



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative Government Oversight/Audit and Appointments Committee

Chair Donna L. Purvis (D-5)
Vice Chair Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24)
Committee Member Tammy Hawkins (D-1)
Committee Member Ken Herndon (D-4)
Committee Member Paula McCraney (I-7)
Committee Member Andrew Owen (D-9)
Committee Member Kevin Kramer (R-11)
Committee Member Scott Reed (R-16)
Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19)
Committee Member Kevin Bratcher (R-22)

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

5:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

Call to Order

Chair Purvis called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m

Roll Call

Chair Purvis introduced the committee members present. A quorum was established.

Note: All committee members present attended in Chambers, except Vice Chair Mulvey-Woolridge, Committee Member McCraney, and Committee Member Bratcher who attended virtually.

Present: 9 - Chair Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Vice Chair Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24), Committee Member Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Committee Member Ken Herndon (D-4), Committee Member Paula McCraney (I-7), Committee Member Andrew Owen (D-9), Committee Member Kevin Kramer (R-11), Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19), and Committee Member Kevin Bratcher (R-22)

Excused: 1 - Committee Member Scott Reed (R-16)

Support Staff

Jessica Williamson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Mary Willis, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Special Discussion

1. [ID 26-0646](#)

HOUSING ACCOUNTABILITY: Donald Robinson, Codes & Regulations and Jeff O'Brien, Economic Development.

The following spoke to this item:

- Jeff O'Brien, Economic Development
- Chair Purvis
- Laura Grabowski, Housing and Community Development
- Committee Member Piagentini
- Donald Robinson, Codes and Regulations
- Committee Member Hawkins

Pending Legislation

2. [O-009-26](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") CHAPTER 36 ON POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICIES, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR EVERYONE (SAFE) LAW.

Sponsors: Primary Donna L. Purvis (D-5)

Attachments: [O-009-26 V.1 012926 Amends LMCO RE SAFE Law.pdf](#)

This item remained held in committee.

3. [O-161-26](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 50.24 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") TO AMEND THE DEBT SERVICE ADJUSTMENT.

Sponsors: Primary Scott Reed (R-16) and Additional Anthony Piagentini (R-19)

Attachments: [O-161-26 PROPOSED CABS 090126 Amend Debt Service Adjustment.pdf](#)
[O-161-26 V.1 061126 Amend Debt Service Adjustment.pdf](#)

This item remained held in committee.

4. [AP081826DC](#)

**APPOINTMENT OF DANITA CHEATHAM TO THE DEPUTY SHERIFF MERIT BOARD.
(TERM EXPIRES JUNE 13, 2027)**

Attachments: [ATP Deputy Sheriff Merit Board 8.13.26.pdf](#)

[Danita Cheatham 8.10.26.pdf](#)

[Applicants for Board - Deputy Sheriff Merit Board 8.10.26.pdf](#)

[Current Board - Deputy Sheriff Merit Board 8.10.26.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Piagentini, seconded by Committee Member Owen, that this Appointment be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Althea Jackson, Mayor's Office
- Danita Cheatham, Appointee
- Committee Member Piagentini

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Appointment was sent to the Consent Calendar.

5. [AP081826RM](#)

APPOINTMENT OF RENESHA MARTIN TO THE HUMAN RELATIONS ADVOCACY BOARD. (TERM EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 30, 2027)

Attachments: [ATP Human Relations Advocacy Board 8.13.26.pdf](#)

[Renesha Martin 8.10.26.pdf](#)

[Applicants for Board - Human Relations Advocacy Board 8.10.26.pdf](#)

[Current Board - Human Relations Advocacy Board 8.10.26.pdf](#)

Without objection, items 5-6 were considered together.

A motion was made by Committee Member Piagentini, seconded by Committee Member Owen, that this Appointment and Reappointment be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Althea Jackson, Mayor's Office
- Renesha Martin, Appointee

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Appointment and Reappointment were sent to the Consent Calendar.

6. [RP081826YJ](#)

REAPPOINTMENT OF YVONNE JONES TO THE HUMAN RELATIONS ADVOCACY BOARD (TERM EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 30, 2029)

Attachments: [ATP Human Relations Advocacy Board 8.13.26.pdf](#)

[Yvonne Jones 8.10.26.pdf](#)

[Applicants for Board - Human Relations Advocacy Board 8.10.26.pdf](#)

[Current Board - Human Relations Advocacy Board 8.10.26.pdf](#)

See item 5.

7. [AP081826DS](#)

APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL CORRIE SHULL TO THE KENTUCKIANA WORKS - GREATER LOUISVILLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD. (TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2029)

Attachments: [ATP Kentuckiana Works Greater Louisville Workforce Development Board 8.13.26.pdf](#)

[Daniel Corrie Shull 8.10.26.pdf](#)

[Applicants for Board - Kentuckiana Works Greater Louisville Workforce Development Board 08.10.26.pdf](#)

[Current Board - Kentuckiana Works Greater Louisville Workforce Development Board 8.10.26.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Owen, seconded by Committee Member Piagentini, that this Appointment be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Althea Jackson, Mayor's Office
- Daniel Corrie Shull, Appointee
- Chair Purvis
- Committee Member Hawkins
- Committee Member McCraney

The motion carried by voice vote and the Appointment was sent to the Consent Calendar.

8. [AP081826KZ](#)

APPOINTMENT OF DR. KAVEH ZAMANIAN TO THE LOUISVILLE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU BOARD. (TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 16, 2029)

Attachments: [ATP Louisville Convention and Visitors Bureau 8.13.26.pdf](#)
[Dr. Kaveh Zamanian 8.10.26.pdf](#)
[Applicants for Board - Louisville Convention and Visitors Bureau 8.10.26.pdf](#)
[Current Board - Louisville Convention and Visitors Bureau 8.10.26.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Owen, seconded by Committee Member Piagentini, that this Appointment be recommended for approval.

Althea Jackson, Mayor's Office, spoke to this item.

The motion carried by voice vote and the Appointment was sent to the Consent Calendar.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Purvis adjourned the meeting at 5:58 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 August 27, 2026.

Transcript

[ID 26-1162](#)

[See the "Unedited Captioning Transcript of the Government Oversight-Audit and Appointments Committee Meeting - August 18, 2026.pdf" attached hereto for additional information regarding discussion of each item.]

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