

CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES

August 1, 2022

The Wilmore City Council met in regular session on Monday, August 1, 2022 at 6:03 p.m. with Mayor Harold L. Rainwater presiding. Council members present were: Andy Bathje, Jeff Baier, Jim Brumfield and Kim Deyer.

Attorney Robert L. Gullette III was present.

Not present: Councilmembers Leonard Fitch and David Riel

MAYOR REPORT/PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Rainwater thanked City Clerk Sharon Moore for organizing the collection of items for the Eastern Kentucky Flood Relief. Several groups are raising money for Eastern Kentucky as well. On Tuesday, Tommy Baker and his family and friends are going to Hindman, KY to cook for the community for the entire week.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2022-8 AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 2021-2 ABC ORDINANCE

This was tabled to the next meeting.

RESOLUTION 2022-7 A RESOLUTION REGARDING SHARED USED PATH AND TRAIL HEAD TRANSFER

Councilmember Brumfield made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Baier to accept Resolution 2022-7. After a brief discussion on the naming of the trail head, all members voted aye.

ORDINANCE 2022-9 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A PROPERTY TAX ON REAL AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY FOR THE CITY OF WILMORE, KENTUCKY FOR THE YEAR 2022 (FIRST READING)

Finance Director Lori Vahle discussed the four different tax rates for the Council to look at and decide which one to accept. The four rates are the 2021 rate of .002310, the compensating rate of .002270, the substitute rate if .002320 and the 4% increase from substitute rate of .002410.

Councilmember Bathje made the motion to accept the substitute rate of .0002320. With no second, Councilmember Bathje shared that this rate is very similar to the amount of dollars that the 2021 rate would have given with a slight increase and yet an increase as we see the cost of running a city and managing things continue to increase.

Having no second, the motion died.

Councilmember Brumfield shared that if we keep it at the same rate it's \$2,000 difference. For \$2,000 and the fact that we have such an available amount with payroll tax it would be good not to raise it and keep it as it is at the 2021 rate for another year.

Councilmember Brumfield made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Baier to accept the 2021 rate at .002310. After a brief discussion on how inflation has hit all of us, hopefully the citizens of Wilmore will see that the city was having compassion by not raising the property tax rate. All members voted aye.

Finance Director Lori Vahle

Police Chief Bill Craig

Eastern Kentucky has reached out to cities in Kentucky asking if anyone has spare vehicles to replace the police vehicles they lost in the flood to please let them know. Chief Craig talked about our 3 vehicles that we will have once we get our new police cars. We will bring this back up at the next meeting.

Fire Chief Jimmy Powers

Director of Utilities and Public Works - Dave Carlstedt

Director of Facilities & Cemetery- Vince Lewellen

Director of Community Development - Judy Woolums

The Kentucky Proud Farm to Fork will be held on Thursday, August 4th from 6-8 pm.

Director of Parks and Recreation – Amy Fitch

COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS

MAYOR COMMENTS

ATTORNEY COMMENTS

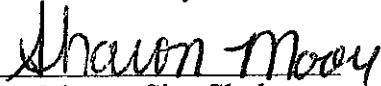
REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND GUEST SPEAKERS

REPORTS FROM THE FLOOR

Motion by Councilmember Brumfield to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESIDING OFFICER: 
Mayor Harold L. Rainwater

ATTEST: 
Sharon Moore, City Clerk