

City of West Buechel
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Assembly Hall
3705 Bashford Avenue
Louisville, KY 40218
August 14, 2025, 6:30 PM

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

City Clerk Brown confirmed that we had a quorum.

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

Visitor: State Representative Daniel Grossberg stopped in to see if we had any request for the state budget.

Ordinance:

Ethics Attorney Schaefer went through Ordinance #318 Series 2025, Amending Various Sections of Ordinance 265 Series 2016 of the Code of Ethical Conduct.

Councilman Embry made a motion for Attorney Hodge to read the first summary reading for Ordinance #318 Series 2025 Amending Various Sections of Ordinance 265 Series 2016 of the Code Ethical Conduct. Councilwoman Holt second the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Councilman Embry made a motion to sponsor Ordinance #318 Series 2025. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Councilman Embry and second by Councilwoman Holt to approve the minutes of July 10, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Department Reports:

Police:

Chief Tyler provided the police department report in the council packet. Councilwoman Blanton asked Chief Tyler and Mayor Moore if they could assist in moving the bus stop from Shepherdsville Road and Saint Francis Avenue because of the dangerous location. Chief Tyler noted that he will call the bus compound and see if they could possibly move it down to Bashford Avenue.

Councilwoman Gauthier asked Chief Tyler about the hiring process for new police officers for night watch and why we have an issue with recruitments. Chief Tyler stated that some do not make it through the first interview, and we want to bring on good people that are willing to protect the city and can pass the background check. Councilwoman Gauthier asked if Chief Tyler and Assistant Chief Hibbs were the only ones that handled hiring new recruits. Chief Tyler stated that Mayor Moore is involved also because it's a team effort. Councilwoman Gauthier said she believes they are being too picky in the hiring process. Chief Tyler made it aware that we must be very picky in the hiring process because we want good people that will represent the city, care about the community, and can pass a background check. Councilwoman Gauthier asked Chief Tyler if he personally makes runs. Chief Tyler stated that yes, he does and answers the phone and assists people who come to the police department when no one else is there. Councilwoman Gauthier asked if we could have a neighborhood watch because of more crime that is happening around our area. Councilwoman Cook mentioned that she believes most neighbors are looking out for other neighbors.

Mayor Moore stated that since Lieutenant Irwin has come on board, we have managed to have late watch from 12:00 PM to 12:00 AM so when the businesses close the employees can feel safer when they leave to go home and for the residents' safety as well.

Financials:

A motion was made by Councilman Embry to approve the June and July financial reports and second by Councilwoman Blanton. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report:

Committee's Report: - No Minutes Meeting

Councilwoman Blanton stated that she had made Mayor Moore aware of a few potholes on Old Shepherdsville Road and were repaired within a day.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the council meeting at 9:02 PM was made by Councilwoman Stewart and second by Councilwoman Holt. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.



Mayor Brenda Moore

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City Clerk, Gwen Brown