City of West Buechel
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Assembly Hall
3705 Bashford Avenue
Louisville, KY 40218
December 14, 2023, 6:30 PM

Present: Mayor Moore, Attorney Keller, Councilwoman Cook, Councilman Bierbaum, Councilman Embry, Councilwoman Blanton, Councilwoman Wood, City Clerk Batliner, and Assistant Clerk Brown.

Absent: Attorney Hall, Councilwoman Saldana, and Councilwoman Manning.

City Clerk Batliner confirmed that we had a quorum.

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

Brian Cobb presented the 2022 – 2023 Audit.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Councilman Embry and second by Councilwoman Wood to approve the minutes of October 12, 2023 – Regular Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Keller read Resolution #003 Series 2023 pertaining to the Electric Franchise. A motion was made by Councilwoman Blanton and second by Councilwoman Cook. Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Hall read the second reading of Ordinance 310 Series 2023 pertaining to the Code Enforcement Board. A motion was made by Councilwoman Wood and second by Councilman Bierbaum.

Roll call vote as follows:

Councilman Bierbaum – yes Councilwoman Blanton – yes Councilwoman Cook – yes

Councilman Embry – yes Motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Manning - absent Councilwoman Saldana - absent

Councilwoman Wood - yes

Department Reports:

Police:

Assistant Chief Hibbs spoke of some of the criminal active that has happened and that our police officers are working diligently to make our city safe. Assistant Chief Hibbs gave a few tips on how to protect yourself, i.e. be aware of your surroundings when getting in and out of your car, don't look at your phone while walking to and from your car in parking lots. Mayor Moore thanked the police officers for all their hard work they do to keep the city safe.

Financials:

City Clerk Batliner did an overview of the 2 monthly financial statements reports. Councilman Embry made a motion to approve the financials and second by Councilman Bierbaum. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Moore stated that the drainage on Glengyle is nearly completed. A fire hydrate had to be removed and was waiting on the Water Company. The next MSD project will be the widening of Hikes Avenue to St. Francis Avenue.

Committee's Report:

Councilwoman Cook provided the September 5, 2023, approved minutes in the packet. Councilwoman Cook stated that the Holiday Banquet turned out great despite the rain. Shop with a Cop will have about 28 kids going to Walmart on Saturday. The Mayor, Liz and Jeanie were thanked for putting it all together.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the council meeting at 8:34 PM was made by Councilman Bierbaum and second by Councilman Embry. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk, Debbie Batliner

Assistant Clark