

City of West Buechel
Council Meeting
City Council Chambers
3705 Bashford Avenue
Louisville, KY 40218
October 14, 2021 6:30 PM

Present: Mayor Brenda Moore, Attorney Mark Hall, Councilwoman Linda Cook, Councilwoman Danielle Wood,, Councilwoman Evelyn Saldana, Councilwoman Kim Richards, Councilman Toby Clark, City Clerk Debbie Batliner and Deputy Clerk Sherri Osbourne. Councilwoman Ashley Stewart was absent.

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Wood and second by Councilman Clark to approve the minutes of August 12 and September 14, 2021. Motion carried with unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Richards and second by Councilwoman Saldana to table Ordinance 292-2021 Insurance for Council members. Motion carried with unanimous vote.

Clerk/Treasurer Batliner presented the Financial Reports to the Council. A motion was made by Councilwoman Wood and second by Councilwoman Richards to approve the financials as presented. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Councilman Clark and second by Councilwoman Wood to approve the Letter of Engagement for the 21-22 Audit. Motion carried with unanimous vote.

Clerk Batliner presented awards to Councilwoman Saldana and Councilwoman Wood for completing the Level I Excellence in Governance and to Sherri Osbourne, Deputy Clerk for completing Level II Excellence in City Governance.

Mayor Moore informed the Council that the meeting date in November is a holiday and requested that the date be changed. Council agreed to change the date for the November meeting to Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 6:30.

Mayor Moore tabled actions for Code Enforcement.

Councilman Clark informed the council that the Economic Development Committee met and there were discussions regarding Trunk or Treat. Councilman Clark also stated that there had been a survey that was handed out door to door. The Economic Development Committee requested to use \$250 to

\$500 from the Community Center Budget to do a Trunk or Treat Event in the lot beside of City Hall to have a chili cook off, costume contests and a marshmallow roast. Councilman Clark stated that they would need to use the electric from City Hall and tables from the Community Center. Councilman Clark said that this would be the most cost efficient way to get the community together.

Mayor Moore questioned Councilman Clark about the Community Center Committee's involvement. Councilman Clark responded that he was willing to work with the Community Center Committee, but they have not met.

Clerk Batliner stated that there would be an insurance issue with a fire to roast marshmallows. She also stated that the insurance company would have to approve the event and insure before any event could take place. There were also questions regarding the survey that Councilman Clark stated that he went door to door to hand deliver. Clerk Batliner stated that if this was to be endorsed by the City of West Buechel, the survey would have to encompass questions from the Economic Development Committee and the Community Center Committee.


Councilwoman Wood questioned whether the parking would be in the City Hall parking lot or on the grass. She is concerned that the field may be muddy. She also suggested that Councilwoman Stewart and Councilman Clark work together to do a survey that the City could support. She also stated that every citizen in the community does not get the flyer because she did not get the last flyer. She stated that they were leaving people in the community out of the option of giving their comments. She just wants to be fair to everyone.

Councilman Clark stated that he did not want to wait a long time.

Clerk Batliner informed them that the Reach Alert program would start next week. She would also like to get with Councilman Clark to discuss what can be considered and what should not be considered.

A request was made by resident Bonnie Manning to have just the Trunk or Treat this year and plan the cookoff for next year since we are so close to the date of Halloween.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Wood and second by Councilwoman Cook adjourn the meeting at 9:00 PM. Motion carried with unanimous vote.



Mayor Brenda Moore

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Debbie Batliner