

**CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES  
JUNE 6, 2022**

The Wilmore City Council met in regular session on Monday, June 6, 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 Deyer made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Riel to approve the minutes of May 16, 2022. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**LEASING OF CITY VEHICLES FROM ENTERPRISE**

The committee recommended moving ahead with leasing with Enterprise but not do the maintenance agreement just the leasing agreement. Councilmember Brumfield made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Deyer to authorize the Mayor to continue forward with leasing the vehicles with Enterprise. After a brief discussion, all members voted aye.

**ORDINANCE 2022-1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILMORE, KENTUCKY, ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023, BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT (SECOND READING)**

Councilmember Brumfield made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Baier to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2022-1. After a brief discussion on some of the changes in the budget, all members voted aye.

**ORDINANCE 2022-2 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILMORE, KENTUCKY, RELATING TO THE AMENDING OF FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022 (SECOND READING)**

Councilmember Brumfield made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Baier to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2022-2. After a brief discussion on the second reading, all members voted aye.

## **FENCING IN FRONT YARDS**

Attorney Gullette talked to the Attorney's from Planning and Zoning and they recommended that we give them guidelines and they will draft and pass an Ordinance within the planning commission. They are better suited to enforce the Ordinance. The council discussed the height of the backyard and front yard fences, the type of fences and setbacks from the street or sidewalk. Planning & Zoning will discuss this at their July meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Councilmember Deyer made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Baier to suspend the rules in order to take action on items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. There being no discussions, all members voted aye.

### **ORDINANCE 2022-4 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES**

### **ORDINANCE 2022-5 AN ORDINANCE INCREASING WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES**

### **ORDINANCE 2022-6 AN ORDINANCE INCREASING HIGH BRIDGE WATER RATES**

### **ORDINANCE 2022-7 AN ORDINANCE INCREASING SOUTHEAST COUNTY WATER RATES**

Councilmember Brumfield made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Riel to approve Ordinances 2022- 4, 5, 6 and 7. Councilmember Bathje asked how many years it had been since we had raised the rates. After a discussion on raising the garbage rates from \$17 to \$17.50 or \$18, Councilmember Bathje recommended raising the garbage rates to from \$17 to \$17.50.

Councilmember Brumfield and Councilmember Riel withdrew the motion. Councilmember Brumfield made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Deyer to accept the presented 2022-4 garbage rates. Councilmember Bathje would like to see those rates at \$17.50 for the 95 gallon can and \$11.00 for the 65 gallon can. There being a brief discussion, members voting aye: Baier, Brumfield, Deyer, Fitch and Riel. Member voting nay: Bathje.

Councilmember Brumfield made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Deyer to approve Ordinances 2022-5, 2022-6, and 2022-7. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

## **FY 22 AUDIT ENGAGEMENT LETTER**

Councilmember Brumfield made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Riel to approve the audit engagement letter. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

Finance Director Lori Vahle

Police Chief Bill Craig

The Police Department is being re-accredited this year. They have from now until August to get it done.

Addi Vahle presented a trophy from the Kentucky Rockers for their Spring Softball Championship to the Police Department. The trophy will be in the police hallway.

Fire Chief Jimmy Powers

Director of Utilities and Public Works - Dave Carlstedt

The Thomson Hood Veterans Center water tower is almost finished. The contractor painted an American flag on the tower as his gift to the city and the veterans since he is a veteran himself. The contractor has also offered to put a small emblem AU with the word Asbury under it for free on the Asbury University water tower. Dave would like a head nod from the council to approve this.

Councilmember Bathje is very hesitant in doing that because it would give Asbury University free advertising.

Director of Facilities & Cemetery- Vince Lewellen

The Historical room is finished and the 100 year old Wilmore jail doors have been installed in it. Judy and Vince are getting items ready to go in it.

Director of Community Development - Judy Woolums

Director of Parks and Recreation – Amy Fitch

The Summer Recreation Program started today.  
The Festival of the Fourth is in the planning stages.

**COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS**

Councilmember Bathje wanted an update on any matches on TAP (Transportation Alternative Plan) grants relating to the trail to the Y. Dave Carlstedt found money from MPO.

Councilmember Bathje also wanted to know about the Comprehensive Plan. Dave said we are required to start it in 2022. Councilmember Bathje would like to be on it.

**MAYOR COMMENTS**

**ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

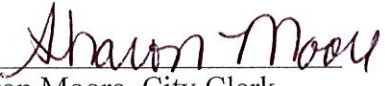
**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND GUEST SPEAKERS**

**REPORTS FROM THE FLOOR**

Motion by Councilmember Brumfield to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**ATTEST:**   
Sharon Moore, City Clerk