

CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES
May 18, 2026

The Wilmore City Council convened a regular session on Monday, May 18, 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, Jr.

Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Riel moved, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield, to approve the minutes of May 4, 2026. There was no discussion. All members voted aye.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Rainwater recognized Maria Walker, formally of Germany, for officially becoming a U.S. Citizen. He also thanked her and her husband Mark for their involvement in the Wilmore Community.

New Business

RESOLUTION 2026-5 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WILMORE ACCEPTING THE GRANT, APPROVING THE GRANT ASSISTENCE AGREEMENT, AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF THE CITY OF WILMORE'S ANNUAL BUDGET, AND AUTHORIZING A REPRESENTATIVE TO SIGN ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS – Lori Vahle requested the council approve Mayor Rainwater's authorization to sign documents for the grant. Councilmember Bathje moved, seconded by Councilmember Metcalfe, to approve Mayor Rainwater's authorization. There was no discussion. All members voted aye.

ORDINANCE 2026-2 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FY2026 BUDGET 1ST Reading – Lori Vahle presented the amended budget. Councilmember Brumfield moved, seconded by Councilmember Moore, to approve the 1ST reading of the amended budget. There was no discussion. All members voted aye.

ORDINANCE 2026-3 AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING THE FY2027 ORIGINAL BUDGET ORDINANCE 1ST Reading – Lori Vahle presented the FY2027 budget. Councilmember Brumfield moved, seconded by Councilmember Metcalfe, to approve the 1ST reading of the FY2027 budget. There was no discussion. All members voted aye.

ORDINANCE 2026-4 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FIRE CODE ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY IN THE CITY OF WILMORE 1ST Reading-Mike Ledford Assistant Wilmore Fire Chief stated the ordinance was needed to improve Wilmore's Fire Safety and ISO rating. Councilmember Moore moved, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield, to approve the 1ST reading of the ordinance. There was no discussion. All members voted aye.

ORDINANCE 2026-5 AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SILENCING, RESETTING, OR OTHER TAMPERING WITH AN ACTIVE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM BEFORE THE ARRIVAL AND AUTHORIZATION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OR OTHER AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION 1st Reading - Mike Ledford Assistant

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RE-APPOINTMENT OF PETER BEATY TO THE JOINT PLANNING COMMISSION –

Mayor Rainwater. Councilmember Riel moved, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield, to approve Mr. Beaty's reappointment effective May 1, 2026. There was no discussion. All members voted aye.

REQUEST TO SURPLUS 2014 DODGE AND AUTHORIZE SALE-Wilmore Police Chief

Nelson ShROUT. This vehicle had been approved as fleet car for City Hall and the Police Department Staff. After reviewing the expenses to insure and maintain the vehicle it was decided it was not a cost-effective decision. Councilmember Riel moved, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield, to approve the sale.

Councilmember Brumfield Moved to adjourn at 6:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Presiding Officer: Harold Rainwater

Harold Rainwater, Mayor

Attest: Donna Back

Donna Back, City Clerk