# CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES JULY 17, 2023

The Wilmore City Council met in a regular session on Monday, July 17, 2023, at 6:00 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 not present.

#### MAYOR REPORT/PRESENTATIONS

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Riel made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Metcalfe to approve the minutes of June 19, 2023. There was no discussion. All members voted aye.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor Rainwater announced Police Chief Bill Craig will be retiring effective September 1, 2023. A new chief has not been appointed yet.

Mayor Rainwater announced City Clerk Sharon Moore had resigned and Donna Back has been appointed to her position. The mayor asked for the council's approval. Councilmember Deyer made the motion to approve Donna Back as City Clerk, Councilmember Jim Brumfield 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. There was no discussion. All members voted aye.

Ms. Back was sworn by Jessamine County Judge Executive David West.

The Updated Official Zone Map approval will be considered as an item of Old Business at the Council's next meeting.

Lori Vahle stated that we have no new information on Real & Tangible Property Tax. She will present the information to the Council when it is received.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Downtown Main Street Project – Greg Smorstad, PLA with Banks Engineering presented the initial plans again for the Downtown Main Street Project at Mayor Rainwater's request for anyone not present at the previous council meeting.

# **ELECTRIC CAR CHARGER**

Council Member Riel said signs had been installed at the charging station on East Main Street,

stating for visitors only and a 2-hour limit.

# REPORTS FROM THE FLOOR

# REPORTS FROM THE STAFF

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** 

ATTORNEY COMMENTS

# REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND GUEST SPEAKERS

# REPORTS FROM THE FLOOR

Motion by Councilmember Brumfield to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Mayor Harold L. Rainwater

Donna Back, City Clerk