

City of West Buechel
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Assembly Hall
3705 Bashford Avenue
Louisville, KY 40218
October 12, 2023, 6:30 PM

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

Visitor: State Representative Daniel Grossberg.

Absent: Councilwoman Saldana and Councilwoman Manning.

City Clerk Batliner confirmed that we had a quorum.

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

Mayor Moore introduced our State Representative, Daniel Grossberg, for our district 10. State Representative Grossberg gave a brief introduction of himself. State Representative Grossberg shared his concerns about the homeless camps and overgrown foliage surrounding some businesses in the city.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Councilman Bierbaum and second by Councilwoman Wood to approve the minutes of October 14, 2023 – Regular Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Hall read the second reading of Ordinance 308 Series 2023 pertaining to the Franchise Agreement for Electrical. A motion was made by Councilwoman Cook and second by Councilwoman Blanton to approve the ordinance as read.

Roll call vote is as follows:

Councilman Bierbaum: Yes	Councilwoman Manning: Absent	Councilman Embry: Yes
Councilwoman Blanton: Yes	Councilwoman Saldana: Absent	
Councilwoman Cook: Yes	Councilwoman Wood: Yes	

Attorney Hall read the summary of Ordinance 309 Series 2023 pertaining to the Franchise Agreement for Gas. A motion was made by Councilman Embry and second by Councilwoman Cook to approve the ordinance as read.

Roll call vote is as follows:

Councilman Bierbaum: Yes	Councilwoman Manning: Absent	Councilman Embry: Yes
Councilwoman Blanton: Yes	Councilwoman Saldana: Absent	
Councilwoman Cook: Yes	Councilwoman Wood: Yes	

Department Reports:

Police:

Chief Tyler stated everyone should call dispatch for non-emergency calls so that they are documented for court appearances. He also mentioned Champions Trace's cleanup and the tremendous amount of work that has been done. Chief Tyler commented on the manpower issue and that he is working diligently to recruit.

Councilman Embry asked if 311 is the correct number to call if a homeless camp is within our city. Mayor Moore suggested you should also call our Metro Council Person Pat Mulvihill or go to Louisville.gov. to report an issue.

Financials:

Mayor Moore asked City Clerk Batliner if she had the financial reports. City Clerk Batliner recapped the financial reports for the previous two months. A motion was made by Councilwoman Blaton and second by Councilwoman Wood to approve the financials. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Moore conveyed that MSD is working on Roosevelt and Old Shepherdsville Road. Councilman Embry explained to Mayor Moore the drainage issue he is having on his property. Mayor Moore stated that if a resident has an issue that is a MSN concern, you need to speak with them directly.

Mayor Moore is very thankful for the ongoing MSD project in the city of West Buechel and all the work MSD has done over the past 5 years.

Mayor Moore stated that she was awarded the Lead Award from KLC from the Ann Deatherage Scholarship fund. Other awards were also received by others in the city. The awards are posted on our website or KLC for everyone's viewing.

Mayor Moore updated the council on the city hall repairs from the damage we endured during the 2022 freeze in December.

Committee's Report:

Councilwoman Cook stated that the Multipurpose Center Committee did not have a meeting this month. Councilwoman Cook shared a newsletter the committee developed to distribute to the residents outlining the events happening at the Multipurpose Center for the remainder of the year. An updated newsletter will be sent out because the holiday dinner is on December 9th not in November. The updated newsletter is on the website.

Councilwoman Wood asked if game night could be added to the newsletter. Councilwoman Cook stated yes. Councilwoman Cook clarified that game night is the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the council meeting at 7:47 PM was made by Councilman Bierbaum and second by Councilwoman Embry. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.



Mayor Brenda Moore

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Debbie Batliner