

**City of Mt. Washington
Regular Council Meeting
July 25, 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. Council Member Troy Barr was absent.

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

Dawn Hardin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Minutes

Councilman Gentry made, and Councilman Armstrong seconded a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for July 8, 2022. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Alice Harris read the treasurer's report for the month of June 2022. Councilman Maddox made, and Councilwoman Hockenbury seconded a motion to approve the report as read. Motion carried.

Ordinance

Second Reading – Vote Required

The City Attorney read a second reading of an ordinance adopting the supplement 2022-S-33 and codified by American Legal into the Mt. Washington Code of Ordinances. Councilman Maddox made, and Councilman Thompson seconded a motion to adopt the ordinance. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote of 5 to 0.

Mayor's Report

The mayor asked for approval of the City Council to authorize moving the ARPA funds from a regular checking account to an interest-bearing account. Councilwoman Hockenbury made, and Councilman Thompson seconded a motion to approve. Motion carried.

Mayor Armstrong reported that the City of Mt. Washington was ranked the 11th safest city in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The mayor said he responded that they were utilizing an incorrect population and not the 2020

The mayor announced to those who may not know that Bullitt County is back in the red zone on the Covid-19 cases and urged everyone to adhere to the guidelines recommended by the CDC.

The mayor reported that the round-a-bout is still underway. Councilman Thompson asked for clarification on the numbers of lanes that will be included in the round-a-bout. Paul Brannon said there will be two lanes and a safety leg for overflow. Dawn Hardin reported that Will Nolan has been requested to provide information that can be posted on or website including a video that will be specific to our round-a-bout.

Report from the City Council

Councilman Gentry provided an update that he received from Representative Huff on the light at Bogard Lane and said the contractors didn't bid on the project and said they are going to re-bid without sidewalks and ramps. He said hopefully there will be an update by the next meeting on the construction start date.

Councilman Hockenbury asked for an update on the no turn on red "flashing sign" at the Bypass and Hwy 44E. Chief Morris said it has been ordered and will be installed once we receive it.

Councilman Thompson asked if we heard back from the Public Service Commission regarding the gas. The mayor said correspondence has not been confirmed for a meeting date or time since our request.

Executive Session

At 6:54 PM, Councilman Gentry made, and Councilman Armstrong 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 8:04 PM and Councilman Armstrong seconded. Motion carried.

Dawn Hardin stated the need for a special meeting to review and discuss allocation of ARPA funds. All were in agreement for Monday August 8, 2022 at 5:00PM for a special meeting.

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 7:59 PM. Motion carried.

Barry Armstrong, Mayor

Elizabeth D. Hardin, City Administrator