

## **CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES**

### **September 15, 2025**

The Wilmore City Council convened for a regular session on Monday, September 15, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., with Mayor Harold Rainwater presiding. Present were Councilmembers Leonard Fitch, Jim Brumfield, David Riel, Andy Bathje, Wes Metcalfe, Sharon Moore, and City Attorney Robert Gullette, Jr.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Riel moved, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield, to approve the minutes of August 18, 2025. There was no discussion, all members voted aye.

### **Mayor's Report**

Mayor Rainwater presented Clint and Ronnie Sullivan with Preferred Kustom Powder a key to the city. The Sullivans have opened a business in Wilmore that primarily serves commercial and industrial customers in the automotive, glass and waste industry. The company will employ 15-17 employees.

### **Old Business**

**ORDINANCE 2025-13 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A PROPERTY TAX ON REAL AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY FOR THE CITY OF WILMORE, KENTUCKY FOR THE YEAR 2025 2nd Reading** – Councilmember Bathje moved, seconded by Councilmember Riel to approve using the compensating rates. There was no discussion, all members voted aye.

**ORDINANCE 2025-14 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX ON ALL MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE CITY OF WILMORE, KENTUCKY FOR THE YEAR 2026 2nd Reading** – Councilmember Bathje moved, seconded by Councilmember Riel to approve using the current rate. There was no discussion, all members voted aye

**ORDINANCE 2025-15 AMENDING THE WILMORE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 95: FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, SECTION 95.02 FIRE LANES (PROHIBITING PARKING IN DESIGNATED FIRE LANES) 2nd Reading** – Councilmember Bathje moved, seconded by Councilmember Riel, to approve the amendment. There was no discussion, all members voted aye.

### **New Business**

Chief Nelson Shrout requested up to \$13,000 of Impact Fee Money for Police Department Computer Upgrades. He stated the current operating systems are becoming obsolete. Councilmember Brumfield moved, seconded by Councilmember Metcalfe, to approve the request. There was no discussion, all members voted aye.

Christopher Montgomery Interim Director of Jessamine County-City of Wilmore Joint Planning and Zoning presented the Forest Creek Zone Map Amendment at US 68 and Murphy's Lane. He stated that the joint planning commission had ruled to deny the amendment because the plans were not in compliance with the requirements. Councilmember Riel moved, seconded by Councilmembers Bathje and Moore, to deny the zone map amendment request. There was no discussion, all members voted aye. Roll Call Vote to deny the request: YES – Councilmembers Fitch, Brumfield, Riel, Bathje, Metcalfe and Moore.

## **Adjournment**

Councilmember Brumfield moved to adjourn at 6:21 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**

Presiding Officer: Harold Rainwater

Harold Rainwater, Mayor

Attest: Donna Back

Donna Back, City Clerk