

CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES
September 19, 2022

The Wilmore City Council met in regular session on Monday, September 19, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Harold L. Rainwater presiding. Council members present were: Andy Bathje, Jeff Baier, 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 Riel made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Deyer to approve the minutes of August 15, 2022. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2022-8 ORDINANCE ADOPTING WITH AMENDMENTS FOUND HEREIN, THE FOLLOWING SET OF REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL, HEREIN AFTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF WILMORE "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL"; AND FURTHER ADOPTING ALL APPLICABLE AND REQUIRED KRS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, KRS CHAPTERS 241 THROUGH 244 AS RECENTLY UPDATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES (SECOND READING)

Councilmember Baier made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Deyer to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2022-8. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

ORDINANCE 2022-10 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX ON ALL MOTOR VEHICLES FOR 2023 (SECOND READING)

Councilmember Brumfield made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Riel to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2022-10. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS

Ladder Truck Proposal – Fire Department

Lt. Josh Day and Captain Mike Ledford presented the reasons why the Fire Department needs to replace the 1978 ladder truck that is no longer in service. The city has approximately 45 buildings that are three stories. Of those buildings, approximately 600 individuals live or occupy those top floors most of the day. They will also be able to use the ladder truck on churches,

Wilmore Elementary, Dollar General, Wilmore Municipal building and the Luce Center at Asbury University.

If a ladder truck is not in service at the department, they would be forced to depend on a neighboring department to respond on a mutual aid request with a ladder truck. Without a ladder truck the department will no longer have a way to rapidly remove victims from an elevated position when timing is of the essence. If we purchase the used truck, it will last about 10 years. The new truck will last 25-30 years.

They have 2 proposals for the ladder truck:

1. 2005 Pierce Dash 1995 Mid-Mount Platform for \$395,000.
2. New 2022 Pierce Mid-Mount Platform for \$1,700,000.

After a long discussion on how to purchase the ladder truck, Councilmember Brumfield made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Riel to suspend the rules to take action on an item of New Business. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

Councilmember Brumfield made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Riel to approve that the Fire Department bring specs of the new fire truck to the Council in order to pursue the purchase of the new fire truck. After Council discussion, all members voted aye.

RESOLUTION 2022-9 A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WILMORE, KENTUCKY AND THE KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY FOR THE PROJECT NUMBER F21-060

The original amount for painting the two water towers was \$994,648 and the new amount is \$1,004,898.

Councilmember Deyer made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Baier 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 Riel to approve Resolution 2022-9. 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

Judy reported that they had a great More Tales Festival. About 900 people attended. They were able to go to Wesley Village, Thomson Hood Veterans Center and Asbury University and 175 elementary school children came to hear stories. She thanked Vince Lewellen, Amy Fitch and Jeff Moberly for getting everything set up for the festival.

There will be a Fitch's Square Dedication on September 25th at 3:00 p.m. and will honor the Leonard Fitch family.

Director of Parks and Recreation -- Amy Fitch

COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS

MAYOR COMMENTS

ATTORNEY COMMENTS

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND GUEST SPEAKERS

REPORTS FROM THE FLOOR

Tim and Erin Gibson addressed the Mayor and Council with Solomon's Porch flooding issues at 111 East Main Street. Their business floods twice a year. They have talked one on one with different city leadership about the problem. It is a problem that needs to be addressed. They have had to close their business every time it floods, they have to redo the floods and the last several times they have had to close the store. They have had damage to their equipment as well. After a long discussion, it was decided that there will be a meeting with the Gibson's, Mayor Rainwater and Utilities Director David Carlstedt to discuss what the next steps are.

Motion by Councilmember Brumfield to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

ATTEST: Sharon Moore
Sharon Moore, City Clerk