

**CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES
JUNE 20, 2022**

The Wilmore City Council met in regular session on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Harold L. Rainwater presiding. Council members present were: Andy Bathje, Jeff Baier, Jim Brumfield, Kim Deyer and David Riel. Attorney Robert L. Gullette III was present
Not present: Councilmember Leonard Fitch

MAYOR REPORT/PRESENTATIONS

Downtown Revitalization Project

We reached out to Omni Architects about the project and they are too overwhelmed and cannot do the project. They gave Dave some names and J. D. Chaney from KLC gave the Mayor some names of possible engineers to do the project. Engineers will be looking at it and giving us some ideas. Councilmember Bathje asked us to look into getting some grants for this project.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Baier made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield to approve the minutes of June 6, 2022. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2022-4 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES (SECOND READING)

Councilmember Brumfield made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Riel to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2022-4. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

ORDINANCE 2022-5 AN ORDINANCE INCREASING WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES (SECOND READING)

ORDINANCE 2022-6 AN ORDINANCE INCREASING HIGH BRIDGE WATER RATES (SECOND READING)

ORDINANCE 2022-7 AN ORDINANCE INCREASING SOUTHEAST COUNTY WATER RATES (SECOND READING)

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

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

Attorney Gullette stated that when we had originally passed the ABC Ordinance, we had put monthly or quarterly collections for the revenues relevant to that as KLC had advised us. KLC is now suggesting that we choose one. We will be choosing to go with monthly collections.

Tabled to the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2022-5 ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WILMORE AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A KENTUCKY HOUSE BILL (HB) 1 PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION FOR UP TO \$20,000 IN HB 1 FUNDS WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DLG); AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILMORE TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE DEEMED NECESSARY BY DLG TO CARRY OUT THIS PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACT AS THE AUTHORIZED CORRESPONDENT FOR THIS PROJECT

This grant is to be used for the Downtown Green.

Finance Director Lori Vahle

The auditors will be here July 5 & 6 for preliminary work.

Police Chief Bill Craig

Chief Craig found 3 Dodge Durangos from Don Jacobs in Somerset below state contract pricing. It will be cheaper than the Enterprise rate. They are going to try to get them to us in a few months. With the purchase of these vehicles, we will sell 3 of the current police vehicles. Chief Craig will advertise for the 2022 Dodge Durango Police Pursuit Vehicle to receive written sealed bids for the purchase of these three vehicles.

Fire Chief Jimmy Powers

They are still looking for a new fire engine.
Saturday, July 2 at 6:00 pm there will be a recruit graduation.

Director of Utilities and Public Works - Dave Carlstedt

Director of Facilities & Cemetery- Vince Lewellen

Director of Community Development - Judy Woolums

The first week in June, the City of Wilmore and Jessamine County co-hosted the 400-mile yard sale. It was very well attended.

Gospel on the Green and Stonebridge Concerts kicked off this past weekend.

The Farmer's Market of Wilmore and Nicholasville are coming together for a Kentucky Proud event called Farm to Fork Dinner. It is sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. Both Farmer's Markets have received \$750 grant. Any profits from the ticket sales will go to 501C-3 charity and Wilmore's half will go to the Wilmore-Highbridge Community Service Center. It will be on August 1, 2022 at Wilmore Municipal Center.

Director of Parks and Recreation – Amy Fitch

Tuesday, June 21st will be a Spray and Play Day at Wilmore Elementary from 2-3. There will another one in July.

There will be an outdoor movie night in August.

RJ Corman 5k Run will be Saturday, July 2. The parade and festival will be on Monday, July 4th. There will be a small ceremony to honor Tom Buford. His wife, sister and daughter will be the Grand Marshalls at the parade. Doug Day will bring his float to the festivities and we will have a ceremony to honor Tom Buford.

COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS

MAYOR COMMENTS

ATTORNEY COMMENTS

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND GUEST SPEAKERS

REPORTS FROM THE FLOOR

Nathan Miller would like to request a “no mow zone” at our parks near the streams so that the streams can build up the natural habitat. He requests that we only mow up to the edges of the streams.

Motion by Councilmember Brumfield to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

ATTEST: Sharon Moore
Sharon Moore, City Clerk