Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative

Thursday, June 25, 2026

5:15 PM

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1st Floor Conference Room/Virtual

Committee of the Whole

Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3), Ken Herndon (D-4), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), JP Lyninger (D-6), Paula McCraney (I-7), Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Andrew Owen (D-9), Josie Raymond (D-10), Kevin Kramer (R-11), Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12), Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13), Crystal Bast (R-14), Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Scott Reed (R-16), Markus Winkler (D-17), Marilyn Parker (R-18), Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Stuart Benson (R-20), Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Kevin Bratcher (R-22), Jeff Hudson (R-23), Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24), Khalil Batshon (R-25), Brent Ackerson (D-26)*

****Denotes the Committee Chair***

Call to Order

Council President Ackerson called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m.

Roll Call

A quorum was established.

Present: 24 - Vice Chair Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Committee Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3), Committee Member Ken Herndon (D-4), Committee Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Committee Member JP Lyninger (D-6), Committee Member Paula McCraney (I-7), Committee Member Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Committee Member Andrew Owen (D-9), Committee Member Josie Raymond (D-10), Committee Member Kevin Kramer (R-11), Committee Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12), Committee Member Dan Seum Jr., Committee Member Crystal Bast (R-14), Committee Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Committee Member Scott Reed (R-16), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20), Committee Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Committee Member Kevin Bratcher (R-22), Committee Member Jeff Hudson (R-23), Committee Member Khalil Batshon (R-25), and Chair Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Excused: 2 - Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17), and Committee Member Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24)

Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Laura Ferguson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk
Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk

Review of Metro Council Agenda

Council President Ackerson briefly reviewed the Metro Council agenda.

- The following items will be moved from Old Business to the Consent Calendar:
Item 56 - O-169-26
Item 57 - O-160-26

- Approval will be needed to accept the late addition of item 81 - O-193-26 to New Business.

- Council Member Owen stated that he would be abstaining from voting on the operating and budget ordinances.

ID 26-0731

Metro Council Agenda - June 25, 2026

Attachments: FINAL Metro Council Agenda 6-25-26.pdf

ID 26-0730

Addresses to Council - June 25, 2026

Attachments: Addresses to Council 6-25-26.pdf

Handout - B. Wells.pdf

Handout - A. Ferree.pdf

Presidential Updates

Council Member Chappell discussed a letter regarding the Ohio River Restoration Act that will be sent to certain representatives of the Kentucky General Assembly, and Council Member Piagentini and Council President Ackerson also spoke to this item (see attached).

ID 26-0860

Letter RE Ohio River Restoration Program Act

Attachments: Ohio River Restoration Program Act.pdf

Closed Session

Council President Ackerson stated that the Committee would be going into closed session to discuss pending litigation.

A motion was made by Council Member Seum, seconded by Council Member Piagentini, that the Committee enter into closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(c).

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Committee entered into closed session at 5:23 p.m.

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A motion was made by Council Member Lyninger, seconded by Council Member Piagentini, that the Committee reconvene in open session.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Committee reconvened in open session at 6:04 p.m.

Council President Ackerson stated that, pursuant to KRS 61.815, no final action was taken during the closed session.

Adjournment

Without objection, Council President Ackerson adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m.