

CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES
March 16, 2026

The Wilmore City Council convened a regular session on Monday, March 16, 2026, 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, III.

Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Brumfield moved, seconded by Councilmember Metcalfe, to approve the minutes of March 2, 2025. There was no discussion, all members voted aye.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Rainwater updated the council on the upcoming Flag Day Celebration in collaboration with The City of Wilmore and Thomson-Hood Veterans Center.

Devon Marks spoke to the council and audience about the Inaugural Ginko Capital of America Festival in Wilmore on Saturday, October 24, 2026, in collaboration with the Wilmore 150 Year Celebration.

New Business

Memorandum of Understanding with Jessamine County Code Enforcement establishing authority in Wilmore – Attorney Robert Gullette Jr.

Mr. Gullette asked that we table the MOU until the next meeting to give him an opportunity to meet Anna Roberts-Smith, Jessamine County Attorney. No action was taken.

Parking on the Rice Street – WPD Chief Nelson ShROUT

Chief ShROUT requested that the council approve designating the East Side of Rice Street as a no parking zone. And the North Side of Walters Lane as a fire lane. Councilmember Riel moved, seconded by Councilmember Moore, to approve his request. There was no discussion, all members voted aye.

Old Business

ORDINANCE 2026-1 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 423-94 RELATING TO THE CITY OF WILMORE CODE OF ETHICS REVISING THE CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT APPLICABLE TO CITY OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND CITY AGENCIES; AND DEFINING THE AUTHORITY, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY ETHICS BOARD 2nd¹ Reading – Attorney Robert Gullette Jr.

Councilmember Metcalfe moved, seconded by Councilmembers Riel and Moore to approve the 2nd reading of the ordinance. Mayor Rainwater suggested that the upcoming Board of Ethics serve out the remainder of 2026, and that the Board be reappointed at the beginning of 2027 to serve four-year terms. There was no discussion, all members voted aye.

Department Directors updated the council on ongoing projects within their departments.

Councilmember Brumfield made the motion to adjourn at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Presiding Officer: Harold Rainwater
Harold Rainwater, Mayor

Attest: Donna Back
Donna Back, City Clerk
