

CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES

October 5, 2026

The Wilmore City Council convened a regular session on Monday October 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., with Mayor Harold Rainwater Fitch presiding. Present were Councilmembers Leonard Fitch, Jim Brumfield, David Riel, Wes Metcalfe, Sharon Moore and City Attorney Robert Gullette, Jr.

Mayor's Report & Presentations

Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Riel moved, seconded by Councilmember Metcalfe, to approve the minutes of September 21, 2026, special meeting and regular meeting. There was no discussion. All members voted aye.

There was no Old Business or New Business to discuss.

Reports from Staff

Fire Department Report – Josh Day, Wilmore Fire Chief - Josh Day provided a report on recent fire department activities, including details of emergency responses, incident management, and overall department performance. He also reported that the Wilmore Fire Department and Wilmore Police Department are now part of a Joint Honor Guard including Jessamine County and Frankfort.

Police Department Report – Nelson Shrout, Police Chief - Nelson Shrout provided an update on recent activities and operations of the Wilmore Police Department. He informed the council that Administrative Assistant Bethany Parsons had added Victim's Advocate to her responsibilities and was secretary for the statewide organization. He also stated that the police department was accredited and only 18% of Kentucky's police departments have achieved that goal.

Community Development Department Report – Judy Woolums, Community Development Director - Judy Woolums provided an update on recent and upcoming events, programs, and initiatives sponsored by the Community Development Department.

Parks and Recreation Department Report – Amy Fitch, Parks, and Recreation Director - Amy Fitch provided an update on recent and upcoming Parks and Recreation activities, programs, and special events. She reported that gym rentals and assembly hall rentals totaled \$21185 in 2025.

Utilities Department Report – Chris Reeves, Utilities Director - Chris Reeves provided an update on the Utilities Department, including the status and progress of the Filter Rehabilitation Project.

Public Works Department Report – Jeff Moberly, Public Works Director - Jeff Moberly provided an update from the Public Works Department, including a presentation of a proposal from Hager Construction regarding potential measures to help mitigate and abate flooding affecting residents and businesses in identified areas of Wilmore. The report will address the proposed approach, areas of concern, potential improvements, and next steps for consideration. The council will take this under review. He also reported on a jet truck donation from the City of Nicholasville and a potential donation from Norfolk Railroad.

Mayor Rainwater – reported on the grants and donations received by the city this fiscal year.

Councilmember Brumfield moved to adjourn at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Presiding Officer:

Harold Rainwater, Mayor

Attest:

Donna Back, City Clerk