City of West Buechel
Council Meeting
Assembly Hall
3705 Bashford Avenue
Louisville, KY 40218
November 10, 2022, 6:00 PM

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

Absent: Councilwoman Richards, Councilwoman Stewart, and Councilman Clark.

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 6:21 PM.

Mayor Moore recognized our Veterans and thanked them for their service.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Councilman Embry and second by Councilwoman Wood to approve the minutes of October 13, 2022. Roll call vote as follows: Councilwoman Saldana – yes, Councilwoman Cook – yes, Councilwoman Wood – yes and Councilman Embry – yes. Vote was 4 in favor, 0 opposed. Motion carried with unanimous vote.

City Attorney Hall read Ordinance 302 Series 2022 Pertaining to the Rules of Order and Procedures for Conducting City Council Meetings.

Second Reading of Ordinance 302 Series 2022 Pertaining to the Rules of Order and Procedures for Conducting City Council Meetings. A motion was made by Councilman Embry to approve the ordinance as read. Councilwoman Cook second the motion. Roll call vote as follows: Councilwoman Saldana – yes, Councilwoman Cook – yes, Councilwoman Wood – yes and Councilman Embry – yes. Vote was 4 in favor, 0 opposed. Motion carried with unanimous vote.

City Attorney Hall read the Resolution for Records, Resolution #002 Series 2022.

Resolution #002 Series 2022 Pertaining to the Records Lost, Damaged, or Destroyed. City Attorney Hall explained the Resolution in detail and that the state had stopped our Road Aid funding because the Resolution is needed. Once the state is satisfied with the Resolution then money will be released back to the city. City Attorney Hall summarized the Resolution to the Council. A motion was made by Councilwoman Cook to approve the Records Resolution as read. Councilwoman Wood second the motion. Roll call vote as follows: Councilwoman Saldana – yes, Councilwoman Cook – yes, Councilwoman Wood – yes and Councilman Embry – yes. Vote was 4 in favor, 0 opposed. Motion carried with unanimous vote.

Department Reports:

Police:

Councilman Embry asked if we had any candidates for the police. Assistant Chief Hibbs said not at this time. Chief Tyler and Assistant Chief Hibbs explained why we are not getting more police.

Financials:

City Clerk Batliner went over the financial reports. A motion was made to accept the financials by Councilwoman Wood. Councilman Embry second the motion. All in favor. Motion carried unanimous.

City Clerk Batliner informed the council that the police department was going to surplus the 2014 Dodge Charger – Blue. A motion to declare the above-named vehicle as surplus property was made by Councilman Embry. Councilwoman Wood second the motion. All in favor. Motion carried unanimous.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Moore thanked everyone for their support in the election to allow her to serve for 4 more years.

Economic Development: Councilman Clark Absent. Councilwoman Saldana stated since Councilman Clark has stepped down, there are 4 members on the board and would like to continue the Economic Development Committee going forward. Councilwoman Saldana would like to elect members for the board. Mayor Moore stated that we should wait for the new council. Councilwoman Wood would like to see Economic Development move in the right direction.

Multipurpose Center Committee:

Mayor Moore and Assistant Chief Hibbs got a 7x7 shed donated by Lowes for the Multipurpose Center. Mike Bierbaum volunteered to pick shed up from Lowes. Councilman Embry and Liz Bierbaum worked together to put shed together. Mayor Moore thanked all volunteers that helped with the shed. Councilwoman Cook stated that the Trunk or Trick was held on October 29th which was a huge success with approximately 150 participates. Mrs. Bierbaum announced that they will be having Bunco next Wednesday, November 16th at 6 P.M. and a meeting will be held on Monday, November 14th.

Councilman Embry asked for an update on the street signs. City Clerk Batliner has called sign company and is working on getting more information. Councilwoman Wood asked when we expect the signs to be delivered. City Clerk Batliner stated next week.

Public Comments: Guest Julie Cline stated she has a friend willing to do diversity training for the council. Mayor Moore will take under advisement with the new council members joining in January and hopes to schedule a 45-minute training in the near future.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the council meeting at 7:31 PM was made by Councilman Embry and second by Councilwoman Cook. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Mayor Brenda Moore

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Debbie Batliner