

City of West Buechel
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Assembly Hall
3705 Bashford Avenue
Louisville, KY 40218
June 11, 2026, 6:30 PM

Present: Mayor Moore, Attorney Hodge, Councilwoman Cook, Councilman Bierbaum, Councilman Embry, Councilwoman Blanton, Councilwoman Wood, Councilwoman Holt, Councilwoman Stewart, and City Clerk Brown.

Visitor: Justin Soforo, Assistant of Josie Raymond, 10th District

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 Cook to approve the special meeting minutes of May 19, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Department Reports:

Police:

Chief Tyler provided the police department report in the council packet. Assistant Chief Hibbs stated that Councilman Embry asked for a report comparing last year's crimes in the 6th division. West Buechel had a car stolen on Bashford Manor because keys were left in the vehicle, but the flock cameras located it in Middletown. Assistant Chief Hibbs stressed that everyone should make sure you lock your car doors and do not leave anything of value in your vehicles since school is out, kids are bored and are going around checking unlocked door handles to cars.

Financials:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Blanton to approve the April financial reports and second by Councilman Bierbaum. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Moore gave condolences to the longtime residents that have passed since September 2024, recognizing Ms. Lyn Gauthier, Ms. Bonnie Manning, Ms. Vivian Ridener, and Mr. John Campbell as council members and ethics members for the city.

Ordinances:

Councilwoman Stewart made a motion for Attorney Hodge to read the first summary reading for Ordinance #322 Series 2026 Pertaining to the Annual Budget 2026-2027 and to sponsor the ordinance. Councilwoman Wood second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Hodge stated that, to ensure timely passage of the budget ordinance, it is necessary to complete the second reading of the preceding ordinance. Therefore, a special meeting will be scheduled specifically for the purpose of holding the second reading. Attorney Hodge suggested Tuesday, June 16th at 6:30 PM.

Councilwoman Stewart made a motion to have a special meeting on Tuesday June 16, 2026, at 6:30 PM. Councilwoman Wood second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee's Report:

Councilwoman Cook provided the approved meeting minutes for May 5, 2026. Councilwoman Cook noted that the lunch programs are going on and that they had around 30 children on Wednesday. The Multipurpose Center has been taking the children on field trips about 3 days a week with little to no cost.

Visitor:


Mayor Moore stated we had a visitor and asked if he would introduce himself. Mr. Justin Soforo introduced himself as Josie Raymond's new assistant and stated that if we had any concerns about our city to let him know and they would work on resolving any needs we had.

Councilwoman Cook asked for an update on the playground and Mayor Moore noted that the mulch is scheduled to be here on Wednesday and that there were a few parts of the slide were on backorder and hoping the playground will be completed by the end of the week.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the council meeting at 7:12 PM was made by Councilwoman Stewart and second by Councilman Bierbaum. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.


Mayor Brenda Moore

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City Clerk, Gwen Brown