

City of West Buechel
Council Meeting
Assembly Hall
3705 Bashford Avenue
Louisville, KY 40218
September 14, 2023, 6:30 PM

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

Absent: Councilwoman Saldana and Attorney Hall

City Clerk Batliner confirmed that we had a quorum.

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 6:43 PM.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Councilman Embry and second by Councilwoman Blanton to approve the minutes of August 10, 2023 – Regular Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Keller read Resolution 002 Series 2023 pertaining to 501 3(c).

A motion was made by Councilwoman Blanton and second by Councilwoman Wood to approve the Resolution as read. Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Keller read the first reading of Ordinance 308 Series 2023 pertaining to the Franchise Agreement for Electrical.

Councilwoman Cook made a motion to sponsor the Ordinance.

Attorney Keller read the first reading of Ordinance 309 Series 2023 pertaining to the Franchise Agreement for Gas.

Councilwoman Cook made a motion to sponsor the Ordinance.

Department Reports:

Police:

Chief Tyler stated that we swore in a part-time officer, Dru Willoughby, and is excited to start on Sunday. Councilwoman Wood asked if we are still trying to hire night shift officers. Chief Tyler replied that we have one going to the Academy to get their certification.

Mayor Moore stated that Chief Tyler and Assistant Chief are working diligently to recruit new officers.

Financials:

City Clerk Batliner stated that we will provide 2 months of financial reports at our next meeting due to server and electrical repairs.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Moore asked Attorney Keller to read Executive Order 001 Series 2023 pertaining to Suspension Authority.

City Clerk Batliner indicated that this is part of the personnel policy for safety issues in case someone must be removed from the property. Attorney Keller stated that he is working with Chris Johnson with KLC, City Clerk Batliner and Mayor Moore on the current personnel policy.

Committee's Report:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cook and second by Councilman Wood to approve the minutes of July 5, 2023 – Regular Meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Councilwoman Cook expressed that the Multipurpose Committee had a meeting on Tuesday and will be sending out a newsletter in October to indicate what they have planned for the fall. Trunk or Treat on October 27th. The food and activities will be from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Trunk or Treat from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM. There will be a yard sale at each individual's house on October 21st from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We also will be planning a holiday banquet on December 19th at 6:30 PM it will be a potluck. We will have sign up sheets for the potluck.

Liz Bierbaum stated that she has been working on getting new computers for the Multipurpose Center for the past 5 years. She spoke with Brent Taylor with KY Tech and he had mention that he is cleaning some computers that another company cannot use anymore. Brent specified that he can get her 15 Chrome Books by next week.

Councilwoman Wood asked if Ms. Bierbaum has a storage unit to keep the laptops. Ms. Bierbaum replied that a storage closet will be built for the laptops.

Adjournment:

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



Mayor Brenda Moore

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Debbie Batliner