

City of Mount Washington
Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting
October 28, 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, Mike Holt and Troy Barr.

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

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

Councilwoman Hockenbury led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Mayor Armstrong announced that Bullitt East High School is being recognized by Special Olympics and ESPN for being a Unified Champion School. Bullitt East offers unified sports, whole school engagement, and an inclusion club lead by Tiffany Darnell and Katie Hoben. The mayor recognized the have club leadership team members Adam Moore, David Boyer, and John Hoover. Mayor Armstrong asked those present to please stand for a round of applause.

Minutes

Councilman Troutman made and Councilwoman Hockenbury second in a motion to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting for October 14, 2019. Motion carried. Motion carried. Motion carried.

Treasures Report

City Treasurer Alice Harris read the treasures report for the month of September 2019. Councilman Troutman made a motion to approve the treasures report in Councilman Holt second. Motion carried.

Chief Pitcock announced the police officer of the month for September 2019 is Joseph O'Toole.

Ordinance

Hayden Sweat held the first reading of an ordinance amending chapter 33: Finance and Revenue to include new sections establishing an abandoned urban property tax to the Mount Washington code of ordinances.

Mayor's Report

The mayor stressed the importance of census 2020 this upcoming April 1st. He encouraged all citizens to participate to assure proper funding for our county.

Mayor Armstrong announced the testing results for Bullitt County Public Schools and said he was proud of the schools particularly in Mt. Washington. He asked Wendy McCutcheon to read the data report.

The Mayor said he was approached regarding a television show being filmed at our Treatment Plant Facility for TLC “90 Day Finance”

Mayor Armstrong announced the MWPD Foundation Car Show in the Community Park on 11/3/19 from 11:00Am – 3:00PM

Wendy stated the Park had trunk or treat and said we had 1000 people participate. Wendy thanked the MWFD and the MWPD for their efforts to make this a huge success.

The Mayor read a Proclamation for Small business Saturdays and encouraged everyone to shop small.

Mayor Armstrong stated the next regular scheduled council meeting falls on a Holiday (Veteran’s Day) and ask if the City Council wants to cancel this meeting. Councilman Troutman made a motion to cancel the meeting scheduled for Monday, November 11, 2019, Councilwoman Hockenbury seconded a motion. Motion carried.

Report from Council

Councilman Barr thanked Wendy McCutcheon for all her help with hosting the state soccer games this past week. He said normally we would have to travel elsewhere to host these games and said now that we have our new facility, we can have it here locally and said Wendy and her staff have done a tremendous job out at our new park.

Sandra Hockenbury asked Ronnie if the area near Justin Trail that still has gravel made the list to be paved this year. Ronnie said yes, and the paving should be starting this week weather permitting.

Dave Derrick provided an update on the Armstrong Water Tower. Dave stated there are some work that has been subcontracted out and should be completed by Spring. Dave Derrick said we provided an extension for some of the work to be subcontracted out.

Councilman Holt thanked the Chief for his work on getting a K9 unit and all the positive things going on in the PD.

Executive Session

Councilman Holt made and Councilman Troutman seconded a motion to enter Executive Session at 7:12 PM Motion carried.

Reconvene

At 8:07 PM, Councilman Barr made a motion to reconvene back into regular session. Councilwoman Hockenbury seconded the motion.

Adjournment

Councilman Troutman made, and Councilman Barr seconded a motion to adjourn 8:07PM
Motion carried.

Barry Armstrong
Mayor

Elizabeth D. Hardin
City Administrator