

City of Mt. Washington
Regular Council Meeting
June 28, 2021
Fick Hall

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

Also, present were City Attorney Hayden Sweat, City Administrator Dawn Hardin, Major Dan Kelty, Major Tim Morris via zoom, City Treasurer Alice Harris and Public Works Director Ronnie Fick.

Dawn Hardin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Mayor Armstrong announced that he has appointed Tim Morris as the new Chief of Police and Chief Morris joined via zoom as Mayor Armstrong introduced him to everyone and read his bio.

The Mayor also announced that Major Dan Kelty was named to the Assistant Chief and recognized him in the meeting and read his bio.

The Mayor asked the City Council for an approval as Tim Morris as the new Chief of Police. Councilman Maddox made a motion to approve, and Councilman Barr seconded. Motion carried with one Abstention (Gentry).

The Mayor also recognized the following who were also present at the meeting as newly hired employees with the City of Mt. Washington and read their Bios. Wally Adams, Parks Director, Chris O'Brien, Assistant Parks Director and Brian Anderson as Emergency Management Director.

Mayor Armstrong thanked Jay Meredith for his years of service as EMA and for serving our community for 6 years.

Minutes

Councilman Maddox made, and Councilman Armstrong seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting for June 14, 2021. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

City Treasurer Alice Harris read the Treasurer's Report for the Month of May 2021.

Ordinance

First Reading Sponsored by Councilman Barr

Hayden Sweat read the first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 50: water and sewer rates to reflect Louisville water rates increased effective July 1, 2021.

First Reading Sponsored by Councilwoman Hockenbury

Hayden Sweat read the first reading of an ordinance adopting the supplement 2021 S-32 to the Mt. Washington Code of Ordinances. Ronnie stated there should be a flat rate for sewer customers that are not connected to the water system. Dawn Hardin said she will check and update it for the second reading

Sign in Sheet

Kenny Stout addressed the City Council regarding his sign permit for Stouts Ace Hardware and the Steele sign permit that expired. Hayden Sweat stated there would not be a decision made by the City Council tonight and advised Mr. Stout to call him and set up an appointment to discuss the issue.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Armstrong announced that Mt. Washington Fire Department is fully operational with the Mt. Washington EMS effective this morning.

The Mayor informed everyone that Mt. Washington City Hall and Water Company will open the lobby on July 6, 2021. New Lobby hours can be found on the city website and Facebook.

Mayor Armstrong updated everyone that the sidewalk and bike trail project is still underway and said he spoke with Mrs. Thompson with KYTC and the round about is still a great possibility in lieu of a traffic signal at Landis Lane. He also reported he has been in discussion with Representative Tipton that the road improvements are still in the works on Highway 44E going West and East.

Report from Council

Councilwoman Hockenbury expressed her gratitude to the Public Works Department on how nice the pool is looking and stated she believes this is wonderful asset to our city.

Councilman Madox encouraged everyone to come out and join the city at the Farmer's Market this Saturday.

Councilman Armstrong wished everyone a safe and happy fourth of July.

Ronnie Fick announced the 4-way stop is scheduled to be installed at Flatlick Road, Park View Avenue and Wales Run Road on July 14, 2021.

Executive Session

Councilman Barr made, and Councilman Armstrong seconded a motion to enter into executive session at 7:24 PM.

Reconvene

Councilwoman Hockenbury made, and Councilman Armstrong seconded a motion to Reconvene at 8:13 PM.

City Attorney Hayden Sweat stated the City Council met in accordance with KRS 61.810 and no further action was taken.

Adjournment

Councilman Barr made, and Councilman Troutman seconded a motion to adjourn at 8:13 PM
Motion carried.

Barry Armstrong
Mayor

Elizabeth D. Hardin
City Administrator