

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

200 E. Main St
Lexington, KY 40507



Minutes

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

3:00 PM

Packet

Council Chamber

Urban County Council Work Session

I. Public Comment - Issues on Agenda

Present 14 - Dan Wu, James Brown, Chuck Ellinger, Tyler Morton, Shayla Lynch, Tom Eblen, Emma Curtis, Liz Sheehan, Joseph Hale, Amy Beasley, Whitney Elliott Baxter, Dave Sevigny, Jennifer Reynolds, and Hilary Boone

Absent 1 - Lisa Higgins-Hord

II. Requested Rezonings/ Docket Approval

III. Approval of Summary

a Table of Motions: Council Work Session, March 10, 2026

A motion was made by Council Member Chuck Ellinger II, seconded by Council Member Dave Sevigny, that this Summary be Approved. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

IV. Budget Amendments

V. Budget Adjustments - For Information Only

VI. New Business

VII. Communications From the Mayor - Appointments

VIII. Communications From the Mayor - Donations

IX. Communications From the Mayor - Procurements

X. Continuing Business/ Presentations

a Council Capital Projects, March 17, 2026

A motion was made by Vice Chair Dan Wu, seconded by Council Member Dave Sevigny, that this Agenda Item be Approved and Referred to Docket. and sent to the Urban County Council to return on 3/26/2026. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

b Summary: Social Services and Public Safety Committee, February 17, 2026

Received and Filed

XI. Council Reports

XII. Public Comment - Issues Not on Agenda

XIII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Council Member Sevigny, seconded by Council Member Curtis, that the be Adjourned The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

Administrative Synopsis - New Business Items

- a** Authorization to approve an agreement renewal with Stantec Consulting Services per CAP Professional Services Contract #164-2022. At a cost not to exceed \$300,000. Funds are budgeted. (L0192-26)
(Martin/Albright)
- A motion was made by Council Member Jennifer Reynolds, seconded by Council Member Whitney Elliott Baxter, that this Agenda Item be Approved and Referred to Docket.and sent to the Urban County Council to return on 3/26/2026.The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.**
- b** Authorization to conduct an eight (8) week advertising campaign with National CineMedia to show Lexington's Public Safety recruitment video in movie theaters in and around Lexington-Fayette County. From April 19 to May 15, 2026, the recruitment video will play in Hamburg Pavilions, Fayette Mall and XD, and Movie Tavern Brannon Crossing. At a cost of \$13,000. Funds are budgeted. (L0199-26)(Larkin/Armstrong)
- A motion was made by Council Member Jennifer Reynolds, seconded by Council Member Whitney Elliott Baxter, that this Agenda Item be Approved and Referred to Docket.and sent to the Urban County Council to return on 3/26/2026.The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.**
- c** Authorization to execute Change Order #1 with Zerhusen Holten Commissioning for Air Leakage Testing associated with the New Senior & Therapeutic Center construction in the amount of \$8,000.00 increasing the contract amount from \$37,080.00 to \$45,080.00. Funds are budgeted. (L0204-26)(Ford)
- A motion was made by Council Member Jennifer Reynolds, seconded by Council Member Whitney Elliott Baxter, that this Agenda Item be Approved and Referred to Docket.and sent to the Urban County Council to return on 3/26/2026.The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.**
- d** Authorization to execute an agreement with the University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work and Family Science for the placement of students with the Division of Aging and Disability Services, for the period of one year, beginning August 1, 2026. No budgetary impact. (L0210-26)
(Stambaugh/Allen-Bryant)
- A motion was made by Council Member Jennifer Reynolds, seconded by Council Member Whitney Elliott Baxter, that this Agenda Item be Approved and Referred to Docket.and sent to the Urban County Council to return on 3/26/2026.The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.**
- e** Authorization to submit applications to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for federal funds in the amount of \$1,190,672, with an additional \$68,700 being provided by the state and accept awards if offered for FY

2027 Transportation Planning Activities, the acceptance of which obligates a local match in the amount of \$228,968. Funds are requested in the FY27 budget. (L0213-26)(Duncan/Horn)

A motion was made by Council Member Jennifer Reynolds, seconded by Council Member Whitney Elliott Baxter, that this Agenda Item be Approved and Referred to Docket.and sent to the Urban County Council to return on 3/26/2026.The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

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Authorization to execute Amendment No. 1 and accept additional federal funds in the amount of \$83,828 from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet under Surface Transportation Block Grant Program for FY 2026 Transportation Planning Activities. The cost to LFUCG is an additional \$20,957 increasing the federal award for FY26 to \$540,148 with local match of \$135,037. Budget amendment in process. (L0214-26) (Duncan/Horn)

A motion was made by Council Member Jennifer Reynolds, seconded by Council Member Whitney Elliott Baxter, that this Agenda Item be Approved and Referred to Docket.and sent to the Urban County Council to return on 3/26/2026.The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

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Authorization to approve the Lexington Police Department Hiring and Training Expense Reimbursement Employment Contract in line with KRS 70.290, which will allow LFUCG to seek reimbursements for the cost of the initial hiring/training of the employee from any Kentucky law enforcement agency that hires a Lexington Police Officer (Current or Separated) within a 5-year period from the date of their academy graduation. No budgetary impact. (L0218-26)(Weathers/Armstrong)

A motion was made by Council Member Jennifer Reynolds, seconded by Council Member Whitney Elliott Baxter, that this Agenda Item be Approved and Referred to Docket.and sent to the Urban County Council to return on 3/26/2026.The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.