

City of Mount Washington
Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting
January 27, 2020
Fick Hall

Mayor Armstrong called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with the following council members present Greg Gentry, Sandra Hockenbury, Daniel Dooley, Mike Holt, Troy Barr and Gayle Troutman.

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

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

Councilman Dooley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Minutes

Councilman Holt made and Councilman Dooley seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting for January 13, 2020. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Alice Harris read the treasurer's report for the month of December 2019.

Chief Pitcock announced that Officer Jonathan Brown was selected as the Police Officer of the month of November 2019.

Resolution

Mayor Armstrong read a resolution declaring the City of Mt. Washington, Kentucky a Second Amendment Sanctuary City. Councilwoman Hockenbury made a motion and Councilman Troutman seconded. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote of 6 to 0.

Sign In Sheet

Richard Luce Jr addressed the city council regarding cancer support group. He provided flyers that provided information regarding monthly meetings and also provided upcoming fund raisers "Cruzin for Cancer".

Ordinance (s)

SECONDREADING – VOTE REQUIRED

- A) Hayden Sweat read the second reading of an ordinance relating to the rezoning of 10442 HWY 44E owned by Chad Jones from R-2 Residential to B-2 Central Business.

Councilman Holt made and Councilman Gentry seconded a motion to accept the recommendations of Bullitt County Planning and zoning. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote of 6 to 0.

SECOND READING – VOTE REQUIRED

- B) Attorney Sweat read the second reading of an ordinance closing a portion of Fisher Lane. Councilman Troutman made a motion and Councilwoman Hockenbury seconded a motion to approve. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote of 6 to 0.

Mayor's Report

The Mayor said he received two letters thanking Jay Smith for his respect and professionalism for his efforts in notifying a customer of a leak.

Mayor Armstrong announced there will be Census Day in the Park on April 1, 2020 and urged everyone to remember to complete their census forms. He also reminded everyone to remember to count their children.

Resolution

Hayden Sweat read a resolution authorizing the mayor to make application for and upon approval to enter into an agreement with Kentucky Office of Homeland Security (KOHS) to execute any documents to facilitate and administer the project and to act as the authorized correspondent for this project. Councilman Gentry made and Councilman Holt seconded a motion to approve. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote of 6 to 0.

The mayor said there was a brief discussion of the curfew ordinance and the possibility of amending our current ordinance. He said there will be a draft ordinance prepared to read at the next meeting for proposal.

Report from Council

Councilman Barr said the importance for the review of our current curfew ordinance is to help alleviate the increased vandalism we have recently experienced.

Wendy McCutcheon, Parks Director reported there are activities such as movies and concert series in the Community Park that will begin in May.

Councilman Gentry asked Ronnie Fick if the state can paint white lines down Flatlick Road. Ronnie said he will inquire with the state and find out what can be done.

Councilwoman Hockenbury thanked Ronnie for the streetlight at Treva and also said the pavement is also holding up nicely there as well.

Executive Session

Councilman Troutman made and Councilwoman Hockenbury seconded a motion to enter Executive Session at 7:27 PM Motion carried. Councilman Holt had to leave the meeting at 7:50 PM.

Reconvene

At 8:02PM, Councilman Dooley made a motion to reconvene back into regular session. Councilwoman Hockenbury seconded the motion.

Attorney Sweat stated there was discussion regarding acquisition of property and obtaining the property where the Mt. Washington Pool is located currently owned by the Board of Education. Councilman Barr made a motion authorizing the mayor to enter into an agreement with the YMCA and authorized \$40,000 to be placed in the upcoming budget to help with the operations of the Mt. Washington Pool. Councilwoman Hockenbury seconded the motion. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 5 to 0.

Adjournment

Councilman Gentry made, and Councilwoman Hockenbury seconded a motion to adjourn 8:05 PM Motion carried.

Barry Armstrong
Mayor

Elizabeth D. Hardin
City Administrator