

**CITY OF WILMORE MINUTES
APRIL 15, 2024**

The Wilmore City Council met for a regular session Monday, April 15, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Harold L. Rainwater presiding. Council members present were Leonard Fitch, Jim Brumfield, Kim Deyer, David Riel, Wes Metcalfe.

MAYOR REPORT/PRESENTATIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Deyer made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Riel, to approve the Minutes of April 1, 2024. There was no discussion, all members voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS

A review of Ordinance 2024-1 An Ordinance Prohibiting All Cannabis Business Operations in the City of Wilmore was delayed due to Attorney Gullette's absence.

Finance Director Lori Vahle opened a discussion about the following:

FY24 Amended Budget – The draft amended budget is tracking better than the original budget that was passed last year; the biggest changes are re-allocations of ARPA funds between fiscal years and minor adjustments of revenues and expenses.

FY25-Proposed Budget – Lori passed out a handout that listed some new items that have been requested by department heads that aren't part of ordinary, recurring expenses.

Municipal Road Aid – Have not received the documents from the State yet.

Health Insurance Renewal – No exact figures yet; was told by KLC that the increase should be 7% or less.

OLD BUSINESS

Shelby Brinker and Sarah Blanchard with Stewart Architecture presented a revised project scope for the Granary Restoration Project. Shelby stated that because the granary is classified as a historic building, their firm must work closely with the Kentucky Secretary of Interior, the Historic Preservation Council and the Kentucky Heritage Council to follow guidelines of the grant. Shelby also said the most pressing objectives to address at this point are (1) basement water control, (2) structural repairs, (3) secure openings, and (4) minimal update of electrical for safety lighting.

Dave Carlstedt told the Council that Republic Services will initiate residential services on or before July 1, 2024. He stated the Sanitation Department has lost its garbage truck driver and a picker to other employers.

REPORTS FROM THE FLOOR

REPORTS FROM THE STAFF

Finance Director Lori Vahle

Police Chief Nelson Shrout – stated the police department is testing 2 recruits to fill vacant positions.

Fire Chief Jimmy Powers

Director of Utilities and Public Works Dave Carlstedt

Director of Facilities and Cemetery Vince Lewellen

Director of Community Development Judy Woolums – stated the Coaster Derby is set for April 27, 2024.

Director of Parks and Recreation Amy Fitch – stated the Summer Recreation program is scheduled to begin June 3, 2024. She also stated the girls’ volleyball league continues to be successful. She requested 2 pickleball courts behind the Municipal Center.

COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS

ATTORNEY COMMENTS

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND GUEST SPEAKERS

Motion by Councilmember Brumfield to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESIDING OFFICER: Harold Rainwater
Mayor Harold L. Rainwater

ATTEST: Donna Back
City Clerk Donna Back