

City of West Buechel  
Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
Assembly Hall  
3705 Bashford Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40218  
April 9, 2026, 6:30 PM

Present: Mayor Moore, Attorney Hodge, Councilwoman Cook, Councilman Bierbaum, Councilman Embry, Councilwoman Blanton, Councilwoman Wood, Councilwoman Holt, Councilwoman Stewart, and City Clerk Brown.

Absent: Councilman Bierbaum  
City Attorney Hodge arrived at 6:45 PM.

Visitors: Karl Price, candidate for Jefferson County Attorney  
Daniel Grossberg, State Representative for District 30

City Clerk Brown confirmed that we had a quorum.

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**Karl Price, candidate for Jefferson County Attorney:**

Mr. Price introduced himself and is running for the Jefferson County Attorney. Mr. Price gave the council some information on why he should be the next County Attorney for Louisville.

**Daniel Grossberg, State Representative for District 30:**

State Representative Grossberg mentioned that the state did not decide to budget for community centers across the state. The state wants economic development projects like law enforcement, and they are adding a new Justice Department Center. The state wants to retrain officers statewide. Mr. Grossberg added that the budget for the road fund will be thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000.00) for the district. The state will start repairing Hikes Lane and Bardstown Road, Buechel Bypass, Produce Lane, Champions Trace along with 17 other roads.

Mr. Grossberg spoke about that Kentucky is one of few states where if you are disabled, you cannot get a diploma, you get a high school certificate. Mr. Grossberg stated that the education committee passed a bill that offers an alternative route for students to receive a proper diploma so they can go to a Technical College.

Mr. Grossberg stated that Mayor Moore was honored with the Peyton Hoge III Public Award at the Jefferson County League of Cities. Mr. Grossberg also stated on behalf of the Commonwealth of Kentucky the state is honoring Mayor Moore and her achievements for the city.

**Minutes:**

A motion was made by Councilman Embry and second by Councilwoman Blanton to approve the special meeting minutes of March 9, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

**Department Reports:**

**Police:**

Chief Tyler provided the police department report in the council packet. Chief Tyler spoke about how retired officers are looking in other careers and not going back to law enforcement. Chief Tyler also spoke about how the competition is high and the decline in police officers.

Assistant Chief Hibbs spoke briefly about the sixth division. Assistant Chief Hibbs mentioned that coming from Newburg Road on Champions Trace that it is difficult to see cars coming out of 4710 Champions Trace and that MSD will be removing the trees.

**Financials:**

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cook to approve the February financial reports and second by Councilwoman Holt. Motion carried unanimously.

**Mayor's Report:**

**Committee's Report:**

Councilwoman Blanton stated that they did not have a meeting due to kids being on spring break. Councilwoman Blanton noted that the flyers will be going out next week about the spring cleaning and the dumpster will be at the community center on the 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>. Councilwoman Blanton stated that Ms. Sharon Fowler reached out to the community center and going to partner with Newberg and New Broadmoor and will be involved in a community yard sale on May 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn the council meeting at 7:20 PM was made by Councilman Embry and second by Councilwoman Blanton. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

  
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Mayor Brenda Moore

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City Clerk, Gwen Brown