

**CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES**  
**June 7, 2021**

The Wilmore City Council met in regular session on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Harold L. Rainwater presiding. Councilmembers present were: Jeff Baier, Andy Bathje, Jim Brumfield, Kim Deyer, Leonard Fitch and David Riel. Attorney Robert L. Gullette III was present  
Not present:

**MAYOR REPORT/PRESENTATIONS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilmember Deyer made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Riel to approve the minutes of May 17, 2021. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**BELLEVUE EXTENSION**

Several residents from Bellevue Ave and Bellevue Ext. Ave. came to discuss the Bellevue Extension Pathway proposal. Mayor Rainwater stated that we are here to hear you and consider the options and what might be done. After discussion and input from the residents the Mayor stated that tonight was simply for hearing the residents feedback and he asked that there would not be a vote tonight. When the next step is ready to be taken, the residents will be notified.

**PROPERTY TAX LIENS**

This agenda item was tabled.

**ORDINANCE 2021-6 -AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILMORE, KENTUCKY, ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022, BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT (FIRST READING)**

Councilmember Brumfield made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Baier to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2021-6. After Council discussion, all members voted aye.

**ORDINANCE 2021-7 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILMORE, KENTUCKY, RELATING TO THE AMENDING OF FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021 (FIRST READING)**

Councilmember Brumfield made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Riel to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2021-7. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

**AUDIT ENGAGEMENT ACCEPTANCE LETTER**

Councilmember Brumfield made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Baier to approve the Audit Engagement acceptance letter. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

**ORDINANCE 2021-9 AN ORDINANCE INCREASING WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES (FIRST READING)**

**ORDINANCE 2021-10 AN ORDINANCE INCREASING HIGH BRIDGE WATER RATES (FIRST READING)**

**ORDINANCE 2021-11 AN ORDINANCE INCREASING SOUTHEAST COUNTY WATER RATES (FIRST READING)**

Councilmember Deyer made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Bathje to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2021-9, Ordinance 2021-10 and Ordinance 2021-11. After Council discussion, all members voted aye.

Finance Director Lori Vahle

Police Chief Bill Craig

Fire Chief Jimmy Powers

Director of Utilities and Public Works - Dave Carlstedt

We signed the change order for the granary project. The change order was a little over \$70,000. We are now maxed out on our grant funds and we will only be doing the roof of the granary in this project.

We will be doing the water towers next year.

Director of Facilities & Cemetery- Vince Lewellen

The JCPL will hopefully be opened by the end of June.

The 911 will also hopefully be opening by the end of June.

The Mayor thanked Vince for how good the Cemetery looks.

Director of Community Development - Judy Woolums

The summer concerts kick off this weekend.  
The Night Markets are continuing this year. The first one was very successful.  
More Tales Story Telling Festival will be receiving grant money from Jessamine County  
Tourism, Pecco and High Bridge Spring Water.

Director of Parks and Recreation – Amy Fitch

The Summer Rec program started today and it went very well.

**COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS**

Councilmember Bathje and Judy Woolums spoke about a Bike Safety event hosted by John McDaniel from MedSave and a Water Safety event. It will be in the parking lot by MedSave.

Councilmember Brumfield asked about 501 E. Main St. Attorney Gullette stated that the condemnation order was posted and given to the homeowner. They have appealed for an extension of time until July 1st to repair the home.

Councilmember Baier stated that next week NASA will be bringing a team to Kentucky Underground to do some testing for a competition that they are in. They are planning a return trip in August.

Councilmember Bathje announced that the next Planning and Zoning meeting is Tuesday, June 8th and they will be discussing the Bicknell Annexation.

**MAYOR COMMENTS**

The Mayor announced that Asbury University and Seminary are back to hosting events.  
The Sea Cadets are coming to Wilmore to put on a program in 9 areas and will be between 130-150 people in town.

**ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND GUEST SPEAKERS**

**REPORTS FROM THE FLOOR**

Motion by Councilmember Brumfield to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Harold L. Rainwater  
Mayor Harold L. Rainwater

**ATTEST:** Sharon Moore  
Sharon Moore, City Clerk