

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

Present: Mayor Moore, Attorney Hall, Attorney Keller, Councilwoman Cook, Councilman Bierbaum, Councilman Embry, Councilwoman Blanton, Councilwoman Manning, Councilwoman Saldana, Councilwoman Wood, and Deputy City Clerk Brown.

Absent: City Clerk Batliner.

Deputy City Clerk Brown confirmed that we had a quorum.

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 6:29 PM.

Minutes:

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

A motion was made by Councilwoman Wood and second by Councilman Embry to approve the minutes of January 17, 2024 – Special Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Department Reports:

Police:

Chief Tyler provided the police department report in the council packet. Assistant Chief Hibbs spoke of the virus going around and some of the officers have been out sick. Assistant Chief Hibbs spoke about the teamwork between Officer Ramos-Meerick, Officer Paris, and Officer Walz displayed while handling a mental health situation and how everything was well planned. Assistant Chief Hibbs stated he has been in conversations with Metro Safe on how to plan, prepare and handle mental health issues in the city. Mayor Moore stated that she has been attending meetings with Metro so we can provide resources to get the help they need.

Financials:

Two months of reports were provided in the council packet. Councilman Bierbaum made a motion to approve the financials. Councilwoman Blanton second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Moore stated that Tad Long with KLC will be coming on Tuesday, March 26th for Economic Development training. He will show us ways to grow the city and work on getting grants that will benefit the city.

Committee's Report:

Councilwoman Cook provided the January 10, 2024, approved minutes in the packet. Councilwoman Cook contacted Jim Hodge and he will assist them with getting the 501 3(C) finalized. Councilwoman Cook stated that the Multipurpose Committee discussed the budget and will meet with the CPA for guidance.

Councilwoman Saldana asked if the council could schedule a closed session meeting to brief her on the January 17th closed session meeting. The council agreed to hold the Special Meeting on February 26th at 6:30 PM.

Adjournment:

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



Mayor Brenda Moore

ATTEST:



Deputy City Clerk, Gwen Brown