

CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES
November 15, 2021

The Wilmore City Council met in regular session on Monday, October 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Harold L. Rainwater presiding. Councilmembers present were: Jeff Baier, Andy Bathje, Kim Deyer, Leonard Fitch and David Riel.
Attorney Robert L. Gullette III was present
Not present: Councilmember Jim Brumfield

MAYOR REPORT/PRESENTATIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Deyer made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Baier to approve the minutes of October 18, 2021. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

BYLAWS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The Council discussed why the City Council has to approve the Community Development Board Bylaws. The Council would like for the city to maintain some influence over the events that the Community Development Board promotes for the city. The Community Development Board is under the umbrella with Kentucky League of Cities for insurance for the events.

Councilmember Riel made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Baier to approve the adoption of the bylaws dated 10/14/2021 of the Community Development Board. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

R, R & E REQUEST

Councilmember Bathje made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Fitch to authorize up to or less than \$30,000 for the R, R & E request for electrical repairs at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. After Council discussion, all members voted aye.

Finance Director Lori Vahle

The auditors will be at the meeting on Monday, December 6th.

Police Chief Bill Craig

Fire Chief Jimmy Powers

Chief Powers congratulated Mayor Rainwater for being the longest term Mayor.

Director of Utilities and Public Works - Dave Carlstedt

Director of Facilities & Cemetery- Vince Lewellen

Director of Community Development - Judy Woolums

The Voices & Votes exhibit has been going very well. There have been 235 people that have come to see it. There have been 4 special events and there will be 3 more special events before it is over.

Director of Parks and Recreation – Amy Fitch

The full schedule for Old Fashioned Musical Christmas is finished. JESSFM is doing a publication on all things Christmas in Jessamine County on November 24th. There will be an Arts & Crafts Fair at City Hall and everything else will be held downtown.

COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS

Councilmember Fitch stated that Hal Snowden asked him if the Council could talk to him about his property. Attorney Gullette stated that we are still waiting for the Judge to make a ruling on paper from the June trial.

Councilmember Bathje asked what we decided to do with the National Opioids Settlement. Attorney Gullette stated that we will opt in and City Clerk Sharon Moore will register for it.

Councilmember Bathje is going to do an integrated calendar that will be separate from the Wilmore calendar. It will integrate Wilmore events, Local Confectionary events, and Asbury University events. It will be called "What's Up Wilmore" and it will hopefully be launched in the next several weeks.

MAYOR COMMENTS

There will be two ceremonies for Veterans on Saturday, November 27, 2021. The first ceremony will be held at Wesley Village at 2:00 p.m. and the second ceremony will be held at City Hall at 4:00 p.m. We will be honoring 58 veterans.

The annual Tommy Baker Thanksgiving breakfast will be held at City Hall on November 24th at 8:00 a.m.

Parks & Recreation Director Amy Fitch received a facility award from the Kentucky Recreation Parks and Recreation Society. It is in recognition for all the new things that we get to do in the new building.

ATTORNEY COMMENTS

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND GUEST SPEAKERS

REPORTS FROM THE FLOOR

Motion by Councilmember Deyer to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

ATTEST: Sharon Moore
Sharon Moore, City Clerk