

City of West Buechel  
Special Council Meeting  
Assembly Hall  
3705 Bashford Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40218  
May 16, 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.

Attorney Hall arrived at 6:41 PM.

City Clerk Batliner confirmed that we had a quorum.

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 6:38 PM.

Attorney Keller read the first reading of Ordinance 306 Series 2023 pertaining to the Ad Valorem Real Property tax rate.

Mayor Moore asked for a sponsor. Councilwoman Blanton sponsored the ordinance and Councilwoman Manning second.

Councilwoman Wood motioned to amend the ordinance to the compensating rate at .182. Councilwoman Saldana second the motion.

Roll call: Councilwoman Saldana – yes, Councilwoman Wood – yes, Councilwoman Cook – no, Councilman Embry – no, Councilwoman Blanton – no, Councilwoman Manning – no, and Councilman Bierbaum – no. 2 yes and 5 no. Motion fails.

Attorney Keller read the Mayor's budget message.

Attorney Keller read the first reading of Ordinance 307 Series 2023 pertaining to the 2023-2024 Budget.

Mayor Moore asked for a sponsor. Councilman Embry sponsored the ordinance and Councilwoman Blanton second.

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn the council meeting at 8:09 PM was made by Councilwoman Wood and second by Councilwoman Cook. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Mayor Brenda Moore  
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ATTEST:

Debbie Batliner  
City Clerk, Debbie Batliner