Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Final

Thursday, November 11, 2021

5:15 PM

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

Council Chambers/Virtual

Committee of the Whole

Jessica Green (D-1), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Keisha Dorsey (D-3),
Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), David James (D-6)*,
Paula McCraney (D-7), Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8),
Bill Hollander (D-9), Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Kevin Kramer (R-11),
Rick Blackwell (D-12), Mark H. Fox (D-13), Cindi Fowler (D-14),
Kevin Triplett (D-15), Scott Reed (R-16), Markus Winkler (D-17),
Marilyn Parker (R-18), Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Stuart Benson (R-20),
Nicole George (D-21), Robin Engel (R-22), James Peden (R-23)
Madonna Flood (D-24), Amy Holton Stewart (D-25), Brent Ackerson (D-26)
Denotes the Committee Chair(s)

Call to Order

Council President James called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

This meeting was held pursuant to KRS 61.826 and Council Rule 5A. Council Members attended the meeting remotely, except for the following who attended in Chambers:
- Council President James
- Council Member Dorsey
- Council Member Arthur
- Council Member Chambers Armstrong
- Council Member Hollander
- Council Member Kramer
- Council Member Fox
- Council Member Fowler
- Council Member Triplett
- Council Member Reed
- Council Member Winkler
- Council Member Parker
- Council Member Piagentini
- Council Member Benson
- Council Member George
- Council Member Engel
- Council Member Holton Stewart

Roll Call

Present: 25 - Council Member Jessica Green (D-1), Council Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Council Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3), Council Member Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Council Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Chair David James (D-6), Council Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Council Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8), Council Member Bill Hollander (D-9), Council Member Kevin Kramer (R-11), Council Member Rick Blackwell (D-12), Council Member Mark H. Fox (D-13), Council Member Cindi Fowler (D-14), Council Member Kevin Triplett (D-15), Council Member Scott Reed (R-16), Council Member Markus Winkler (D-17), Council Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Council Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Council Member Stuart Benson (R-20), Council Member Nicole George (D-21), Council Member Robin Engel (R-22), Council Member James Peden (R-23), Council Member Madonna Flood (D-24), Council Member Amy Holton Stewart (D-25), and Council Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Excused: 1 - Council Member Pat Mulvihill (D-10)

Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Jeff Derouen, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Travis Fiechter, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Joan Sheffer, Civic Innovation and Technology
Matt Crady, Civic Innovation and Technology

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk
Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk
Olivia Bennett, Assistant Clerk

Special Discussion

ID 21-1507

Discussion of Collective Bargaining Agreement for Louisville Metro Police Department's Lieutenants and Captains - Chief Erika Shields, Louisville Metro Police Department

The following spoke to this item:
- Chief Ericka Shields, Louisville Metro Police Department ("LMPD")
- Council Member Hollander
- Council Member Piagentini
- Council Member Winkler
- Council Member Chambers Armstrong
- Council Member Dorsey
- Council Member Reed
- Council President James

The following was discussed:
- The need for policies and supervision for LMPD to be successful
- Contract helps keep people in Louisville and puts rights and expectations in place
- Commitment to hold LMPD accountable
- Early Intervention System, and whether any terms in the contract regarding record retention will inhibit the ability to have a robust system
- Having leadership that will hold people accountable when they make mistakes
- Retention and job satisfaction being related to frontline leadership
- Issues with record retention language -- referenced the contract, Section 2 - Receipt of Complaints, Subsections C and D, regarding how informal complaints can be handled and only having to be retained for two years
- Having the ability to terminate rather that use suspension with pay if necessary
- Chief not being a pseudo-political appointee and making tough choices without consideration of who the next mayor may be
- New Deputy Police Chief being hired

Review Metro Council Agenda

Council President James reviewed the Metro Council agenda.

Council Member Winkler spoke about item 51 (O-540-21) that was forwarded from the Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting.

Council Member Dorsey spoke about item 52 (R-117-21) that was forwarded from the Labor and Economic Development Committee.

Council Member Hollander spoke about item 53 (O-549-21) that was forwarded from the Budget Committee and noted that there would be an amendment proposed.

Council Member Green spoke about items 54 (O-474-21) and 56 (O-431-21) that were forwarded from the Public Safety Committee.

Council Member Flood spoke about items 55 (O-467-21) and 57 (O-533-21) that were forwarded from the Planning and Zoning Committee. She also noted that there would be a review of the record of the Detailed Development Plan for a Greyhound Bus Depot at the corner of Preston Highway and Meadow Avenue in the Committee on November the 16, 2021.

Council Member Blackwell spoke about items 58 (O-548-21), 59 (O-534-21), and 60 (O-550-21) that were forwarded from the Appropriations Committee.

Council Member Shanklin spoke about items 61 (R-132-21) and 62 (R-137-21) that were forwarded from the Public Safety Committee.

ID 21-1527

Metro Council Agenda - November 11, 2021

Attachments: FINAL Metro Council Agenda 11-11-21.pdf

ID 21-1512

Addresses to Council - November 11, 2021

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Announcements

Council President James made the following announcements:
- Wished Council Member Blackwell a happy birthday.
- December 15, 2021 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Emily Liu, Planning and Design Services, is providing a training on Missing Middle Housing.
- Jefferson County League of Cities Annual Dinner is Thursday, November 18, 2021 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Expected to have the podcast room/equipment ready to start broadcasting by the first week of January.

Council Member Winkler wished Council President James a happy birthday.

Adjournment

Without objection, Council President James adjourned the meeting at 5:46 p.m.