

City of Mount Washington
Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting
October 14, 2019
Fick Hall

Mayor Armstrong called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with the following Council Members present Greg Gentry, Sandra Hockenbury, Gayle Troutman, Daniel Dooley and Mike Holt. Councilman Barr was absent.

Also, present were: City Attorney Hayden Sweat, City Administrator Dawn Hardin, City Treasurer Alice Harris, Chief Troy Pitcock and City Engineer Dave Derrick.

Mayor Armstrong reminded anyone wanting to speak to please sign in at the podium.

Councilman Troutman led the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Armstrong asked those present to take a moment of reflection.

The mayor said he is excited to announce the newest member of the Mt. Washington Police Department and his handler. The Mayor asked Chief Pitcock to introduce to the audience. Chief Pitcock introduced Bane as the new K9 officer and that Jesse Bratcher was the new K9 handler and said this could not be possible without the support of certain ones in the community. Material Handling /Santa Rosa has been a tremendous supporter in all these efforts and moving forward the MWPD Foundation is now in place for the continuance of education and training to help with budgeting needs in the future.

Minutes

Councilman Troutman made, and Councilman Gentry seconded a motion to approve the Regular Council Meeting for September 23, 2019. Motion Carried.

Police Report

Chief Pitcock read the Police Report for the month of September 2019.

The Mayor recognized Representative Thomas Huff and thanked him for his support and representation in Frankfort.

Resolution (s)

Hayden Sweat read a resolution authorizing the city of Mt. Washington to join the Federal Class Action Lawsuit in Re: National Prescription opiate litigation, case number 1:17-D-2804 and Authorizing the Mayor to execute documents necessary. Councilman Troutman made and Councilman Gentry second a motion to approve. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote of 5 to 0.

The city attorney read a resolution authorizing the paving for certain streets within the corporate boundaries of the City of Mt. Washington in accordance with the Municipal Road Aid Funding

set forth in the annual budget. Councilman Gentry made and Councilman Holt second a motion to approve. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote of 5 to 0.

Sign In Sheet

Dan Sowder is a resident of Grazing Trace court and he spoke on his concerns of Pit Bulls running loose in the neighborhood. He said he called dispatch and was told unless someone was bit there was nothing they could do. Mr. Sowder said he is very concerned with Halloween coming up and doesn't want someone to get hurt or attacked before something can be done. The mayor said the City of Mt. Washington does have a leash law and asked the Chief what the process is. The Chief said when a call is received, they will call the animal control officer and also get code enforcement involved to remedy the situation. The Chief also said he would contact Bullitt County Dispatch to make them aware for future calls regarding dogs at large in Mt. Washington what the protocol is and to inform them we have an animal control officer. The City Administrator stated if there is a dog running loose and its after regular business hours citizens can call city hall (502) 538-4216 and press the appropriate number for animal control and he will be dispatched to come and address the issue, he can issue warnings, citation and also get the MWPD involved.

Mayor's Report

The mayor reiterated the importance of every citizen participating in the upcoming 2020 census in April.

The Mayor read an article describing the success of a Bullitt East High School students taking the title and GMC State Championship for Golf.

Mayor Armstrong stated he received a proposal for the street paving from Louisville Paving in the amount of \$366,870.00 and needed authorization to accept and enter in a contract. Councilman Holt made and Councilman Dooley seconded a motion to approve. Motion carried.

Report from Council

Councilman Gentry announced on October 26, 2019 there will be a first annual car show sponsored by the MWPD Foundation in the community park. He encouraged everyone to come out and support the Police Department.

Councilman Hockenbury thanked Santa Rosa and other businesses in town that support of efforts in being able to afford a new K9 Officer.

Executive Session

Councilman Holt made and Councilwoman Hockenbury seconded a motion to enter Executive Session at 7:07 PM Motion carried.

Reconvene

At 7:28 PM, Councilwoman Hockenbury made a motion to reconvene back into regular session. Councilman Dooley seconded the motion.

Adjournment

Councilwoman Hockenbury made, and Councilman Troutman seconded a motion to adjourn 7:28 PM Motion carried.

Barry Armstrong
Mayor

Elizabeth D. Hardin
City Administrator