

City of West Buechel
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Assembly Hall
3705 Bashford Avenue
Louisville, KY 40218
July 11, 2024, 6:30 PM

Present: Mayor Moore, Attorney Hodge, Paralegal Ms. Rock, Councilwoman Cook, Councilman Bierbaum, Councilman Embry, Councilwoman Blanton, Councilwoman Manning, Councilwoman Wood and Councilwoman Holt, City Clerk Brown, and Lyn Gauthier, Ethics Director.

Absent: Paralegal Ms. Rock

City Clerk Brown confirmed that we had a quorum.

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Wood and second by Councilwoman Blanton to approve the minutes of June 13, 2024 – Regular Meeting and June 19, 2024, - Special Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Department Reports:

Police:

Chief Tyler provided the police department report in the council packet. Assistant Chief Hibbs thanked everybody for shooting fireworks in the designated spots. Assistant Chief Hibbs noted that the police officers had their STAT training. He discussed having some of the officers have been working later shifts and late on weekends, but we have an officer going in for surgery.

Assistant spoke about the ATM's that were stolen and how the individuals were very professional planning out the heist.

Assistant Chief Hibbs stated that the 6th division has had 373 stolen cars since the beginning of the year. The 6th division had 57 cars stolen last month. People are siphoning gas, breaking into storage facilities but it is not happening in West Buechel because the officers patrol the streets.

Mayor Moore thanked the police officers for all their hard work and keeping us safe.

Financials:

City Clerk Brown provided the financial reports for May and June. Mayor Moore explained that we are preparing for our audit that is coming up soon. Mayor Moore asked for a motion to approve the financials. Councilman Embry questioned the admin payroll and what all is included. Mayor Moore stated she will ask the CPA next time he is in the office. Councilwoman Wood made a motion to table the approval of the financials for the next meeting. Councilman Embry second the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilman Embry – yes
Councilman Bierbaum – yes
Councilwoman Blanton - yes
All in Favor

Councilwoman Manning – yes
Councilwoman Wood – yes
Councilwoman Holt – yes

Councilwoman Cook - yes

Mayor’s Report:

Mayor Moore spoke about the civilian STAT training and what date and time we can agree on. Everyone agreed on July 30th and 31st at 6:30 PM. Mayor Moore said she would have to check with STAT to see if they can schedule our training.

Mayor Moore noted we will have a CPR class in August at city hall at no charge.

Committee’s Report:

Councilwoman Cook stated that they did not have a meeting this month. Mayor Moore encouraged Councilwoman Cook and Ms. Bierbaum to visit Simpsonville’s flea market on Sunday the 14th, they are having 14 food truck vendors there. It would be a great opportunity for them to get information on what the food truck vendors require as well as pricing. Councilwoman Cook stated that we could have the food trucks for a festival or have a food truck on Friday’s or once a month. Assistant Chief Hibbs suggested having a food truck come through the week for the industrial areas.

Ethics Board:

Ms. Gauthier stated that everyone that is running for an elective official must turn in a financial statement. Once you are elected, you must turn in a new financial statement. They are available at city hall and on our website. Ms. Gauthier stated that you can drop the financial statements in the ethics complaint box at city hall.

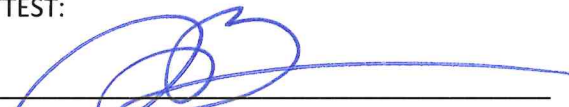
Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the council meeting at 7:08 PM was made by Councilman Embry and second by Councilwoman Cook. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.



Mayor Brenda Moore

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Gwen Brown