

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
TABLE OF MOTIONS
June 2, 2026

Mayor Gorton called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Vice Mayor Wu and Council Members Brown, Ellinger II, Morton, Lynch, Eblen, Curtis, Sheehan, Beasley, Sevigny, Reynolds, and Boone were present. Council Members Higgins-Hord, Hale, and Baxter were absent.

- I. Public Comment – Issues on Agenda
- II. Requested Rezonings/Docket Approval

Motion by Ellinger to approve the June 4, 2026 Council Meeting Docket. Seconded by Curtis. Motion passed without dissent.

Motion by Reynolds to place on the Docket for the June 4, 2026 Council Meeting, a Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute Modification No. 1 to the agreement with the Commonwealth Of Kentucky, Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Public Health to accept an additional award of \$80,000.00 in Federal and State funds for the Health Access Nurturing Development Services (HANDS) program, for the Family Care Center, the acceptance of which does not obligate the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to the expenditure of funds. Seconded by Wu. Motion passed without dissent.

- III. Approval of Summary

Motion by Reynolds to approve the May 26, 2026 Table of Motions. Seconded by Sevigny. Motion passed without dissent.

- IV. Budget Amendments

Motion by Wu to approve Budget Amendments. Seconded by Sevigny. Motion passed without dissent.

- V. Budget Adjustments – For Information Only

- VI. New Business

Motion by Sheehan to approve New Business. Seconded by Reynolds. Motion passed without dissent.

- VII. Communications from the Mayor- Appointments

Motion by Curtis to approve Communications from the Mayor- Appointments. Seconded by Sheehan. Motion passed without dissent.

- VIII. Communications from the Mayor- Donations

Motion by Wu to approve Communications from the Mayor- Donations. Seconded by Curtis. Motion passed without dissent.

IX. Communications from the Mayor- Procurements

Motion by Sheehan to approve Communications from the Mayor- Procurements. Seconded by Curtis. Motion passed without dissent.

X. Continuing Business/Presentations

Councilmember Sheehan provided a summary of the April 28, 2026, General Government and Planning Committee meeting.

Motion by Sheehan, on behalf of the committee and pursuant to its actions at the April 28 meeting, to accept the Civic Assembly's recommendations on council compensation, council accountability, and charter review, as set forth in the April 28 presentation. Seconded by Wu. Motion passed with a 10 - 2 vote (Yes-Wu, Ellinger, Morton, Lynch, Eblen, Curtis, Sheehan, Sevigny, Reynolds, and Boone; No-Brown, Beasley).

A motion by Liz Sheehan to place on the docket for the June 4, 2026 Council Meeting the following ordinances, which were discussed today and included on pages labeled 44-49 of today's work session packet: 1. An Ordinance proposing an amendment to Section 4.05 of the Charter to increase the annual salary of councilmembers, and placing the proposed amendment on the ballot for the general election to be held on November 3, 2026; 2. An Ordinance proposing an amendment to Section 4.07 of the Charter to require the Urban County Council to establish standards for attendance and accountability, and placing the proposed amendment on the ballot for the general election to be held on November 3, 2026; and 3. An Ordinance proposing an amendment to Section 14.04 of the Charter to require the Urban County Council to convene a Charter Review Assembly once every eight years and to establish a standing Charter Review Board, to review and make recommendations for amendments to the Charter, and placing the proposed amendment on the ballot for the general election to be held on November 3, 2026, seconded by Dan Wu.

A motion by Ellinger to amend and state each of the three (3) ordinance changes as separate motions. Seconded by Lynch. Motion tied 6-6 (Yes-Ellinger, Morton, Lynch, Beasley, Sevigny, Boone; No-Wu, Brown, Eblen, Curtis, Sheehan, Reynolds). Mayor Gorton voted yes to break the tie. Motion passed 7-6.

Sheehan then split up the previous motion into three separate motions. First, Sheehan restated the first part of her original motion and moved to place on the Docket for the June 4, 2026 Council Meeting, an Ordinance, which were discussed today and included on pages labeled 44-49 of today's work session packet, proposing an amendment to Section 4.05 of the Charter to increase the annual salary of councilmembers and placing the proposed amendment on the ballot for the general election to be held on November 3, 2026. Seconded by Curtis. Motion passed with a 10 - 2 vote (Yes-Wu, Ellinger, Morton, Lynch, Eblen, Curtis, Sheehan, Sevigny, Reynolds, and Boone; No- Brown, Beasley).

Second, Sheehan restated the second part of her original motion and moved to place on the Docket for the June 4, 2026 Council Meeting, an Ordinance, which were discussed today and included on pages labeled 44-49 of today's work session packet, proposing an amendment to Section 4.07 of the Charter to require the Urban County Council to establish standards for attendance and accountability and placing the proposed amendment on the ballot for the general election to be held on November 3, 2026. Seconded by Sevigny. Motion passed without dissent.

Third, Sheehan restated the third part of her original motion and moved to place on the Docket for the June 4, 2026 Council Meeting, an Ordinance, which were discussed today and included on pages labeled 44-49 of today's work session packet, proposing an amendment to Section 14.04 of the Charter to require the Urban County Council to convene a Charter Review Assembly once every eight years and to establish a standing Charter Review Board, to review and make recommendations for amendments to the Charter, and placing the proposed amendment on the ballot for the general election to be held on November 3, 2026. Seconded by Curtis. Motion passed without dissent.

Motion by Brown to place on the Docket for the June 4, 2026 Council Meeting, a Resolution ratifying and approving the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget of the Downtown Lexington Management District. Seconded by Ellinger. Motion passed without dissent.

Motion by Eblen to place on the Docket for the June 4, 2026 Council Meeting, a Resolution ratifying and approving the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget of the Downtown Lexington Management District and to schedule a public hearing for the Council Meeting on June 18, 2026, at 6:00 pm to allow for public comment on the proposed budget. Seconded by Wu. Motion passed without dissent.

- XI. Council Reports
- XII. Public Comment – Issues Not on Agenda
- XIII. Adjournment

Motion by Wu to adjourn at 4:09 p.m. Seconded by Sevigny. Motion passed without dissent.