

**CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES
MAY 2, 2022**

The Wilmore City Council met in regular session on Monday, May 2, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Harold L. Rainwater presiding. Council members present were: Jim Brumfield, Kim Deyer, Leonard Fitch and David Riel, and Jeff Baier
Attorney Robert L. Gullette III was present
Not present: Councilmember Bathje

MAYOR REPORT/PRESENTATIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Riel made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield to approve the minutes of April 18, 2022. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS

LEASING OF CITY VEHICLES FROM ENTERPRISE

After council discussion on how many cars we would need to have in order to make this worth it and if we are really leasing the cars, what the advantage of doing this is and if they can really get the vehicles faster for us than if we purchase them ourselves, this agenda item was tabled until Chief Craig can be in the discussion.

FENCING IN FRONT YARDS

The council was given ordinances from different cities to look at. This item was tabled until the next council meeting.

NAMING OF COMMERCIAL AREA OFF E MAIN ST

This agenda item was tabled until the next council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

PROPOSED FISCAL BUDGET 2022-2023

The budget will be discussed in detail at the May 16th council meeting. Mayor Rainwater discussed some of the highlights of the 2022-2023 budget. He is proposing to do the Dollar General/ Fitch's IGA sewer project with the \$300,000 that we received from state funds. We also have \$500,00 from the American Rescue Plan Act monies. We plan on investing that money in projects in the city which includes downtown improvements with trees, planters and electrical upgrades, parking improvements at the rear of the new City Hall, a fire truck upgrade, begin

Phase 2 of the Community Development Block Grant Granary Project Match. We are eligible for \$750,000 more dollars in that fund but we have to match it with 20% so it will take \$200,000 to match that grant gift. We have proposed to increase the starting pay for police officers to \$18.00/hr. and starting pay for any employee to \$14/hr., an 18% increase for our city attorney, a tombstone jack for \$5,000 for the cemetery and a water line capital project for valves and pump for \$50,000, Chief Craig wants \$5,000 for Police Accreditation Audit and there will be a 2% cost of living raise for employees.

The biggest rate increases is a 2% water & sewer and 6% garbage rates.

There is a 7% increase in Health Insurance for city employees.

MUNICIPAL ROAD AID RESOLUTION 2022-3 - ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A MUNICIPAL AID CO-OP CONTRACT BETWEEN THE INCORPORATED CITY AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF RURAL AND MUNICIPAL AID FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022

Councilmember Deyer made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Fitch to suspend the rules to take action on an item of new business. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

Councilmember Baier made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield to authorize the Mayor to sign the Municipal Road Aid Resolution 2022-3 for \$81,724.17. There being no 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

Director of Facilities & Cemetery- Vince Lewellen

Director of Community Development - Judy Woolums

Director of Parks and Recreation -- Amy Fitch

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 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESIDING OFFICER:


Mayor Harold L. Rainwater

ATTEST:


Sharon Moore, City Clerk