

Louisville Metro Government



Action Summary - Final

Monday, October 25, 2021

4:00 PM

**THIS IS CONSIDERED A SPECIAL MEETING
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 4:04 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 Hollander
- Council Member Kramer
- Council Member George

Roll Call

A quorum was established.

- Present:** 23 - 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 Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Council Member Kevin Kramer (R-11), 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 Nicole George (D-21), Council Member Robin Engel (R-22), Council Member James Peden (R-23), Council Member Madonna Flood (D-24), and Council Member Amy Holton Stewart (D-25)
- Excused:** 3 - Council Member Rick Blackwell (D-12), Council Member Stuart Benson (R-20), and Council Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Support Staff

Ingrid Geiser, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Eric Graninger, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Sonya Harward, Clerk

Special Discussion

[ID 21-1388](#)

The Department of Justice's Investigation into Louisville Metro Police Department and Louisville Metro Government, including Possible Outcomes, Costs Associated with the Outcomes, and Best Practices - Matt Golden, Public Safety; Chief Erika Shields and Lieutenant Colonel Paul Humphrey, Louisville Metro Police Department

Attachments: [Presentation RE Department of Justice Investigation 10-25-21.pdf](#)

Chief Matt Golden, Public Safety; Lieutenant Colonel Paul Humphrey, Louisville Metro Police Department ("LMPD"); and Danny Murphy, consultant, gave a presentation (attached hereto).

The following also spoke to this item:

- Council Member Piagentini
- Council Member Purvis
- Council Member Reed
- Council Member Parker
- Council Member Fox
- Council Member Hollander

The following was discussed:

- Department of Justice ("DOJ") will conclude the Patterns and Practices investigation in the next 12 months or so regarding what they saw, what the deficiencies were and where they came from, and how to improve
- Whether DOJ would put in writing that they will accept some of the inactive steps being suggested to shorten the term of the Consent Decree
- What the monitoring will look like
- Required training for LMPD Officers
- Accountability Improvement Bureau
- Whether there would be one central facility or several throughout the city
- Any data regarding residents from other cities that have made these same investments feeling safer, and whether there is measurable crime reduction
- Which agencies provide the reform staffing and monitoring personnel, and whether current staff can be taught via a national program to fill the roles
- Monitoring system
- Oversight for training
- Funding the reform for about four years at \$8M to \$10M per year
- Requirements and qualifications for Inspector General came from other cities with Consent Decrees
- Whether the \$8M to \$10M is eligible for funding from the American Rescue Funds
- Some of the investments will not go away when the obligation ends because they are improvements for the LMPD
- Goal is to make the city safe, combat violent crime, and protect Constitutional rights at the same time

Adjournment

Without objection, Council President James adjourned the meeting at 5:18 p.m.