

City of Mount Washington
Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting
November 25, 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.

Councilman Gentry led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Mayor Armstrong introduced Denis House as the new Pioneer News reporter and welcomed him to the Council meeting.

Chief Pitcock announced that Officer Jeff Roby was selected as the Police Officer of the month of October 2019.

Minutes

Councilman Holt made and Councilwoman Hockenbury second in a motion to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting for October 28, 2019. Motion carried.

Treasures Report

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

Police Report

Chief Pitcock presented the Police report for the month of October 2019

Sign In Sheet

Troy Wood, Principal of Eastside Middle School presented a proposal for the City Council to review for consideration of the possibility of funding to be included in the upcoming budget to help support with existing walking tracks, outdoor workout equipment, handicap accessible playground equipment and various other projects listed in the proposal at Eastside Middle School Campus. Mr. Wood stated this will be for the enjoyment of students, staff and citizens in the community as well. Mr. Wood thanked the Mayor and City Council for their efforts and their major role in the transformation of our small-town community.

Resolution

Hayden Sweat read a Resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into a flood prevention plan. Councilman Gentry made and Councilman Holt seconded a motion to approve. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 6 to 0.

Ordinance -Second Reading

- A) Hayden Sweat held the second 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. Councilman Troutman made and Councilman Holt seconded a motion to adopt. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote of 6 to 0.

FIRST READING AND SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN DOOLEY

- A) The City attorney read the first reading of an ordinance adopting a model flood damage prevention ordinance

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- B) Hayden Sweat read the first reading of an ordinance amending chapter 31.21 (E) of the Mt. Washington Code of Ordinances

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- C) Attorney Sweat read the first reading of an ordinance amending chapter 32.01 (C) of the Mt. Washington Code of Ordinances.

1. Mayor's Report

1. CENSUS 2020 will be here April 1, 2020, please remember to participate
2. Ice Skating in the Park is open daily, from 11:00Am to 7:00PM at the new park until December 11, 2019.
3. Light up Mt. Washington will be on December 6, 2019 at the City Plaza Pavilion come out and join in the festivities.
4. Council Meeting on December 23, 2019 (night before Christmas Eve) what is the will of the City Council.

Report from Council

Councilman Gentry stated the MWPD Foundation is accepting donation for shop with a cop in December. He said they will select children from the High School as well as younger children. He also said they will also do something at Green meadows. Officer K-9 Bain will also be visiting the animal shelter this year too.

Councilman Gentry stated there is a wonderful article in the Louisville Home Builders Magazine on Mayor Armstrong as well as a few other elected officials from Mt. Washington.

Councilwoman Hockenbury commended Ronnie and the Public Works for coordinating all the black topping throughout the city, she said they always do a wonderful job.

Alice Harris announced that our first elected Mayor Bruce Clark will be honored at our next Council Meeting. She said Bruce will be turning 98 in December and encouraged everyone to recognize him.

Councilman Troutman asked the progress of Trilogy. Don Coffman said they are in the process of drywalling and are moving along very well.

Dave Derrick reported the last of the concrete was poured at the Armstrong Lane Water Tower. He said the doors in the Silo will be installed soon for Ronnie to store equipment. He said the 16" piping will start on the property the city purchased on Bethel Church soon as well. Estimated completion will be in the Spring.

Councilman Holt thanked Wendy for all she does at the Community Park and think the ice skating at the park this year was great for the kids and families to enjoy.

DJ Bowen announced this Saturday was Small Business Saturday and encouraged everyone to shop small. There was also a Facebook advertisement that the mayor and small-town business owners put together.

Executive Session

Councilman Barr made and Councilman Dooley seconded a motion to enter Executive Session at 7:33 PM Motion carried.

Reconvene

At 8:18 PM, Councilman Barr made a motion to reconvene back into regular session. Councilman Holt 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