

City of Mount Washington  
Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting  
December 9, 2019  
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 Ronnie Fick and City Engineer Dave Derrick.

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

Councilman Barr led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**Proclamation**

Mayor read a proclamation declaring it Mayor Bruce Clark Day.

The mayor recognized Bruce Clark, the first duly elected Mayor of Mt. Washington. The mayor said he is turning 98 this December and said he had a hand in creating our water and sewer department. The mayor stated he is a very important part of the history here in Mt. Washington and encouraged every to help honor him here tonight.

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

**Minutes**

Councilman Holt made and Councilman Barr seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting for November 25, 2019. Motion carried.

**Police Report**

Chief Pitcock read the Police report for the month of November 20019.

**Sign In Sheet**

No one on the sign in sheet

Ordinance (s)

***FIRST READING SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN***

- A) Hayden Sweat read the first reading of an ordinance relating to the rezoning of 530 Delania Drive owned by Mt. Washington Missionary Baptist Church from B2 to R2.

Ronnie Fick said the church sold two parcels to members and they are intending to build single family dwellings on the properties.

***SECOND READING - VOTE REQUIRED***

- B) The City attorney read the second reading of an ordinance adopting a model flood damage prevention ordinance. Councilman Barr made a motion to adopt and Councilman Dooley seconded. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 6 to 0.

***SECOND READING - VOTE REQUIRED***

- C) Hayden Sweat read the second reading of an ordinance amending chapter 31.21 (E) of the Mt. Washington Code of Ordinance. Councilman Troutman made and Councilwoman Hockenbury seconded. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 6 to 0.

***SECOND READING – VOTE REQUIRED***

- D) Attorney Sweat read the first reading of an ordinance amending chapter 32.01 (C) of the Mt. Washington Code of Ordinances. Councilman Troutman made and Councilman Holt seconded the motion to adopt. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote of 6 to 0.

Mayor Armstrong stated the salary will not affect the current elected officials and this ordinance will not take effect until the next election.

Mayor Armstrong thanked Alice Harris for taking the time to gather the information and her efforts in honoring Mayor Bruce Clark.

1. **Mayor's Report**

1. Light up Mt. Washington was a success and thanked everyone for their involvement, Public Works, parks, City Hall staff, Light up Mt. Washington Committee that includes Jake and Jason at First Baptist Church, Dan Kelty, Lori Puchino, DJ Bowen, Devin Prather and Laura Rideout.
2. Ice Skating in the Park is open daily, from 11:00Am to 7:00PM at the new park until December 11, 2019. Wendy said we have had 324 skaters so far.
3. The CENSUS 2020 will be here April 1, 2020, please remember to participate
4. The December 23, 2019 (night before Christmas Eve) will be cancelled and city offices will be closed the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> as well as the 1<sup>st</sup> of January.
5. The mayor wished everyone Happy Holidays
6. Mayor Armstrong said on October 12<sup>th</sup> the Bullitt East Marching Band won first place in every category at the Laurel County Cardinal Classic. Categories included: Music Performance, Music General Effect, Visual Effect, Best Color Guard, Best Drum Core, Best Pit Crew and overall Grand Champs!

### **Report from Council**

Councilman Barr thanked Ronnie and Public Works for all their hard work on the decorations and said the Park is looking awesome and he enjoys the dog park.

Councilman Gentry said he has received a lot of compliments on the decorations and reiterated his gratitude to public works and everyone involved and wished everyone Happy Holidays and Happy New Year.

Councilwoman Hockenbury said when we first started Light up Mt. Washington it was very small and held at the gazebo and said she is proud of how much it has grown and look forward every year to watch it grow. She said she loves the community involvement in our small town. She also asked Ronnie about the streetlights around Treva Court that are out. Ronnie said he will follow up with that.

Councilman Troutman said he enjoyed the light up Mt. Washington and the employee appreciation dinner as well.

Councilman Dooley said he echoed all the thanks to everyone involved and wished everyone Happy Holidays.

Councilman Holt wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

The mayor also said he would like the City Council to review the curfew ordinance for future revision.

### **Executive Session**

Councilman Troutman made and Councilwoman Hockenbury seconded a motion to enter Executive Session at 7:18 PM Motion carried.

### **Reconvene**

At 7:56 PM, Councilwoman Hockenbury made a motion to reconvene back into regular session. Councilman Barr seconded the motion.

Attorney Hayden Sweat stated land acquisition was discussed. Councilman Troutman made a motion to purchase tract 12 in the Business Park for \$110,000 and Councilwoman Hockenbury seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Adjournment**

Councilman Troutman made, and Councilwoman Hockenbury seconded a motion to adjourn 7:56 PM Motion carried.

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Barry Armstrong  
Mayor

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Elizabeth D. Hardin  
City Administrator