

**City of Mt. Washington
Regular Council Meeting
August 8, 2022
Fick Hall**

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

Also, present were City Attorney Hayden Sweat, City Administrator Elizabeth Hardin, Chief Tim Morris, and Public Works Director Paul Brannon.

Hayden Sweat 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 July 25, 2022. Motion carried.

Police Report

Chief Morris read the police report for the month of July 2022. The Chief commended Sergeant Battcher and Sergeant Brown for graduating the academy of Police Supervision. He also reported that the MWPD was able to donate a few police vehicles to Letcher County due to the loss of their police vehicles due to the devastating flood in Eastern Kentucky. He also praised MWPD officers who volunteered to help with efforts of search and rescue and policing in Eastern Kentucky. The Chief also thanked Bullitt County EMA for making it possible to deliver the vehicles to Eastern Kentucky.

The Mayor announced that Bullitt County EMA will have a trailer at the City Plaza Pavilion on Wednesday and Thursday to take donation for the flood in Eastern Kentucky .

Resolution

Hayden Sweat read a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute and enter into an agreement for the professional services with alternative Health Solutions, LLC for care center for full and part time employees. Councilman Barr and Councilman Gentry seconded a motion to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance

First Reading -Sponsored by Councilman Thompson

The City Attorney read a first reading of an ordinance establishing the Motor Vehicle tax rate for the calendar year 2023and providing for collection.

First Reading -Sponsored by Councilman Gentry

Hayden Seat read a first reading of an Ordinance establishing the real and personal tax rate for the calendar year 2022 and providing assessment equalization and collection.

Mayor's Report

The mayor announced school will be back in session on August 10th and asked everyone to be vigilant of the school buses and wished everyone a safe school year.

The mayor also announced the Farm to Table event will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2022, tickets are \$100.00 for anyone wanting to attend. More details will follow as they become available, or you can call Community Development at City Hall.

Councilman Gentry made, and Councilman Maddox made a motion amend and extend the boundary of the eligibility for businesses on North Bardstown Road to apply for the façade grant program. Motion carried unanimously.

Sign in Sheet

Jesse Dennis a resident on West Street spoke to the city council about his concerns with West Street since the removal of the posts at the end of West Street. He mentioned people are speeding through and concerned with people cutting through the parking lot behind the Church. Mayor Armstrong said he would look into the situation and said that the street was never intended to be a dead-end street originally. The mayor also stated that the property owner has right to access their property from West Street.

Keith Gifford also a resident on West Street discussed his concern and mentioned high speeds on West Street since the posts were removed. He is concerned for the safety of the residents who live on West Street.

Report from the City Council

Councilman Armstrong wished all the parent and students a good first day of school and said there will be more car riders on the first day so please be patient.

Executive Session

At 7:13 PM, Councilman Gentry made, and Councilwoman Hockenbury seconded a motion to enter into executive session pursuant to KRS 61.810 for the purpose of litigation and acquisition of property. Motion carried.

Reconvene

Councilwoman Hockenbury made a motion to reconvene at 7:39 PM and Councilman Armstrong seconded. Motion carried.

Adjournment

The city attorney stated the city council met in accordance with KRS 61.810 and no final action was taken. Councilman Thompson made, and Councilman Armstrong seconded a motion to adjourn at 7:39 PM. Motion carried.

Barry Armstrong, Mayor

Elizabeth D. Hardin, City Administrator