

CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES
November 7, 2022

The Wilmore City Council met in regular session on Monday, November 7, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Harold L. Rainwater presiding. Council members 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

Thursday, November 10 at 1:00 pm, there will be a program honoring Kelly F. Cook US Air Force Day. He was a World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War veteran. He went down on November 10, 1967. They are having a special ceremony honoring him, a plaque dedication, a new flag raising and remembrance for his family.

On Veterans Day there will be a tank dedication at the Thomson Hood Veterans Center at 11:00 am on 11/11/22. They are going to honor Denny Heart who helped renovate it. James Rainwater also helped with the renovation.

Tommy Baker is hosting a community outreach breakfast on November 23rd at 8:00 am at the Municipal Building.

Tommy Baker is serving Burgoo at Old Fashioned Christmas on December 3rd in front of the United Methodist Church.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Deyer made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield to approve the minutes of October 17, 2022. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion on Williams-Kawaja property zone change from R-1 to A-1 at 273 Grows Mill

Attorney Robert Gullette stated that there has been a zone map amendment request from R-1 to A-1. It is 8 ½ acres and the recommendation from the Planning and Zoning body was to approve the zone map amendment. It was done 30 days ago, and we have 90 days to do something with it. If we take no action, it will be approved. Attorney Gullette would like to know what direction we

would like to go. The owners would like to put one mobile home on it. No motion is needed tonight.

Planning and Zoning re-appointment for Dave Carlstedt

No action is needed tonight.

Finance Director Lori Vahle

Police Chief Bill Craig

Fire Chief Jimmy Powers

Chief Powers received word that at the end of January they will be able to inspect the truck.

Director of Utilities and Public Works - Dave Carlstedt

Director of Facilities & Cemetery- Vince Lewellen

Director of Community Development - Judy Woolums

Director of Parks and Recreation – Amy Fitch

Treats on Main and the Veterans Day Parade went well.

COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS

Councilmember Bathje asked Sharon to email the Councilmembers the dates that the Mayor spoke of. He would also like to know when we will have a closed session about the discussion of Asbury Seminary and Asbury University helping with the cost of the new fire truck. Mayor Rainwater has spoken with both of the Presidents of the institutions.

MAYOR COMMENTS

ATTORNEY COMMENTS

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND GUEST SPEAKERS

REPORTS FROM THE FLOOR

Koby Miller gave an update on the homeless situation. Johnny Adams told her that the Blue Building in Nicholasville is not going to be available this winter to house the homeless during the cold weather. Koby called the Jessamine County Homeless Coalition. They have a winter weather emergency shelter program. It starts with dinner at 6:00 pm and they have cots available. They can have hot showers. The temperature has to be 19 degrees or below. We are looking into this possibility.

Koby and Sarah Bellew met with a representative from the Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky. They learned that there are kinds of programs that people without homes can apply for. They can apply over the phone. They are going to ask our homeless if they would be willing to apply for some of these programs.

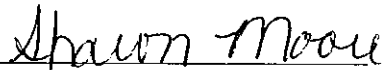
Motion by Councilmember Brumfield to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESIDING OFFICER:


Mayor Harold L. Rainwater

ATTEST:


Sharon Moore, City Clerk