

**CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES
OCTOBER 16, 2023**

The Wilmore City Council met for a regular session on Monday, October 16, 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 Andy Bathje. Attorney Robert L. Gullette III was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Deyer made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield, to approve the minutes of September 18, 2023. There was no discussion. All members voted aye.

MAYOR REPORT/PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Rainwater requested a starting salary raise to \$22 per hour for Wilmore police officers and a \$2 per hour raise for the current 5 officers. He stated this would make salaries competitive with nearby law enforcement departments. The cost would not raise the current budgeted amount due to the new chief's reorganization of administrative responsibilities. Councilmember Deyer made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Metcalfe, to approve the requested salary raises. There was no discussion. All members voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

REPORTS FROM THE FLOOR

REPORTS FROM THE STAFF

Finance Director Lori Vahle

Police Chief Nelson Shrout

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 stated Treats on Main would be October 31, from 6-7:30 p.m. She stated the 35th Old Fashioned Christmas would be December 2. She said plans had not been finalized on the event.

CLOSED SESSION

Councilmember Bathje requested a closed session concerning litigation the city is involved in.

Pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(C) Councilmember Bathje made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Deyer, to go into a closed session at 6:41 p.m. Councilmember Brumfield made the motion, seconded by Andy Bathje, to end the session at 7:52 p.m. No action was taken.

COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS

ATTORNEY COMMENTS

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND GUEST SPEAKERS

REPORTS FROM THE FLOOR

Motion by Councilmember Brumfield to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESIDING OFFICER: _____
Mayor pro-tem Leonard Fitch

ATTEST: _____
Donna Back, City Clerk