Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Final

Budget Committee

Chair Kevin Kramer (R-11)
Vice Chair Markus Winkler (D-17)
Committee Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3)
Committee Member Ken Herndon (D-4)
Committee Member Ben Reno-Weber (D-8)
Committee Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12)
Committee Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15)
Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)
Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19)
Committee Member Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24)

Thursday, August 6, 2026 | **4:30 PM** | **Council Chambers/Virtual**

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

Call to Order

Chair Kramer called the meeting to order at 4:34 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Kramer introduced the committee and non-committee members present. A quorum was established.

Note: All committee and non-committee members present attended in Chambers, except Committee Member Reno-Weber and Committee Member Mulvey-Woolridge, who attended virtually.

Present: 9 - Chair Kevin Kramer (R-11), Committee Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3), Committee Member Ken Herndon (D-4), Committee Member Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Committee Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12), Committee Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19), and Committee Member Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24)

Excused: 1 - Vice Chair Markus Winkler (D-17)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Paula McCraney (I-7)

Support Staff

Beth Stenberg, Council Financial Analyst
Christina Scotland, Council Financial Analyst
Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Amy Golden, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Pending Legislation

1. O-216-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 110, SERIES 2026 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 OPERATING BUDGET, BY TRANSFERRING $20,000.00 FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND (DISTRICT 07) TO THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL GENERAL OPERATIONS (DISTRICT 07).

Sponsors: Primary Paula McCraney (I-7)

Attachments: O-216-26 V.1 073026 D7 NDF to Gen Op Budget Transfer.pdf

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

Council Member McCraney spoke to this item.

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

Yes: 9 - Kramer, Parrish-Wright, Herndon, Reno-Weber, Joseph, Chappell, Parker, Piagentini, and Mulvey-Woolridge

Excused: 1 - Winkler

2. O-209-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 110, SERIES 2026, RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 OPERATING BUDGET, BY REALLOCATING FUNDS BETWEEN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. (AS AMENDED)

Sponsors: Primary Jennifer Chappell (D-15) and Additional Kevin Kramer (R-11)

Attachments: O-209-26 V.2 CAM 080626 Budget Reallocation for Various Departments.pdf
O-209-26 V.1 073026 Budget Reallocation for Various Departments.pdf
Reallocation of EAF Chart FY27.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Piagentini, seconded by Committee Member Parrish-Wright, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

Chair Kramer spoke to this item and requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

A motion was made by Chair Kramer, seconded by Committee Member Piagentini, that this Ordinance be amended as shown in the attached document titled "O-209-26 V.2 CAM 080626 Budget Reallocation for Various Departments.pdf."

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote.

Committee Member Chappell spoke to the amended Ordinance.

The motion to recommend for approval carried by the following vote and the amended Ordinance was sent to Old Business:

Yes: 9 - Kramer, Parrish-Wright, Herndon, Reno-Weber, Joseph, Chappell, Parker, Piagentini, and Mulvey-Woolridge

Excused: 1 - Winkler

3. O-212-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 110, SERIES 2026 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 OPERATING BUDGET BY TRANSFERRING $5,000.00 FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND (DISTRICT 11) TO THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL GENERAL OPERATIONS (DISTRICT 11).

Sponsors: Primary Kevin Kramer (R-11)

Attachments: O-212-26 V.1 073026 D11 NDF to Gen. Op. Budget Trans.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Piagentini, seconded by Committee Member Parrish-Wright, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

Chair Kramer spoke to this item.

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

Yes: 9 - Kramer, Parrish-Wright, Herndon, Reno-Weber, Joseph, Chappell, Parker, Piagentini, and Mulvey-Woolridge

Excused: 1 - Winkler

4. O-217-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 111, SERIES 2026, AND ORDINANCE NO. 110, SERIES 2026, RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 CAPITAL BUDGET AND THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 OPERATING BUDGET, RESPECTIVELY, BY TRANSFERRING $60,000 FROM THE DISTRICT 03 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND TO THE DISTRICT 03 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND.

Sponsors: Primary Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3)

Attachments: O-217-26 V.1 073026 D3 CIF to NDF Budget Transfer.pdf

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

Committee Member Parrish-Wright spoke to this item.

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

Yes: 9 - Kramer, Parrish-Wright, Herndon, Reno-Weber, Joseph, Chappell, Parker, Piagentini, and Mulvey-Woolridge

Excused: 1 - Winkler

5. R-092-26

RESOLUTION OF OFFICIAL INTENT OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AND ITS AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS FROM THE PROCEEDS OF ONE OR MORE PROPOSED ISSUES OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTES.

Sponsors: Primary Kevin Kramer (R-11) and Primary Markus Winkler (D-17)

Attachments: R-092-26 V.1 073026 Intent of Metro to Finance Projects for Various Depts-General Obligation Bonds.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Piagentini, seconded by Committee Member Parrish-Wright, that this Resolution be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:
- Angela Dunn, Office of Management and Budget
- Chair Kramer

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

6. R-097-26

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT UP TO $107,250,000 OF FUNDING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ("DLG"), AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE DEEMED NECESSARY BY DLG TO CARRY OUT VARIOUS PROJECTS, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACT AS THE AUTHORIZED CORRESPONDENT FOR THESE PROJECTS.

Sponsors: Primary Kevin Kramer (R-11)

Attachments: R-097-26 V.1 073026 Accept Funds through DLG for Various Projects.pdf

A motion was made by Committee Member Piagentini, seconded by Committee Member Parrish-Wright, that this Resolution be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:
- Seth Drake, Mayor's Office
- Committee Member Piagentini

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

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Kramer adjourned the meeting at 4:51 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 13, 2026.

Transcript

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[See the "Unedited Captioning Transcript of the Appropriations Committee - August 5, 2026.pdf" attached hereto for additional information regarding discussion of each item.]

Attachments: Unedited Captioning Transcript of the Budget Committee - August 6, 2026.pdf