

**City of Mt. Washington
Regular Council Meeting
September 26, 2022
Fick Hall**

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

Also, present were City Attorney Hayden Sweat, Gwen Elkins, Treasurer Alice Harris, Public Works Director Paul Brannon and Detective Jeremy Schmidt.

Councilman Armstrong led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Mayor Armstrong announced that there has been a request for hearing impaired equipment and stated there are some available here in the back of the room for those who would like to utilize them. Mayor Armstrong also reminded everyone on the panel to remember to utilize the microphones when speaking.

Minutes

Councilman Armstrong made, and Councilwoman Hockenbury seconded a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for September 12, 2022. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 4 to 0.

Treasurer's Report

Alice Harris read the treasurer's report for the month of August 2022. Councilwoman Hockenbury made a motion to approve, and Councilman Barr seconded the motion. Motion carried by a roll call vote of 4 to 0.

Mayor Armstrong announced the County Judge Executive is in attendance tonight, Jerry Summers and thanked him for attending the meeting and working with the city on the paving agreement. Jerry Summers thanked the city for their public service.

Sign in Sheet

Dan Sowder thanked Mayor Armstrong and the City Council for the opportunity to speak to the governing body regarding multiple concerns involving accessible inclusion. He stated this is a very sensitive issue and is no way intended to offend any group of people. Mr. Sowder says he supports our business community and believe they are the bloodline of our city. Mr. Sowder says he would like to see the exclusion be geared more toward inclusion for families of disabled. Mr. Sowder says this is not only an ongoing issue within our city but Nationwide. Mr. Sowder read ADA Act's that was passed in prior years. Mr. Sowder read some recommendations that he

would like to see addressed within our community to comply with ADA requirements. He requested the city, MWPD and Fiscal court work together to enforce the ADA standards. Public Works Director Paul Brannon volunteered to be the city representative for ADA compliance.

Mayor Armstrong announced Alice Harris received Level III Master of Governance through the Kentucky League of Cities during their awards ceremony and commended Alice for her training and extended his congratulations to her on this award.

Mayor Armstrong discussed the round-a-bout that is being constructed in Mt. Washington. Mayor Armstrong addressed a comment that was made on Facebook regarding a traffic light be cheaper than a round-a-bout. The mayor stated the city has been able to acquire substantial money necessary to fund and build the round-a-bout through acquisition of grants that will cover at least 80% of the cost for the construction which will begin very soon. He also stated this is also going to encompass a walking and bike trail with these grant funds acquired. Mayor Armstrong also stated there have been extensive studies to determine the best course to take to help with the traffic flow in our community.

Ordinance-First Reading Sponsored by Councilman Armstrong

Hayden Sweat read the first reading of a consensual annexation request being a total of Tract 1 and Tract 2 located on Armstrong Lane and owned by KJS Investments Property, LLC.

Councilman Barr asked if the owners plan to change the zoning once the property is annexed. The owner responded they have already gone to planning and zoning and they requested that they be annexed into the city first so they could be on sewers and would request a rezoning of B1. They want to invest long term and look to build a couple of store fronts on Armstrong Lane. Councilman Barr asked if the store fronts have to be B1 or can it be B2.

Mayor's Report

The mayor announced the city is seeking old pictures from the Highway 44E and North Bardstown Road and looking to have a mural painted to depict the crossroads from years ago.

The mayor announced the city is going to have a reenactment of a DUI accident called Killer Decisions and a lifetime of regrets. This will take place on October 12, 2022, beginning at 5PM in the Mt. Washington Community Park (Sports Complex)

The mayor also announced the concert in the park at the WesBanco Amphitheater beginning at 7PM. Also, October 7, 2022, Captured is a Journey tribute band that will be in the park as well.

Trunk or Treat in the Park on October 28, 2022, from 5:00Pm -7:30PM

Paul Brannon announced Fall Clean up will be on October 27th, 28th and 29th from 7:00AM - 7:00PM on college street.

Report from the City Council

Councilman Gentry said he is proud of our park and all the events that they have had and looks forward to many more events to come in the future.

Councilman Barr said the Parks Department has done a great job to manage multiple events going on at one time.

Councilwoman Hockenbury said that our parks can provide a lot from a family standpoint as well. She said it is a beautiful facility.

Adjournment

There being no more business to come before the City Council, Councilman Barr made, and Councilman Armstrong seconded a motion to adjourn at 7:17 PM. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

Barry Armstrong, Mayor

Elizabeth D. Hardin, City Administrator