

City of Mt. Washington
Regular Council Meeting
September 28, 2020
Fick Hall

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

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.

Minutes

Councilman Dooley made and Councilman Holt seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting for September 14, 2020. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Alice Harris read the Treasurer's Report for the month of August 2020. Councilman Gentry made and Councilman Holt seconded a motion to approve the Treasurer's report for the month of August 2020. Motion carried. Councilman Gentry asked if there were still a lot more roads that needed to be paved from funds left in Road Aid. Ronnie Fick said there were still several and would prepare a list for the City Council.

Ordinance (s)

SECOND READING – VOTE REQUIRED

The City Attorney read the second reading of an ordinance establishing the real and personal property tax rate for the calendar year 2020 and providing for collection. Councilman Troutman made a motion to adopt and Councilwoman Hockenbury seconded. Motion Carried. Mayor Armstrong said the property tax rate did not increase.

Sign in Sheet

Layne Abell introduced himself and said he is running for PVA for Bullitt County and said he would appreciate everyone's support and asked them to write in Layne Abell for PVA in November. He provided a copy of the sample ballot for anyone who wanted one. Mayor Armstrong also stated there are two constitutional amendments on the ballot as well.

Dan Sowder reported there is a get out and vote rally in Shepherdsville on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 11:00AM. He said he does not have any more details but would update everyone at the next meeting.

Mayor's Report

The Mayor reminded everyone to please complete your 2020 Census. It is very vital and remember to count your children or anyone setting up residency in your house.

Report from City Council

Troy Barr stated the Census is reporting Nationally that Mt. Washington is at 85% counted which is the best response in Bullitt County and most of Jefferson County. Councilman Barr also commended the Chief for the police presence throughout our community.

Councilman Gentry reported that today was Councilman Barr's birthday.

Councilwoman Hockenbury thanked Alice for the hard work on the Audit.

Councilman Holt thanked Alice as well as all the city employees for all they do.

Mayor Armstrong recognized the boy scouts that were in attendance.

Dave Derrick reported the site work is finished at the Armstrong Water Tower site and hopefully the cell antennas will be taken down by next month.

The Mayor reported we are currently working on an agreement with a cell tower company for the construction of a new tower on city property located near the Treatment Plant Facility.

Adjournment

Councilman Holt made, and Councilman Troutman seconded a motion to adjourn at 6:52 PM. Motion carried.

Barry Armstrong
Mayor

Elizabeth D. Hardin
City Administrator