Force.pdf

Deputy Chief Emily McKinley and Deputy Chief Ryan Bates, Louisville Metro Police Department, gave a presentation (see attached).

The following also spoke to this item:
- Chair Seum
- Committee Member Reed
- Committee Member Bratcher
- Vice Chair Hawkins
- Committee Member Ruhe

Pending Legislation

2. O-280-25

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER OF TITLE XI OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO IN-PERSON SECURITY AT LATE-NIGHT BUSINESSES.

Sponsors: Primary Tammy Hawkins (D-1) and Additional Betsy Ruhe (D-21)

Attachments: O-280-25 PROPOSED CABS 060326 Late-Night Business Security trigger
O-280-25 V.1 111325 Late-Night Business Security.pdf
O-280-25 PROPOSED CABS 050626 Late-Night Business Security.pdf
O-280-25 PROPOSED CABS (2) 020426 Late-Night Business Security.pdf
O-280-25 PROPOSED CABS (1) 121025 Late-Night Business Security.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Ruhe, seconded by Committee Member Bratcher, that this Ordinance return to the table.

Vice Chair Hawkins read a proposed amendment by substitution into the record.

The following spoke to this item:
- Committee Member Bratcher
- Vice Chair Hawkins
- Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
- Sonya Harward, Metro Council Clerk

A motion was made by Vice Chair Hawkins, seconded by Committee Member Winkler, that this Ordinance be postponed.

The motion to postpone carried by a voice vote.

3. O-173-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 123 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") REGARDING SECONDARY METALS RECYCLING TO CONFORM WITH THE KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES AS AMENDED BY THE 2026 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Sponsors: Primary Kevin Kramer (R-11) and Additional Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24)

Attachments: O-173-26 V.1 061126 Amend LMCO Chp 123 RE Secondary Metals.pdf

A motion was made by Vice Chair Hawkins, seconded by Committee Member Joseph, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:
- Committee Member Mulvey-Woolridge
- Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
- Committee Member Reed

The motion carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to the Consent Calendar:

Yes: 9 - Seum Jr., Hawkins, Parrish-Wright, Joseph, Reed, Winkler, Ruhe, Bratcher, and Mulvey-Woolridge

Absent: 1 - Owen

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Seum adjourned the meeting at 5:10 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 June 25, 2026.

Transcript

ID 26-0696

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