

City of West Buechel
Special Council Meeting
City Council Chambers
3705 Bashford Avenue
Louisville, KY 40218
December 14, 2021 6:30 PM

Present: Mayor Brenda Moore, Attorney Mark Hall, Councilwoman Linda Cook, Councilwoman Danielle Wood, Councilwoman Evelyn Saldana, Councilwoman Ashley Stewart, Councilman Toby Clark, City Clerk Debbie Batliner and Deputy Clerk Sherri Osbourne. Councilwoman Kim Richards was absent.

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Wood and second by Councilman Clark to approve the minutes of November 16, 2021. Motion carried with unanimous vote.

Clerk/Treasurer Batliner presented the Financial Reports to the Council. A motion was made by Councilwoman Cook and second by Councilwoman Wood to approve the financials as presented. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilwoman Stewart stated that there were no formal recommendations from the Community Center Committee. She stated that as a council person she was concerned and could not justify the budget of the community center without changes. Councilwoman Stewart said that there needed to be major changes before the budget meetings for 2022 for her to agree to funding the Community Center.

Councilman Clark questioned what Councilwoman Stewart's rationale was and if there was a middle ground or compromise. Councilwoman Stewart stated that Councilwoman Richards and Councilman Clark and others had a conversation regarding the Community Center a while ago and stated that two people were not needed. Councilwoman Stewart said that it was the same as it was when that conversation took place. Attorney Hall said that legally, this was not on the agenda to be discussed, it was to be discussed at the Community Center Committee Meeting.

Councilwoman Stewart stated there was no discussion, nothing to report and no changes.

Mayor Moore informed the council that MSD has awarded the bids for the Selma Avenue project. The insurance, bonds and contracts are being completed. MSD will inform us when they are ready to break ground.

Mayor Moore informed the council that we have estimates and samples of signs for the front of city hall and will bring information back to the council at the next meeting.

Councilman Clark addressed the council regarding the recommendations from the Economic Development Committee meeting. Councilman Clark stated that the Committee would like to host a West Buechel Festival the weekend after Memorial Day in 2022. He also wants to get the blessings and approvals from the City Council and Mayor.

Councilwoman Saldana resigned from the Economic Development Committee effective December 13, 2021.

Councilwoman Wood questioned if this was Economic Development? Councilman Clark said that it was for the betterment of the community.

Clerk Batliner informed Councilman Clark that the funds would have to be tracked through the city (i.e. donations of any kind).

Clerk Batliner said that the committee needed a tentative agenda. Councilman Clark stated they would have one before the next council meeting.

Attorney Hall stated that it needed to be a fully detailed plan and the steps to get to the end result.

A motion was made by Councilman Clark and second by Councilwoman Stewart to adjourn the meeting at 7:08. Motion carried with unanimous vote.



Mayor Brenda Moore

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Debbie Batliner