

CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES

November 3, 2025

The Wilmore City Council convened for a regular session on Monday, November 3, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., with Mayor Harold Rainwater presiding. Present were Councilmembers Leonard Fitch, Jim Brumfield, David Riel, Wes Metcalfe, Sharon Moore, and City Attorney Robert Gullette, Jr.

Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Riel moved, seconded by Councilmember Metcalfe, to approve the minutes of October 20, 2025, and the Special Meeting Minutes for the employee manual presentation. There was no discussion, all members voted aye.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Rainwater presented Randy and Sarahlynn Crist with a Hometown Proud Certificate along with a gift certificate to Solomon's Porch, for maintaining the island at Kinlaw Drive at the Highway 1268 entrance for 20 years.

Councilmember Moore presented the Caudill Family (Bebe's Cakes) with a Wilmore New Business Award Certificate and a Visa gift certificate in appreciation of their investment in Wilmore.

Mayor Rainwater presented Councilmember Riel with a Kentucky League of Cities Level 1 City Official Certification plaque. This certificate indicates he has completed 30 hours of KLC approved training, leadership, and service courses.

Mayor Rainwater asked the councilmembers to make Ethics Board member recommendations in the next few weeks, so it can be in effect by January 1, 2025.

Old Business

There was discussion about the suggested parental leave and the volunteer day presented in the proposed Wilmore Employee Manual 2026 Edition. No action was taken.

New Business

Mayor Rainwater reported Shield Construction was the only bid for the Sidewalk Improvement Project at \$10 per square foot to remove, replace and dispose of the old sidewalk.

Mayor Rainwater reported we received two bids for the Dan Glass Pavillion Solar panel project. The first bid was from Commonwealth Solar, LLC in the amount of \$64,000. The second bid was from Southern Solar and Electrical Contracting in the amount \$85,110. Councilmember Riel moved, seconded by Councilmember Moore, to approve the bid from Shield Construction and

award Commonwealth Solar, LLC the bid for the solar panel project. There was no discussion, all members voted aye.

Councilmember Brumfield moved to adjourn at 6:35 p.m., then rescinded the motion due to a Leanna Disponette from the floor asking to speak.

Ms. Disponette reported issues she and her family had concerning a proposed turning lane related to the Wesley Village annexation. The council was unaware of this issue and referred her to The Jessamine County Planning and Zoning Commission.

Councilmember Brumfield moved to adjourn a second time at 6:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Presiding Officer: Harold Rainwater
Harold Rainwater, Mayor

Attest: Donna Back
Donna Back, City Clerk