

**City of Mt. Washington  
Regular Council Meeting  
June 13, 2022  
Fick Hall**

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

Also, present were City Attorney Hayden Sweat, Administrator Elizabeth Hardin, City Treasurer Alice Harris, Chief Tim Morris, and Utility Foreman Jay Smith.

Councilman Thompson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**Minutes**

Councilman Thompson made, and Councilman Armstrong seconded a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for May 23, 2022. Motion carried.

**Police Report**

Chief Morris read the police report for the month of May 2022. He stated the click it or ticket campaign was last week and there were more DUI's and Citations due to that.

**Resolution**

Hayden Sweat read a resolution authorizing the City of Mt. Washington to use the standard allowance for the local fiscal recovery fund as authorized by the American rescue plan act. Councilman Maddox made, and Councilwoman Hockenbury seconded a motion to approve. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote of 6 to 0.

**Resolution**

The city attorney read a resolution accepting the transfer of ownership and maintenance of US 31EX from State Highway system. Councilman Barr made, and Councilman Armstrong seconded a motion to approve. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote of 6 to 0.

**Sign in Sheet**

Brenda Morgan a resident at 276 Terrace Drive and said there has been sewer line work and is asking if the drainage and yard s will be repaired. Paul Brannon said the city is holding funds on the final pay for the project to the contractor. He sated he will assure satisfaction is met.

Paul Holliger is a resident on Stoneledge and said he moved here from Jefferson County and has lived here in Mt. Washington since October. He said he wants to commend the Police

Department for their efforts in the auto theft and staying on top of the crime and thanked the mayor and council for giving them the tools they need to do so.

Kenny Stout said approximately 2 years ago Louisville Gas and Electric stopped gas hook ups in Mt. Washington, He stated he has been in contact several times with LG&E regarding the Gas hook ups in Mt. Washington. Mr. Stout encouraged the City Council to join him in his efforts to file a complaint with the Public Service Commission and demand they allow commercial and residential developments to continue with their growth. Kenny said there is a gas line that goes through Mt. Washington and other surrounding counties are able to hook on except cities in Bullitt County.

### **Ordinance**

#### ***Second Reading- Vote Required***

The city attorney read the second reading of an ordinance relating to the rezoning of 3.32 acres located at Hillcliff Ct and being a portion of lot 11 Knollview owned by Leigh Brothers Inc from B-1 to B-2. Councilman Gentry made, and Councilman Thompson seconded a motion to approve. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote of 6 to 0.

#### ***First Reading***

The City Attorney read a first reading of an ordinance adopting the fiscal year budget beginning July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

### **Mayor's Report**

Mayor Armstrong said Brian Anderson. Mt. Washington EMA reported that that he was able obtained NOAA weather radios from Justin Warren Bullitt County EMA after Councilman Thompson's report of a few citizens not being able to hear emergency sirens in their area. Mr. Anderson delivered radios to Councilman Thompson to provide to the citizens in need. He said he still has a few on hand if anyone else may need them and to please contact him.

The mayor reported the city has requested sealed bids for the lawn care services of specified city owned properties as well as the garbage and recycling for city residents. Both contracts have been renewed in the past and with the city growth feel it is in the best interest to bid out again. Public Notice has been published in the pioneer news and on Facebook and the city's website. Bid specifications can be pick up at City Hall.

**Mayor Armstrong said the Farmer's Market** is underway at the City Plaza Pavilion and having record attendance this year. Come out on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings and support our local Farmer's Market program.

Lori Puchino said the Farmer's Market has been phenomenal this year.

Lori clarified that the Art walk is actually called Art at the market, and they have partnered with the Mt. Washington Libraly and said they are taking place under the gazebo in the city plaza and in the event of inclement weather they will move inside the library. She encouraged everyone to participate, and all ages are welcome.

**Report from the City Council**

Councilman Maddox commend Chief morris for contributing his time during the City Employee appreciation day in the park and for cooking for everyone.

**Executive Session**

At 7:23 PM, Councilman Maddox made a motion to enter into Executive Session pursuant to KRS 83A .075for acquisition of real estate and litigation. Councilman Armstrong seconded. Motion carried.

**Reconvene**

Councilwoman Hockenbury made, and Councilman Gentry seconded a motion to reconvene into the regular meeting at 7:40 PM. Motion carried. The city attorney stated the council met in accordance with KRS 83A and no final action was taken.

**Adjournment**

Councilman Maddox made, and Councilman Armstrong seconded a motion to adjourn at 7:40 PM Motion carried.

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Barry Armstrong, Mayor

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Elizabeth D. Hardin, City Administrator