City of West Buechel
City Council Meeting
Via Zoom
May 13, 2021 6:30 PM

Present: Mayor Brenda Moore, Attorney Mark Hall, Councilwoman Linda Cook, Councilwoman Danielle Wood, Councilwoman Evelyn Saldana, Councilwoman Ashley Stewart, Councilwoman Kim Richards, Councilman Toby Clark, City Clerk Debbie Batliner. Visitor was Attorney Chris Johnson with the Kentucky League of Cities.

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Wood and second by Councilwoman Saldana to approve the minutes from April 14, 2021. Motion carries with majority vote.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Richards and second by Councilwoman Wood to table the second reading of Ordinance 292 Series 2021 Insurance for the Council Members due to a death in the Council Attorney's family. Motion carries with majority vote.

Councilwoman Stewart sponsored Ordinance 293 Series 2021 Property Tax Ordinance. Attorney Mark Hall read the ordinance as first reading.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Wood and second by Councilman Clark to lower the property tax rate from .218 to .210. Vote was 4 to 2. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Stewart and second by Councilwoman Wood to approve the financials as presented. 4 voted yes and two did not vote. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Richards and second by Councilman Clark to declare the blocks, gravel, and trailer on the lot beside of the police department as surplus property. Motion carries with majority vote.

Mayor Moore appointed an Advisory Budget Committee that consists of Councilman Clark, Councilwoman Cook, Councilwoman Richards, Bonnie Manning and Lyn Gauthier.

Mayor Moore appointed an Advisory Board for the Community Center that consist of Councilwoman Stewart, Councilwoman Saldana, Virginia Marler, Billy Hill, and Liz Bierbaum.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Saldana and second by Councilwoman Wood to table the City Council portion of the agenda until next meeting to allow time to go into executive session. Motion carries with majority vote.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Stewart and second by Councilwoman Wood to go into Executive Session regarding KRS 61.810 (1) (F) personnel matters. Motion carried with majority vote.

Council returned to regular session. No action was taken.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Stewart and second by Councilwoman Wood to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk, Debbie Batliner