

**CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES**  
**October 17, 2022**

The Wilmore City Council met in regular session on Monday, October 17, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Harold L. Rainwater presiding. Council members present were: Andy Bathje, Jim Brumfield, Kim Deyer, Leonard Fitch and David Riel.

Attorney Robert L. Gullette III was present.

Not present: Councilmember Baier

**MAYOR REPORT/PRESENTATIONS**

City Clerk Sharon Moore presented Mayor Rainwater with an award for the 2022 Viewer's Choice Award for the Best Mayor in Central and Eastern Kentucky from Channel 36.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilmember Deyer made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield to approve the minutes of September 19, 2022. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Finance Director Lori Vahle

Lori presented the break down for the 2 rates for the new fire truck. One is from Farmer's Bank and the other one is from Stockyard Banks. They are both at 3.75% interest rate. There is a 10-year and a 15- year term. Lori recommends that we go with the 10- year term.

Councilmember Bathje asked about how we ended up purchasing the fire truck since at the last meeting we had an intent to purchase. Attorney Gullette stated that another city was meeting to purchase the same truck and since they only make these trucks every 24-32 months we had to act quickly. He talked to Kentucky League of Cities and they agreed that this was an emergency. The concern was that we would be without a truck for 24-32 months. An emergency declaration was signed and executed by the Mayor and filed with the Chief Financial Officer of the city.

After more discussion on the rate information, Councilmember Riel made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield that we go with Farmer's Bank for the 10-year term at 3.75% with the understanding that Lori is going to verify the accuracy of the numbers given to us. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

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

The Arts and Crafts Festival went very well. It was very well attended.

Director of Parks and Recreation – Amy Fitch

### **COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS**

### **MAYOR COMMENTS**

The Veterans Day Parade will be held on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Camp Nelson National Cemetery is holding an event on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.

### **ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

### **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND GUEST SPEAKERS**

### **REPORTS FROM THE FLOOR**

Community Service Center Director Koby Miller reported on the Homeless Committee meeting. She stated that this is not a problem to be solved. We are trying to earn the trust of these broken people. We are trying to find a place for winter respite housing. At the last meeting we talked to Johnny Adams who is the Jessamine County Emergency Director. We are working with Johnny towards opening the Blue Building in Nicholasville during the cold winter months. They have cots and blankets. There are qualifications that have to be met before the homeless can stay at the Blue Building. They cannot have a warrant for their arrest, not a sex-offender and they cannot be

intoxicated. If the Blue Building is not available, we are looking for hotels that they can be housed at. We will need volunteers to help with transportation to these places. This is the first step in the process.

There will be a monthly prayer meeting at Mt. Freedom Baptist Church at 7:00.

Motion by Councilmember Brumfield to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**ATTEST:** Sharon Moore  
Sharon Moore, City Clerk