

**CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES
APRIL 1, 2024**

The Wilmore City Council met for a regular session Monday, April 1, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Harold L. Rainwater presiding. Council members present were Leonard Fitch, Jim Brumfield, Kim Deyer, David Riel, Andy Bathje, Wes Metcalfe and Attorney Robert Gullette, Jr.

MAYOR REPORT/PRESENTATIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Deyer made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Riel, to approve the Minutes of March 18, 2024. There was no discussion, all members voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Rainwater introduced a letter from the Wilmore Business Association requesting additional event closing of Main Street for night markets. Councilmember Riel suggested the Community Development Board review and make a recommendation. Mayor Rainwater asked Community Director Judy Woolums to meet with the Board and present suggestions to the Council.

Attorney Robert Gullette Jr. asked the Council if they were willing to discuss a new request from Roseglade Farm pertaining to a new Development Plan for the property. After a discussion, no action was taken.

Attorney Gullette suggested the Council adopt an ordinance prohibiting cannabis business operations in the city. Mayor Rainwater instructed Attorney Gullette to present the ordinance at the next Council meeting.

Attorney Gullette asked for volunteers for the Coaster Car Derby on April 27, 2024.

OLD BUSINESS

Dale Shunk reintroduced his presentation for his "Solar over Wilmore" project. After some discussion, Councilmember Reil made the motion, seconded by Kim Deyer, to allow Mr. Shunk to solicit support from the Wilmore community. All members voted aye.

John Steinmetz, P.E. with Banks Engineering, updated the Council on the Downtown Main Street Project. He said they are in the process of transferring the project from graphics to a detailed design. He stated they would be applying for a TAP grant at the end of May.

Dave Carlstedt said Stewart Architecture, PLLC would give an update on the Granary Project at the Council's April 15th meeting.

Dave Carlstedt told the Council that he had the contract from Republic Services for Mayor Rainwater to sign. He said the contractor will begin providing Wilmore's solid waste collection services no later than July 1, 2024.

REPORTS FROM THE FLOOR

REPORTS FROM THE STAFF

Finance Director Lori Vahle

Police Chief Nelson Shrout

Fire Chief Jimmy Powers – stated one firefighter had been recently certified as a water technician and another one was completing his clergy certification.

Director of Utilities and Public Works Dave Carlstedt

Director of Facilities and Cemetery Vince Lewellen

Director of Community Development Judy Woolums

COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS

ATTORNEY COMMENTS

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND GUEST SPEAKERS

Motion by Councilmember Brumfield to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESIDING OFFICER:


Mayor Harold L. Rainwater

ATTEST:


City Clerk Donna Back