

CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES
April 5, 2021

The Wilmore City Council met in regular session on Monday, April 5, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Harold L. Rainwater presiding. Councilmembers present were: Andy Bathje, Jim Brumfield, Kim Deyer, Leonard Fitch and David Riel.

Attorney Robert L. Gullette III was present

Not present: Councilmember Jeff Baier

MAYOR REPORT/PRESENTATIONS

99th Birthday Celebration for Mary Woodrum

Mayor Rainwater presented Mary with a proclamation declaring April 5th as Mary Woodrum Day. She also received a Key to the City and a dozen roses.

Senator Tom Buford wished Mary a happy ~~90th~~ birthday and presented her with a proclamation.

Senator Buford also wished Mayor Rainwater a happy birthday.

Presentation by Mark Elliott

Mayor Rainwater presented Mark Elliot with a Mayor's Award for all of his investment to Wilmore.

Mark Elliott shared about his new book, Pieces of History: The Stories Behind the Street Names of Wilmore, Kentucky.

Mayor Rainwater called for a short recess at 6:20 p.m.

Mayor Rainwater called the meeting back to order at 6:25 p.m.

Mayor Rainwater, Facilities Director Vince Lewellen and Parks & Recreation Director Amy Fitch ratified the rental of the downstairs to Wilmore Crossings Academy.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Riel made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Brumfield to approve the minutes of March 15, 2021 with the amendment on Ordinance 2021-2 that alcohol sales are allowed until 11:00 p.m. and after 1:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Order of Agenda

Mayor Rainwater stated that the intent was that we did not have items that continually come to the council that had not been circulated or that the council was not aware of or that needed the council to suspend the rules all the time. Previous councils never wanted to suspend the rules but in the last few weeks the council has been suspending the rules at every council meeting. If that is what the council wants to do, the Mayor would like to take that away and the council can just introduce what they want when they want and that

there is not such a thing as emergency action or suspending the rules.

The second thing is that the Mayor wanted the council to present the items for action or vote to be presented by Tuesday of the week before the council meeting so that the agenda could be presented by Thursday and be sent out on Thursday so that the council would know what the action items for a vote are. If there is an emergency item it would get the attention of the council.

The Attorney advised that the Mayor sets the agenda. The Mayor would like for the people who come to the meeting to know what is on the agenda.

There being no further discussion, all members voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2021-5 KRA FEE INCREASE

This item was tabled.

REPORTS FROM STAFF

Finance Director Lori Vahle

Lori presented the February financial report.

Police Chief Bill Craig

Fire Chief Jimmy Powers

Director of Utilities and Public Works - Dave Carlstedt

Director of Facilities & Cemetery- Vince Lewellen

Director of Community Development - Judy Woolums

Director of Parks and Recreation – Amy Fitch

MAYOR COMMENTS

COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS

ATTORNEY COMMENTS

Randy Hardman has applied for a conditional use permit for 100 Rice St for a drive thru for his new coffee house. The council agreed that Attorney Rob Gullette will write a letter for the Board of Adjustments in favor of this.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND GUEST SPEAKERS

REPORTS FROM THE FLOOR

Councilmember Bathje had 2 items that were brought to him by Wilmore residents.

1. Hal Snowden met with Councilmember Bathje and Riel twice in the last several months. Councilmember Bathje took notes and stated that if any of the councilmembers would like to take a look at them, that they could. One of the request that Hal Snowden had is that one of his representatives, Bradley Straight be invited to present to the council. Attorney Gullette asked that the notes be given to City Clerk Sharon Moore to be preserved. Councilmember Bathje agreed to share the notes.
2. Robert Bailey lives on East Main St. and is complaining about the neighbor's cats. Code Enforcement and Animal Control will be contacted.

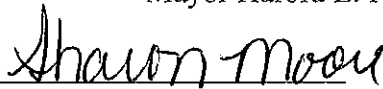
Motion by Councilmember Bathje to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESIDING OFFICER:


Mayor Harold L. Rainwater

ATTEST:


Sharon Moore, City Clerk