

City of West Buechel  
Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
Assembly Hall  
3705 Bashford Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40218  
August 8, 2024, 6:30 PM

Present: Mayor Moore, Attorney Hodge, Councilwoman Cook, Councilman Bierbaum, Councilman Embry, Councilwoman Blanton, Councilwoman Manning, Councilwoman Wood, City Clerk Brown.  
Paralegal Ms. Rock arrived at 6:46 PM.

Visitor: David May, CPA

City Clerk Brown confirmed that we had a quorum.

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

Mayor Moore asked to go into executive session to discuss the tabled financial reports. A motion was made by Councilman Embry to go into executive session and second by Councilwoman Cook. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilman Embry to come out of executive session and second by Councilwoman Holt. Motion carried unanimously. No action taken.

**Minutes:**

A motion was made by Councilman Embry and second by Councilwoman Cook to approve the minutes of July 11, 2024 – Regular Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**Department Reports:**

**Police:**

Chief Tyler provided the police department report in the council packet.

**Financials:**

Tabled financial reports for May and June. A motion was made by Councilman Embry to approve the May and June financial reports and second by Councilwoman Cook. Motion carried unanimously.

**Mayor's Report:**

Mayor Moore spoke about the STAT training we had for civilians and stated that it was very informative and helpful. Mayor Moore reminded the council that the training was paid for by ARPA funds.

Councilman Bierbaum asked if KLC could organize something with STAT to provide training for other cities. We could use the multipurpose center to possibly train the children in an active shooter situation. Councilwoman Cook stated that maybe our police department could do a small training for the children.

**Committee's Report:**

Councilwoman Cook stated that no meeting was held due to lack of quorum.

Councilwoman Wood read a statement she wrote for Councilwoman Saldana.

"In the early morning of July 23, 2024, West Buechel lost a neighbor, friend, and former councilwoman Evelyn Saldana. She passed away surrounded by her family and those that loved her the most. Evelyn served on the West Buechel City Council from 2019 until 2024. She loved this city like no other and fought hard for what she believed was right for the city's future and its residents. Evelyn was a good person that gave selflessly to those in need and to those she loved. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

To Evelyn,

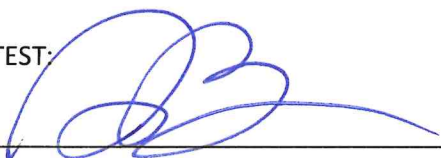
Thank you, Evelyn, for your service, may you rest easy my friend."

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn the council meeting at 7:09 PM was made by Councilman Embry and second by Councilwoman Holt. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

  
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Mayor Brenda Moore

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk, Gwen Brown