

City of West Buechel  
City Council Minutes  
Special City Meeting  
Council Chambers  
July 6, 2022 at 4:00 PM

Attending: Mayor Brenda Moore, Councilman Toby Clark, Councilwoman Ashley Stewart, Councilwoman Linda Cook, Councilwoman Evelyn Saldana, Councilwoman Danielle Wood, Councilwoman Kim Richards, City Clerk Debbie Batliner, City Attorney Mark Hall and Assistant City Clerk Gwen Brown.

Mayor Moore asked City Clerk Debbie Batliner if we have a quorum. Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM. This meeting is to appoint the 7<sup>th</sup> council seat.

City Attorney Mark Hall said the statute says the vacancy must be filed within 30 days after passing of the ordinance creating a 7<sup>th</sup> council seat.

Councilwoman Danielle Wood stated that Bonnie Manning and Samantha Blanton would like to be considered for the 7<sup>th</sup> council seat. They were not able to make the meeting. Jerry Embry and Julia Cline would like to be considered and would like to speak.

Julia Cline and Jerry Embry, both introduced themselves and provided a brief statement(s) of why they would be a good fit for the council.

Councilwoman Ashley Stewart spoke for Samantha in her absence.

Mayor Moore spoke for Bonnie Manning in her absence.

Councilman Toby Clark is ready for nominations.

There was a discussion about how the voting process should work. Councilman Toby Clark stated that each councilman should say the name of the nominee they would like to sponsor and whoever has the most votes will be the 7<sup>th</sup> councilman. Councilwoman Linda Cook made a motion, Councilman Toby Clark seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Nominations began with Councilman Toby Clark voting for Jerry Embry, Councilwoman Ashley Stewart voting for Samantha Blanton, Councilwoman Kim Richards voting for Jerry Embry, Councilwoman Linda Cook voting for Jerry Embry, Councilwoman Danielle Wood voting for Julia Cline and Councilwoman Evelyn Saldana voting for Julia Cline.

City Attorney Mark Hall stated that Jerry Embry had the most votes, do we all agree? Councilman Toby Clark - yes, Councilwoman Kim Richards - yes, Councilwoman Linda Cook - yes, Councilwoman Danielle Wood - yes, Councilwoman Evelyn Saldana - yes and Councilwoman Ashley Stewart - yes.

City Attorney Mark Hall stated that the vote passes and will need a municipal order.

Councilwoman Kim Richards stated that Jerry Embry will be sworn in at next council meeting.

Mayor Moore asked for a motion to adjourn at 4:15 PM. Councilman Toby Clark - yes and Councilwoman Ashley Stewart seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

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ATTEST:

Debbie Batliner

City Clerk, Debbie Batliner