

CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES

August 17, 2026

The Wilmore City Council convened a regular session on Monday August 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., with Mayor Harold Rainwater presiding. Present were Councilmembers Leonard Fitch, Jim Brumfield, David Riel, Andy Bathje, Sharon Moore and City Attorney Robert Gullette, Jr.

Mayor's Report & Presentations

Patrick Kelly, Director of the Wilmore/Highbridge Community Service Center presented Amy Fitch Wilmore Parks and Recreation Director with a \$480 Wilmore Volleyball League Scholarship check to assist with enrollment fees for the upcoming session.

Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Riel moved, seconded by Councilmember Bathje, to approve the minutes of August 3, 2026. There was no discussion. All members voted aye.

Old Business

ORDINANCE 2026-10 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A PROPERTY TAX ON REAL AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY FOR THE CITY OF WILMORE, KENTUCKY FOR THE YEAR 2026 1st

Reading – Lori Vahle proposed that the 2026 tax rate remain the same as the 2025 tax rate at 20.7 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation for real property, which would yield an estimated \$617,469 in revenue, and 101.8 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation for tangible property, which would yield an estimated 46,589 in revenue. Councilmember Riel moved, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield, to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2026-10 and a public hearing on September 21, 2026, at 5:30p.m. to hear public comments on the tax rate.

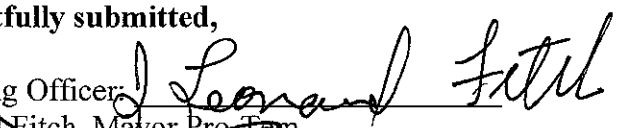
ORDINANCE 2026-11 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX ON ALL MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE CITY OF WILMORE, KENTUCKY FOR THE YEAR 2027 1ST Reading

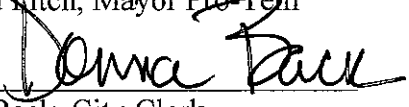
- Lori Vahle proposed the rate stay the same as the 2026 rate at 21.410 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation, which would yield an estimated \$46,589 in revenue. Councilmember Brumfield moved, seconded by Councilmember Bathje to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2026-11. There was no discussion. All members voted aye.

Inspection of Water Drainage Issues and Professional Findings – GRW Engineering Firm Representatives, Alan Lynch, Nick Howard, and Alan Bowman presented a proposal to the council for Engineering Services to develop and evaluate solutions to mitigate identified stormwater issues. The proposed cost of these services would be \$70,000. There was no vote on this issue pending the council's review of the proposal.

Councilmember Brumfield moved to adjourn at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Presiding Officer: 
Leonard Fitch, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: 
Donna Back, City Clerk