City of West Buechel Regular Council Meeting Minutes Assembly Hall 3705 Bashford Avenue Louisville, KY 40218 September 11, 2025, 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.

Ordinance:

Councilman Embry made a motion for Attorney Hodge to read the second summary reading for Ordinance #318 Series 2025 Amending Various Sections of Ordinance 265 Series 2016 of the Code Ethical Conduct. Councilwoman Holt second the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Councilwoman Blanton made a motion to approve Ordinance #318 Series 2025. Councilman Embry second the motion.

Roll Call:

Councilman Embry – Yes
Councilwoman Gauthier – Yes
Councilwoman Blanton – Yes
Councilwoman Cook - Yes
Motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Holt - Yes Councilwoman Wood – No

Councilwoman Stewart - Yes

Councilwoman Blanton made a motion for Attorney Hodge to read the first summary reading for Ordinance #319 Series 2025 Relating to Compensation and Classification of City Employees. Councilwoman Gauthier second the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Councilwoman Blanton made a motion to sponsor Ordinance #319 Series 2025. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Blanton and second by Councilwoman Cook to approve the minutes of August 14, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Department Reports:

Police:

Chief Tyler provided the police department report in the council packet. Assistant Chief Hibbs spoke about the crime in the 6th district. Councilwoman Blanton thanked the police department in their part with monitoring the bus stop and help with moving the bus stop to a safer location.

Financials:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cook to approve the June and July financial reports and second by Councilwoman Blanton. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Moore spoke about the new fence that was installed 2 months ago behind the police department, and someone had already driven their vehicle through it. Mayor Moore stated that Mr. Webster had applied for an abatement grant to help clean up the city. Unfortunately, we were denied due to a 2008 abatement grant that was not completed and the city had to pay back \$821.34 to be compliant.

Mayor Moore noted that Mr. Webster has applied for playground grants. One vendor can award the city a (55%) 55 percent discount on the playground equipment, and this grant offer expires in December. We are waiting for a response from T-Mobile Hometown Grant which could award the city with a \$55,000.00 grant and another one from Churchill Downs Grant which would be \$20,000.00. No grants have been awarded at this time.

Committee's Report: - No Minutes Meeting

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the council meeting at 7:32 PM was made by Councilwoman Cook and second by Councilwoman Holt. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Mayor Brenda Moore

ATTEST________City Clerk, Gwen Brown