

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

*200 E. Main St
Lexington, KY 40507*



Minutes

Thursday, July 3, 2025

5:00 PM

Council Chambers

Urban County Council

I. Roll Call

Present 14 - Amy Beasley; Hilary Boone; James Brown; Emma Curtis; Chuck Ellinger II; Whitney Elliott Baxter; Denise Gray; Joseph Hale; Hannah LeGris; Tyler Morton; Jennifer Reynolds; Dave Sevigny; Liz Sheehan and Dan Wu

Absent 1 - Shayla Lynch

II. Invocation**III. Public Comment - Issues on Agenda****IV. Ordinances – Second Reading**

1. An Ordinance amending certain of the Budgets of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to provide funds for purchase orders and pre-paid expenses rolling from FY 2025 into FY 2026, and appropriating and re-appropriating funds, Schedule No. 2. [Div. of Budgeting, Lueker]

A motion was made by Council Member Ellinger, seconded by Council Member Curtis, that this Ordinance be Approved. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Amy Beasley; Hilary Boone; James Brown; Emma Curtis; Chuck Ellinger; Whitney Elliott Baxter; Denise Gray; Joseph Hale; Hannah LeGris; Tyler Morton; Jennifer Reynolds; Dave Sevigny; Liz Sheehan and Dan Wu

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Shayla Lynch

2. An Ordinance amending certain of the Budgets of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to reflect current requirements for municipal expenditures, and appropriating and re-appropriating funds, FY 2026 Schedule No. 1. [Div. of Budgeting, Lueker]

A motion was made by Council Member Ellinger, seconded by Council Member Curtis, that this Ordinance be Approved. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Amy Beasley; Hilary Boone; James Brown; Emma Curtis; Chuck Ellinger; Whitney Elliott Baxter; Denise Gray; Joseph Hale; Hannah LeGris; Tyler Morton; Jennifer Reynolds; Dave Sevigny; Liz Sheehan and Dan Wu

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Shayla Lynch

V. Resolutions – Second Reading

1. A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with

the University of Ky. Army ROTC, for the use of Hisle Farm Park for ROTC Training, at no cost to the government. [Div. of Parks and Recreation, Conrad]

A motion was made by Council Member Dan Wu, seconded by Council Member Tyler Morton, that this Resolution be Amended. The motion PASSED by majority vote (Council Member Curtis voted no and Council Member Sheehan recused).

A motion was made that this Resolution be Received First Reading and sent to the Urban County Council to return on 7/3/2025. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Council Member Dan Wu, seconded by Council Member Jennifer Reynolds, that this Resolution be Suspended Rules for Second Reading. The motion PASSED by majority vote (Council Members Gray and Curtis voted no; Council Member Sheehan recused).

A motion was made by Council Member Elliott Baxter, seconded by Council Member Wu, that this Resolution be Approved. The motion FAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Hilary Boone; James Brown; Chuck Ellinger; Whitney Elliott Baxter; Hannah LeGris; Jennifer Reynolds and Dan Wu

Nay: 6 - Amy Beasley; Emma Curtis; Denise Gray; Joseph Hale; Tyler Morton and Dave Sevigny

Absent: 1 - Shayla Lynch

Recuse: 1 - Liz Sheehan

A motion was made by Council Member Morton, seconded by Council Member Brown, that this Resolution be Reconsidered. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Hilary Boone; James Brown; Chuck Ellinger; Whitney Elliott Baxter; Joseph Hale; Hannah LeGris; Tyler Morton and Jennifer Reynolds

Nay: 5 - Amy Beasley; Emma Curtis; Denise Gray; Dave Sevigny and Dan Wu

Absent: 1 - Shayla Lynch

Recuse: 1 - Liz Sheehan

A motion was made by Council Member Wu, seconded by Council Member Ellinger, that this Resolution be Suspended Rules for Second Reading. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Amy Beasley; Hilary Boone; James Brown; Chuck Ellinger; Whitney Elliott Baxter; Joseph Hale; Hannah LeGris; Jennifer Reynolds and Dan Wu

Nay: 4 - Emma Curtis; Denise Gray; Tyler Morton and Dave Sevigny

Absent: 1 - Shayla Lynch

Recuse: 1 - Liz Sheehan

A motion was made by Council Member Wu, seconded by Council Member Elliott Baxter, that this Resolution be Approved. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Hilary Boone; James Brown; Chuck Ellinger; Whitney Elliott Baxter; Joseph Hale; Hannah LeGris; Jennifer Reynolds and Dan Wu

Nay: 5 - Amy Beasley; Emma Curtis; Denise Gray; Tyler Morton and Dave Sevigny

Absent: 1 - Shayla Lynch

Recuse: 1 - Liz Sheehan

Received First Reading to the Urban County Council due back on 7/3/2025

A motion was made by Council Member Whitney Elliott Baxter, seconded by Council Member Chuck Ellinger II, that this Ordinance be Suspended Rules for Second Reading. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Council Member Elliott Baxter, seconded by Council Member Ellinger, that this Ordinance be Approved. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 14 - Amy Beasley; Hilary Boone; James Brown; Emma Curtis; Chuck Ellinger; Whitney Elliott Baxter; Denise Gray; Joseph Hale; Hannah LeGris; Tyler Morton; Jennifer Reynolds; Dave Sevigny; Liz Sheehan and Dan Wu

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Shayla Lynch

VI. Fire/Police Discipline - NO

VII. Announcements

VIII. Public Comment - Issues Not on Agenda

Adjournment

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