

**City of Mt. Washington
Regular Council Meeting
July 12, 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 and Troy Barr. Councilman Armstrong and Councilman Troutman was absent.

Also, present were City Attorney Hayden Sweat, City Administrator Dawn Hardin, Assistant Chief Dan Kelty, Chief Time Morris and Public Works Director Ronnie Fick.

Councilman Gentry led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The Mayor announced we are acknowledging several officers in the Police Department for their recent promotions and new hires. The following officers were recently promoted in the Mt. Washington Police Department:

Promoted to Detectives:

Sergeant Jeremy Schmidt
Sergeant Anthony Morris

Promoted to Sergeants:

Sergeant Austin Battcher
Sergeant Evan Brown
Sergeant Josh Thompson

Recently Hired:

Officer Troy (TJ) Best
Officer Stephen Farmer
Officer Joe Speer
Officer James Puszert
Receptionist Cindy Alvey

Oath of Office

Mayor Armstrong stated in accordance with KRS 83A.180 he will be administering the Oth of Office to Chief Tim Morris and Officer James Puszert.

Minutes

Councilman Maddox made, and Councilman Barr seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting for June 28, 2021. Motion carried.

Police Report

Chief Morris read the Police Report for the month of June 2021. Mayor Armstrong asked if the DUI are included in the alcohol related incidents. Chief Morris confirmed they were.

Resolution(s)

The city attorney stated the resolutions text amendments will be sent to planning and zoning and will come back before the City Council in ordinance form to adopt.

Hayden read a resolution of the City council proposing R-3 Zone Classification text amendment. The mayor asked a question Page 3 item 2 regarding the side yards and wanted clarification on the proximity of the buildings next to other. Hayden stated this provision will be increasing the side yards from 18 to 20. Ronnie asked if the right-of-way can be increased to 60 ft with 15 ft utility easement. Hayden said he can update the resolution before it goes to Planning and Zoning. Councilman Gentry made, and Councilman Maddox seconded a motion to approve. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 5 to 0.

Hayden Sweat read a Resolution of the City Council proposing site plan review text amendment in the R-3 zone classification. Councilman Barr made, and Councilman Gentry seconded a motion to approve. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 5 to 0.

Ordinance

Second Reading- Vote Required

Hayden Sweat read the second reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 50: water and sewer rates to reflect Louisville water rates increased effective July 1, 2021. Councilman Barr made, and Councilman Maddox seconded a motion to approve. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 5 to 0.

Second Reading -Vote Required

Hayden Sweat read the second reading of an ordinance adopting the supplement 2021 S-32 to the Mt. Washington Code of Ordinances. Councilwoman Hockenbury made, and Councilman Gentry seconded a motion to approve. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 5 to 0.

Sign in Sheet

Bullitt County Judge Executive Jerry Summers congratulated the new Chief and Assistant Chief and as well as all the newly promoted and newly hired officers. Jerry said the county has recently purchased new equipment for paving and reminded the City Council that the county will be available to work together on the paving of roads in the city.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Armstrong said the City of Mt. Washington has recently received a large amount of rain on July 1, 2021. The mayor said the rainfall we received was 2 inches in a matter of 15 minutes. He said there were several people posting negatively regarding the drainage, and the resident's responsibility is to keep the ditch lines and drainage tiles clean from trash and debris. The mayor showed pictures

Ronnie said according to Bullitt East rainfall we received 2.52 inches and then another 1.56 inches within 15 minutes.

Mayor Armstrong stated we can work with the county in the areas of concern to help mediate drainage issues for future.

The Mayor reported that Mt. Washington Water Company will be resuming disconnection of water service for delinquent water bills on August 3, 2021. He encouraged everyone needing assistance to contact the water company to get a payment plan to prevent their utility service being disconnected. George Maddox

The mayor encouraged everyone to come out our Farmer's market on Wednesday and Saturdays for fresh produce and said there are a lot of good things included such as coffee and breakfast on Saturdays. Councilman Maddox also stated they have great hamburgers on Wednesdays.

Mayor Armstrong read a portion of an article regarding Louisville Water Company that stated the 75 billion gallons of water flowing through Louisville in the Ohio River is one of the largest water sources in Kentucky and said they only utilize 140 million gallons daily. He said he thought this was fascinating and wanted to share.

Report from Council

Councilman Gentry stated the light at Bogard Lane was approved and was told the state is awaiting funding. Greg mentioned he would like to help with the funding if possible. The mayor said we would need to find if this is within the city boundaries and possibly coordinate with the county as well. Greg Gentry said he would like to look into it and said he believes the traffic signal would estimate around \$100,000 to install.

Councilman Maddox congratulated Chief Morris and Assistant Chief and all the newly promoted and hired officers in the Police Department.

Executive Session

Councilman Maddox made, and Councilwoman Hockenbury seconded a motion to enter into executive session at 7:51 PM.

Reconvene

Councilman Maddox made, and Councilwoman Hockenbury seconded a motion to Reconvene at 8:34 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 Gentry seconded a motion to adjourn at 8:35 PM
Motion carried.

Barry Armstrong
Mayor

Elizabeth D. Hardin
City Administrator