

City of West Buechel
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Assembly Hall
3705 Bashford Avenue
Louisville, KY 40218
January 8, 2026, 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 6:30 PM.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Councilman Embry and second by Councilwoman Blanton to approve the minutes of December 11, 2025, as corrected. Motion carried unanimously.

Department Reports:

Police:

Chief Tyler provided the police department report in the council packet. Assistant Chief Hibbs spoke about a shoplifter at Burlington that was involved in the shooting at Krispy Kreme and was arrested. Assistant Chief Hibbs provided information about the 6th district. He also stated that Officer Haywood was given bicycles and held a raffle at Fountain Square/The Harrison for the children to win a bicycle.

Lieutenant Irwin spoke about a traffic accident on Preston Highway he assisted in on his way home involving a vehicle and motorcyclist. Council thanked Lieutenant for his selfless act and for his hard work that he does for West Buechel.

Mayor Moore noted that she hears nothing but good comments about late watch.

Financials:

Councilman Embry asked about the temporary labor that was listed on the financials and wanted more information about it. Mayor Moore explained that we had hired a temporary employee from Robert Half to assist Clerk Brown in her work.

A motion was made by Councilman Embry to approve the November financial reports and second by Councilwoman Wood. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Moore thanked everyone who volunteered their time to help with the holiday dinner and thanked Mike Bierbaum for picking up residents who were unable to drive themselves to the dinner. Mayor Moore spoke about the donation that was provided by Meijers to provide the children with Christmas gifts.

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Councilwoman Cook stated that they had around 60 people that attended the holiday dinner. We had 12 children that participated in the lock in for Christmas and all received a gift. Councilman Embry asked how many participated in the holiday dinner last year. Ms. Bierbaum stated it was around 40 or 44 but last year there was a covid outbreak so many people could not attend.

Councilwoman Cook stated that the committee is thinking of having another cleanup around March or April.

Councilman Embry asked if there were plans to celebrate police appreciation week. Councilwoman Cook stated yes, but we need to settle on a date and think of ideas for the police appreciation.

Ms. Bierbaum stated that residents are receiving census information and advised council to encourage the residents to fill them out, so it shows how many residents are in our city. If our population is down, then that affects how much grant money we receive through the federal and state.

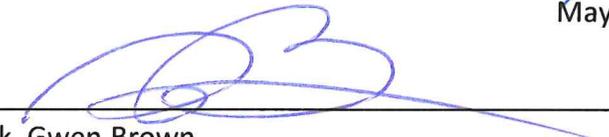
Councilwoman Wood mentioned that Ms. Sharon Fowler asked if there was a big construction project planned because she noticed that there were flags placed in her yard and Mr. Toby Clark's yard. Mayor Moore stated she is unaware of any construction projects within the city.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the council meeting at 7:23 PM was made by Councilman Embry and second by Councilwoman Blanton. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.



Mayor Brenda Moore

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City Clerk, Gwen Brown