

CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES
March 20, 2023

The Wilmore City Council met in a regular session on Monday, March 20, 2023 at 6:05 p.m. with Mayor Harold L. Rainwater presiding. Council members present were: Jim Brumfield, Kim Deyer, Leonard Fitch, Wes Metcalfe and David Riel.

Attorney Robert L. Gullette III was present.

Not present: Councilmember Andy Bathje

MAYOR REPORT/PRESENTATIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Deyer made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield to approve the minutes of March 6, 2023. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS

PAVING PROJECT FOR STREETS

Dave Carlstedt stated that the asphalt plant does not open until April. He will not be able to get prices until summer or fall. It will be taken off of the agenda until Dave puts it back on.

BELLEVUE EXTENSION UPDATE

Councilmember Brumfield made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Deyer to table this discussion until Councilmember Bathje is at the meeting to discuss it. The Mayor opened the floor up to comments. Residents from the area spoke about the water that comes from Bellevue Extension. Preventative drainage measures were discussed to address the possibility of overflow stormwater on homeowner's properties upon removal of the fence. The other residents that spoke were in favor of the pedestrian pathway. Those that are in favor of the pedestrian pathway stated that they are in favor, but we do need to consider the bigger picture and how it affects the residents that live closer to the fence.

After much discussion, all members voted aye to table.

Councilmember Riel would like to defer to Dave Carlstedt and Jeff Moberly on how to do this project and deal with the water problem. Dave plans are to put storm pipes underneath the path and the path will have an elevation to it.

Councilmember Riel does not think that it is a Council decision. Councilmember Brumfield thinks that it a Council decision. Attorney Gullette thinks that it could be an Executive decision. Mayor Rainwater stated that he will not make the decision, it will be a Council decision. Councilmember Riel asked the residents to let Dave Carlstedt know if they have any questions or concerns.

NEW BUSINESS

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

Director of Parks and Recreation – Amy Fitch

COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS

MAYOR COMMENTS

Mayor Rainwater and City Clerk, Sharon Moore met with Jason Banks from Banks Engineering to let them know that they were selected to represent the city to do the Main Street Development Project. They were pleased that they were selected. They will be bringing some renderings and proposals of what is next for the city. Part of that will depend on the Congressional Earmark Grant proposal from Congressman Andy Barr. We do not have a signed contract with Banks Engineering yet. They wanted us to wait until they show us some renderings for what they can do for us.

ATTORNEY COMMENTS

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND GUEST SPEAKERS

REPORTS FROM THE FLOOR

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