

**City of Mt. Washington
Regular Council Meeting
August 22, 2022
Fick Hall**

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

Also, present were City Attorney Hayden Sweat, City Administrator Elizabeth Hardin, Assistant Chief Dan Kelty, Public Works Director Paul Brannon and City Treasurer Alice Harris.

Councilman Thompson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

Alice Harris read the Treasurer's Report for the month of July 2022. Councilman Maddox made, and councilwoman Hockenbury seconded a motion to approve. Motion carried.

Ordinance

Second Reading -

The City Attorney read a second reading of an ordinance establishing the Motor Vehicle tax rate for the calendar year 2023 and providing for collection. Councilman Barr made a motion to adopt, and Councilman Thompson seconded. Motion Carried unanimously by a roll call vote of 6 to 0.

Second Reading -

Hayden Sweat read a second reading of an Ordinance establishing the real and personal tax rate for the calendar year 2022 and providing assessment equalization and collection. Councilman Gentry made and Councilman Thompson seconded a motion to adopt. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote of 6 to 0.

First Reading sponsored by Councilman Gentry

Hayden Sweat read the first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 160: Downtown Commercial Building Exterior Improvement Program

Assistant Chief Dan Kelty reported that officers utilizing the Federal Overtime Grant, an officer stopped a vehicle for a gentleman not wearing a seat belt. The officer smelled marijuana and searched the vehicle and found packaged marijuana to sell, over \$18,000 cash, jewelry, and a handgun, the gentleman was a felon.

Sign in Sheet

Joshua Cooper addressed the city Council regarding the traffic caused by schools on Highway 44 E in the morning and afternoon. Mr. Cooper said he spoke with Mayor Armstrong regarding a collaboration with the state, county and city to help alleviate the issue. He recommended the possibility of lowering the speed limit school zone or just enforcing the current school speed zone. Mayor Armstrong stated unfortunately we have no control over the speed limits for possibility of cameras that have a radar gun that takes pictures of license plates of speeders and that can possibly pay for funding more officers or someone directing traffic. Councilman Barr stated that he and the mayor have a meeting in the morning with the board of education to discuss the concerns of traffic at the schools.

Mayor's Report

The mayor reported the multi-use walking and bike path is still underway and the roundabout is also planning to move forward, he said there will be a temporary light installed until the roundabout is completed.

Paul Brannon said he received an email regarding the installation of the light at Bogard Lane and said they are hoping that as of May 2023 all the lights that were bid out will be in, there is no information on the order in which they will be installed. Paul said there is one being installed at 61 and 245 and 61 and Old Preston besides the Bogard Lane.

Hayden Sweat reported that the city has been able to move forward with the abatement process in the Woods of Mt. Washington and the city will continue to move forward enforcing the Code of Ordinances.

Report from the City Council

Councilman Armstrong said the Bullitt East Fall Sports are underway and said Colin Elder a senior set the record for career goals and moved on to getting 11 more goals since then. He said the volleyball team is doing well also.

Adjournment

There being no more business to come before the City Council, Councilwoman Hockenbury made and Councilman Barr seconded a motion to adjourn at 7:10 PM. Motion carried.

Barry Armstrong, Mayor

Elizabeth D. Hardin, City Administrator