Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Final

Thursday, July 30, 2026

5:15 PM

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

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 5:22 p.m.

Roll Call

A quorum was established.

This meeting was held pursuant to KRS 61.826 and Council Rule 5A. All Council Members attended the meeting in Chambers, except for Council Member Parrish-Wright who attended virtually via Webex.

Present: 22 - 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 Paula McCraney (I-7), Committee Member Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Committee Member Andrew Owen (D-9), Committee Member Kevin Kramer (R-11), Committee Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12), Committee Member Dan Seum Jr. (R-13), Committee Member Crystal Bast (R-14), Committee Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Committee Member Scott Reed (R-16), Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), 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 Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24), Committee Member Khalil Batshon (R-25), and Chair Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Excused: 2 - Committee Member Josie Raymond (D-10), and Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19)

Absent: 2 - Committee Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), and Committee Member JP Lyninger (D-6)

Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Laura Ferguson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Quang Nguyen, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk
Amy Golden, Assistant Clerk
Mary Willis, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Review of Metro Council Agenda

Council President Ackerson reviewed the Metro Council agenda.

Council Member Owen stated that he would be abstaining from two items (O-187-26 and R-081-26) due to his employment with One Louisville.

There was discussion about O-280-26 and proposed amendments, and the following spoke:
- Council Member Hawkins
- Council Member Mulvey-Woolridge
- Council Member Kramer
- Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
- Council Member Batshon
- Council Member Winkler
- Council Member Owen
- Council President Ackerson
- Council Member Reno-Weber
- Council Member Parker
- Council Member McCraney
- Council Member Reed
- Council Member Parrish-Wright
- Council Member Chappell

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Metro Council Agenda - July 30, 2026

Attachments: FINAL Metro Council Agenda 7-30-26.pdf

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Addresses to Council - July 30, 2026

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Handout - N. Keen.pdf

Handout - D. O'Gorman.pdf

Presidential Updates

Council Member Reed stated that representatives from Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) would be attending the Government Oversight/Audit and Appointments Committee on August 4, 2026 to speak about the Consent Decree. Council President Ackerson spoke briefly to this item as well.

Council Member Shanklin stated that Equity, Community Affairs, Housing, Health and Community Services Committee on August 5, 2026 would be cancelled.

Adjournment

Without objection, Council President Ackerson adjourned the meeting at 5:58 p.m.