

CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES
November 21, 2022

The Wilmore City Council met in regular session on Monday, November 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Harold L. Rainwater presiding. Council members present were: Jeff Baier, Andy Bathje, Jim Brumfield, Kim Deyer and Leonard Fitch.

Attorney Robert L. Gullette III was present.

Not present: Councilmember David Riel

MAYOR REPORT/PRESENTATIONS

Gullette and Gullette donated a framed print of the Carson & Barnes Biggest Big Top Circus that came to Wilmore on September 24, 1982. It was given to the City of Wilmore on the 40th anniversary of the Big Top Circus coming to town and the 40th anniversary of Gullette and Gullette serving as the City Attorneys.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Deyer made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield to approve the minutes of November 7, 2022. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2022-11 AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONE FROM A RESIDENTIAL (R-1) ZONE TO AN AGRICULTURAL (A-1) ZONE FOR 8.56 ACRES FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 273 GROWNS MILL (FIRST READING)

Councilmember Bathje made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Baier to accept the first reading of Ordinance 2022-11. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

Planning and Zoning re-appointment for Dave Carlstedt

Councilmember Baier made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Deyer to approve Dave Carlstedt to continue serving on the Planning and Zoning board. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS

Finance Director Lori Vahle

Lori has been working with Farmer's Bank to get the fire truck loan ready and they need our minutes to reflect the council authorizing the Mayor to sign the loan documents for the loan.

Councilmember Brumfield made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Fitch to authorize the Mayor to sign the loan documents. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

The auditors will be here on December 5th to present the audit to the council.

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

Shop Small will be the week of November 26.

We are starting a "Deck the Halls" Christmas Tree decorating tradition at the Municipal Building. We have 4 trees decorated.

Jennifer Hasseloff makes gift baskets for new residents in the Talbott Subdivision. Judy asked the WBA for donations, and they have given so many items for Jennifer to use in the gift baskets.

Director of Parks and Recreation – Amy Fitch

COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS

Councilmember Bathje asked for updates on the Downtown Renovation. Mayor Rainwater announced that Kim Deyer, Judy Woolums and Tammy Goble went with the Jessamine County Chamber on a tour of Frankfort, Versailles and Paris to get ideas for the renovation. Mayor Rainwater would like for representatives from Wilmore to tour other cities to get ideas for the Downtown Renovation.

Councilmember Bathje also wanted an update on the Trail Feasibility Study. Dave Carlstedt stated that the engineers are putting together multiple options.

MAYOR COMMENTS

ATTORNEY COMMENTS

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND GUEST SPEAKERS

REPORTS FROM THE FLOOR

Koby Miller updated the council on the homeless situation. The plan for the winter respite housing is getting more solid. The local churches and the City Council are choosing a night to recruit a team of volunteers when the temperature drops below 20 degrees to transport the homeless to the Jessamine County Homeless Coalition. The homeless know that they can meet at Fitch's IGA at 5:00 p.m. and they will be transported to the homeless coalition. They will be provided with a hot meal at 6:00 p.m, they will be able to have a hot shower and breakfast in the morning. A team of volunteers will bring them back to Fitch's the next morning. If the temperature stays below 20 degrees, they can stay at the coalition if they choose to. Koby will put this information in the Wilmore Newsletter.

Sarah Bellew has agreed to be the volunteer coordinator.

On Saturday, November 19, the Community Service Center gave out 72 Thanksgiving food boxes to 193 people and everyone received a turkey.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

ATTEST: Sharon Moore
Sharon Moore, City Clerk