

CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES
July 19, 2021

The Wilmore City Council met in regular session on Monday, July 19, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Harold L. Rainwater presiding. Councilmembers present were: Jeff Baier, Jim Brumfield, Kim Deyer, Leonard Fitch and David Riel.

Attorney Robert L. Gullette III was present

Not present: Councilmember Andy Bathje

MAYOR REPORT/PRESENTATIONS

Wilmore Elementary Principal Dawn Floyd was presented with a Proclamation, a Key to the City and roses for her retirement as Principal.

Ronda May from the Jessamine County Chamber of Commerce shared with the Mayor and Council that the Wine and Vine will be Saturday, August 7 at Servant Heart Farm. There will be live music all day from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. There will be fireworks at dark.

On Friday, August 6 the Taste of Jessamine will be held at Servant Heart Farm from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Baier made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Riel to approve the minutes of June 21, 2021. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS

PROPERTY TAX LIENS

This agenda item was tabled.

Finance Director Lori Vahle

Bob Casher from Bluegrass Area Development District offered the city services to help with the reporting of the money that the city will be receiving from American Recovery. It would be a 1% administration fee. Lori thinks that at this time she can do the reports, so we will not be using Bluegrass Ads services.

Police Chief Bill Craig

Fire Chief Jimmy Powers

The Fire Department will be hosting a Hazmat Class on August 7 for the entire state.

Director of Utilities and Public Works - Dave Carlstedt

Director of Facilities & Cemetery- Vince Lewellen

Director of Community Development - Judy Woolums

There are 3 more Night Markets.

There are 3 more Gospel on the Green concerts and 3 more Stonebridge concerts.

More Tales will be sponsored by High Bridge Spring Water with a \$3,000 donation.

The Smithsonian Exhibit planning is going well. Three of the committee members will be traveling to Somerset to the Center of Rural Development on Thursday. They are currently showing the exhibit and they will meet with the Director and look at their exhibit.

Director of Parks and Recreation – Amy Fitch

We are waiting for final confirmation to hear if we will receive \$15,000 from the Jessamine County Fiscal Court to remodel Assembly Hall.

COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS

Councilmember Deyer asked for prayers for the family of Senator Tom Buford's who unexpectedly passed away!

MAYOR COMMENTS

ATTORNEY COMMENTS

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND GUEST SPEAKERS

REPORTS FROM THE FLOOR

Lee and Angie Martin asked the Mayor and the Council about the Martin's original requests to place stop signs on Seamands Drive and Kinlaw Drive. After Council discussion, no action was taken.

CLOSED SESSION

Councilmember Deyer made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield to go into

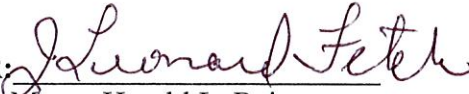
closed session to discuss the Snowden litigation pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(C).

Councilmember Baier made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield to come out of closed session into open session at 7:11 p.m. No action was taken.

Motion by Councilmember Brumfield to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESIDING OFFICER:



Mayor ~~Harold L. Rainwater~~

J. Leonard Fitch

ATTEST:



Sharon Moore, City Clerk