

CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES
May 4, 2026

The Wilmore City Council convened a regular session on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., with Mayor Harold Rainwater presiding. Present were Councilmembers Leonard Fitch, Jim Brumfield, David Riel, Andy Bathje, Wes Metcalfe, and City Attorney Robert Gullette, Jr.

Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Brumfield moved, seconded by Councilmember Riel, to approve the minutes of April 20, 2026. There was no discussion. All members voted aye.

Mayor's Report

Councilmember Wes Metcalfe presented Wilmore Business Awards to Dr. Gary Weinberger and his wife Rachel Weinberger. Dr. Weinberger operates a pediatric medical office in Wilmore and Rachel's business, Bluebird Book Company, is in Wilmore.

Mayor Rainwater honored the seven West Jessamine High students that were awarded 2026 Kentucky Governor's Scholar awards. The students were Carson Durham, Ella Kamau, Andrew Kidwell, Kylie Marcum, Trinity Rayburn, Carter Smith, and Henry Webb.

New Business

RESOLUTION 2026-4 ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A MUNICIPAL AID CO-OP PROGRAM CONTRACT BETWEEN WILMORE AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF RURAL AND MUNICIPAL AID FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 – presented by Lori Vahle. Councilmember Bathje moved, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield, to approve the Resolution. There was no discussion. All members voted aye.

Wilmore Attorney Robert Gullette informed the council that the Memorandum of Understanding between Wilmore and Jessamine County Code Enforcement may be rejected. Mr. Gullette informed the council that the Wilmore Police Department will manage code enforcement issues going forward until the Memorandum of Understanding is signed by the Jessamine County Judge Executive and the Jessamine County Sheriff.

Amy Fitch Parks and Recreation Director informed the council that the groundbreaking for the splash pad has been delayed due to construction delays.

Councilmember Brumfield moved to adjourn at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Presiding Officer: Harold Rainwater
Harold Rainwater, Mayor

Attest: Donna Back
Donna Back, City Clerk