City of West Buechel
Council Meeting
Assembly Hall
3705 Bashford Avenue
Louisville, KY 40218
April 13, 2023, 6:30 PM

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

City Clerk Batliner confirmed that we had a quorum.

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cook and second by Councilwoman Wood to approve the minutes of January 30, 2023 – Special Meeting (Ethics Training) and March 14, 2023 – Special Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Department Reports:

Police:

Assistant Chief Hibbs stated that we had the old street signs in the field beside the police department. City Clerk Batliner explained we have to surplus the signs. Councilwoman Wood made a motion to surplus the old signs and Councilwoman Blanton second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Moore stated that all our thoughts are with the 1st responders who were involved in the downtown shooting and also thanked our officers as well.

Financials:

City Clerk Batliner stated that we did not have any financial reports this month because the accountant is overwhelmed with taxes, and we will add them to our next regular meeting. City Clerk Batliner stated that all the ARPA money has been spent. Mayor Moore stated that all ARPA money was used for the police department.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Moore stated that we have our message sign up and working. We can now post messages on the sign for all to see. Mayor Moore stated that she and Assistant Chief Hibbs went under the bypass to observe the progress and it's moving along. The company doing the repairs are in the final stage of being completed. Assistant Chief Hibbs elaborated on the work that has been done on the bypass and they are hoping to be finished at the end of April. Mayor Moore stated that we are continuing to communicate with them.

Committee's Report:

The Multipurpose Center Committee did not meet for their Regular Meeting due to lack of quorum. Councilwoman Cook stated that committee had a Special Meeting on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, and finalized the department budget. Councilwoman Cook also stated that adult game night will be next Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 6:00 PM. We will send out a ReachAlert notification as a reminder for game night.

Councilwoman Cook asked if we could get a yellow caution left turn light at Hikes Lane and Shepherdsville Road, there are many accidents there. Mayor Moore stated again this year that she is working on getting that done along with the timing of the light.

Councilwoman Wood asked if we will be spraying for mosquitoes. Mayor Moore stated that City Clerk Batliner is working on getting that setup for this year.

Councilman Bierbaum asked about the speed humps on Selma Ave. if they are to be installed soon. Mayor Moore stated that due to the residential building the roads will have to be cut for utilities, it would be best to wait until the homes are completed to resurface the entire street.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the council meeting at 6:45 PM was made by Councilwoman Blanton and second by Councilwoman Wood. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk, Debbie Batliner