

CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES
April 17, 2017

The Wilmore City Council met in regular session Monday, April 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Wilmore City Hall with Mayor Harold Rainwater presiding. Councilmembers present were: Jeff Baier, Jim Brumfield, Lynn Cooper, Kim Deyer, and David Riel.

City Attorney Robert L. Gullette III was present.

Not present: Leonard Fitch

Pledge to the American flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilmember Brumfield moved to approve the minutes of the April 3, 2017 regular meeting; seconded by Councilmember Riel. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS

The council gave Mayor Rainwater approval on the amended proposal that City Attorney Rob Gullette introduced on the surplus real property.

TALBOT 6-A ACCEPTANCE OF ROAD REPORT

Councilmember Brumfield made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Cooper to approve Talbot 6-A Road Report. There being no discussion, all members voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS

JOINT TOURISM COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Judge David West, Mayor Pete Sutherland and Tommy Cobb presented a proposal to the council to be a part of a Joint Tourism Commission that will create events that will draw people to our county who will spend the night and that will invest their dollars in Jessamine County, Nicholasville and Wilmore. It will also help us to coordinate our calendars. A 3% transient room tax will be imposed on the rent for every occupancy of a suite, room, or rooms, charged by all persons, companies, corporations, or other like or similar persons, groups, or organizations doing business as motor courts, motels, hotels, inns, "bed & breakfasts", or like similar accommodations businesses. Councilmember Cooper asked Judy Woolums to note all the tourism activities Wilmore already does on a very small budget. He also voiced his concern that Wilmore might get "lost" in this proposal.

Councilmember Brumfield would like for all the bed & breakfasts owners and hotel representatives to be invited to attend a meeting to inform them of the benefits that the 3% transient tax will produce for them. David West, Pete Sutherland and Tommy Cobb will present their proposal to them at the May 1st council meeting.

REPORTS FROM STAFF

Lori Vahle presented the March financial report.

Judy Woolums announced that on April 29th, the 3rd Annual Coaster Car Derby will take place at 1:30. It is now called the Jim Edd Shearer Memorial Coaster Car Derby.

Fire Chief Jimmy Powers and Lori Vahle are working on the new budget. New recruit Chase Bowman was in attendance at the council meeting.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

The Jessamine County Clerks satellite office is going well.
The Health Department will have an Open House on April 27th at 11:30.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS:


REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND GUEST SPEAKERS:

Peter Beaty presented Councilmember Kim Deyer a certificate for her dedicated service with the Comprehensive Plan Update Committee of the City of Nicholasville Planning Commission and the Jessamine County - City of Wilmore Joint Planning Commission to draft the Wilmore Nicholasville Jessamine County Joint Comprehensive Plan 2017.

Motion by Councilmember Brumfield to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESIDING OFFICER: 
Harold L. Rainwater, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Sharon Moore, City Clerk