

City of West Buechel
Council Meeting
Assembly Hall
3705 Bashford Avenue
Louisville, KY 40218
August 10, 2023, 6:30 PM

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

Absent: Councilwoman Wood

City Clerk Batliner confirmed that we had a quorum.

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

Minutes:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cook and second by Councilman Embry to approve the minutes of July 13, 2023 – Regular Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Department Reports:

Police:

Mayor Moore stated that the police report was in the packet. Assistant Chief Hibbs stated that they had noticed an increase in the number of homeless in the area. It's difficult to handle homelessness because of their rights. Hotels in the area are willing to let them rent out rooms weekly or monthly. The homeless have made camps around the watershed near Champions Trace. Several of our officers are trying to ID the homeless and making arrests. Chief Tyler, Assistant Chief Hibbs, and Mayor Moore stated that they are working with MSD, Burlington, and Walmart. Burlington has trimmed trees around the area on their property for better lighting. Walmart has taken steps to do biohazard and has employees walking the field collecting needles and debris. Walmart will also trim back trees and shrubs on their property. MSD brought in several front loaders, back hoes, and trucks. The first day they removed 3 truck loads of debris from the location. MSD is printing no trespassing and no camping signs around the watershed area. We will continue to work with MSD, Burlington, and Walmart to keep the area clean. Chief Tyler stated that we are trying to make the city a safer community.

Financials:

City Clerk Batliner stated that the financial reports are provided in their packets. City Clerk Batliner recapped the financials. Our audit will start in September and scheduled to be completed by our December meeting. City Clerk Batliner stated that Assistant Clerk Brown compiled a list of helpful contact information for residents.

City Clerk Batliner asked if there were any other questions regarding the financials. Councilwoman Blanton made a motion to approve the financials and Councilwoman Saldana second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Moore stated that the next phase for the drainage will be on Glengyle Avenue and sidewalks will be installed. Mayor Moore clarified that the drainage is owned by MSD not West Buechel. The project is under contract with their selected construction company. They are currently working on a different project but once they are complete, then they will start work on Glengyle.

Committee's Report:

Councilwoman Cook stated that the Multipurpose Committee did not have a meeting last month due to lack of quorma.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the council meeting at 7:02 PM was made by Councilman Embry and second by Councilwoman Blanton. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.



Mayor Brenda Moore

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Debbie Batliner