

CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES
November 18, 2024

The Wilmore City Council met for a regular session Monday, November 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Harold Rainwater presiding. Councilmembers present were Leonard Fitch, Jim Brumfield, Kim Deyer, David Riel, Andy Bathje, Wes Metcalfe and City Attorney Bobby Gullette, Jr.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Deyer made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Riel, to approve the Minutes of October 21, 2024. There was no discussion, all members voted aye.

MAYOR REPORTS:

Fire Chief Jimmy Powers has submitted his retirement from the Wilmore Fire Department as of December 31, 2024. He will assist the fire department with this transition.

Kolby Miller with the Community Service Center is resigning as of December 31, 2024. Pat Kelly will assume this position.

Banks Engineering has advised the city to accept bids for The Downtown Improvement Project to obligate the ARPA money for the project. The bids will be for sidewalk and lighting improvements. The bid opening will be December 12, 2024.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Dave Carlstedt informed the council that three bids were received for the Granary Restoration Project. There was a large discrepancy in the bids. Dave reported that he was not prepared to make a recommendation on how to proceed. He will be conferring with Mr. Gullette and Mayor Rainwater to bring a solution to the council at the next council meeting.

Dave Carlstedt reported to the council that we did not receive any bids for the surplus dumpsters or the surplus garbage truck. He requested the council's approval to continue with efforts to sell them. There was no discussion, all members voted aye.

Mayor Rainwater asked the council to review Ordinance 2024-10 for a 1st reading and take a position of zero tolerance for employee medical cannabis use. Councilmember Brumfield made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Riel to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2024-10. After some discussion, 5 members voted aye with Councilmember Bathje voting nay.

1. Reports from the Council

2. Reports from the Staff

Police Chief Nelson Shrout

Fire Chief Jimmy Powers

Finance Director Lori Vahle

Director of Utilities & Public Works Dave Carlstedt

Director of Facilities and Cemetery Vince Lewellen

Director of Community Development Judy Woolums

Director of Parks and Recreation Amy Fitch

COUNCILMEMBERS' COMMENTS

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND GUEST SPEAKERS


Motion by Councilmember Brumfield to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESIDING OFFICER:


Harold Rainwater, Mayor

ATTEST:


Donna Back, City Clerk