

**CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES**  
**September 20, 2021**

The Wilmore City Council met in regular session on Monday, September 20, 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 Baier made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Riel to approve the minutes of August 16, 2021. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**ORDINANCE 2021-12 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX ON ALL MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE CITY OF WILMORE, KENTUCKY FOR THE YEAR 2022 (SECOND READING)**

Councilmember Riel made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Deyer to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2021-12. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

**ORDINANCE 2021-13 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A PROPERTY TAX ON REAL AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY FOR THE CITY OF WILMORE, KENTUCKY FOR THE YEAR 2021 (SECOND READING)**

Councilmember Riel made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Deyer to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2021-13 with the substitute rate of .002310. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

**SOCIAL MEDIA FOR OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS**

Attorney Gullette talked about social media and he does not feel like we need this for the city. He will look into it and we will discuss it at the next council meeting.

**ANNEXATION OF BICKNELL FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

Councilmember Deyer made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Baier to accept the recommendation for the zoning map amendment and development plan to rezone 592.90 acres from A-1 to R-1, submitted by Bicknell Family Limited Partnership. After Council discussion, all members voted aye by roll call.

Councilmember Deyer made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2021-14 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A DECREE OF ANNEXATION OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND INTO THE CITY OF WILMORE, KENTUCKY. There being no discussion, all members voted aye by roll call.

### **KINLAW DRIVE STOP SIGNS**

Christopher Horne from Horne Engineering shared his professional opinion on stop signs on Kinlaw Drive. He stated that some of the problems with unwarranted stop signs are that motorists know the motivation behind on unwarranted stop sign and traffic will be diverted to another road and studies show that stop signs placed for speed control typically make the person speed up between stop signs. Kinlaw Drive is a higher classification road and in order to have a 4 way stop we will have to show crash/accident data. And we will have to have an excessive wait time report as a car approaches a higher classification road from a lower classification road and he has never seen two cars at Brasher Rd. There will be an increase in noise and wear and tear on cars that have to drive on Kinlaw Drive.

Dave Carlstedt suggested having a Resolution that says Woodspointe Way, Butler Blvd and Kinlaw Drive are collector streets that were designed for through traffic and we do not intend to put stop signs on them.

Attorney Gullette asked that in the Resolution it needs to be stated "that until such time as a material change and circumstance exists."

Dave will bring a Resolution draft to the next council meeting.

### **RESIGNATION OF CAMERON MILLER FROM THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD**

Mayor Rainwater asked Wes Metcalfe to accept the position. Wes is already on the Board of Adjustments and this will leave a spot to be filled if he accepts the position on the Planning and Zoning Board.

Councilmember Bathje nominated Keith Barker for the position.

Mayor Rainwater asked Keith Barker if he would accept the position on the Board of Adjustments to replace Wes.

Keith accepted the position on the Board of Adjustments and Wes accepted the position on the Planning and Zoning Board.

Councilmember Riel made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Fitch to accept Wes Metcalfe for the Planning and Zoning Board and Keith Barker for the Board of Adjustments. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

### **Finance Director Lori Vahle**

The auditors are here for this week. The goal is to have the auditors report before Thanksgiving.

Police Chief Bill Craig

The Police Department will be doing the DARE program for the 6th graders at Wilmore Crossing Academy.

Ichthys Relaunch was September 18th and it went well.

Fire Chief Jimmy Powers

Engine 1 (1949) is back out at the EMS station on 68.

Director of Utilities and Public Works - Dave Carlstedt

Director of Facilities & Cemetery- Vince Lewellen

We have been having a lot of funerals this past month. We are averaging one a week.

Director of Community Development - Judy Woolums

The last Night market was last week. Next year we will be able to use the parking lot between the United Methodist Church and Med-Save.

The Arts & Crafts Festival on October 2nd will also be able to use the parking lot.

More Tales was very successful this year. It was our 4th year. The total count for the weekend was 650.

Director of Parks and Recreation – Amy Fitch

Softball and volleyball leagues are going on. There have been large group rentals for Assembly Hall.

Councilmember Brumfield asked about Halloween. After a lengthy discussion, we will have Treats on Main and neighborhood Trick or Treating on Saturday, October 30th.

**COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS**

**MAYOR COMMENTS**

**ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND GUEST SPEAKERS**

**REPORTS FROM THE FLOOR**

Motion by Councilmember Brumfield to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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