

# **CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY**

## **INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

**Campbell County Fiscal Court** – Invitation to the Campbell County Mayors’/Fiscal Court meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

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## **OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE**

**No. Ky Water District** – Advising of the City of Wilder Street Projects for 2012 – 2013.

**Jason Merida, 29 Regiment Court** – Violation notice regarding grass, weeds and landscaping.

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## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**April 2, 2012**

The regular meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday, April 2, 2012 at the Wilder City Building, 520 Licking Pike, Wilder, Kentucky 41071.

Lords Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

### **Call to Order:**

Mayor Turner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

### **Roll Call:**

Roll call was answered by Councilman Blankenship, Councilman Dinn, Councilwoman Gearding, Councilman Martin and Councilwoman Wilson.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

**Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship seconded by Councilwoman Wilson to approve the Minutes of March 19, 2012, Regular Meeting. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

Incoming and outgoing correspondence copied to Council prior to the meeting.

### **Reports Presented:**

Maintenance Department  
Police Department

Activity Report for March  
Activity Report for March

Mayor Turner introduced J. C. Morgan of the Campbell County Library.

Mr. Morgan stated that he was here to ask council for their support for a new library in Southern Campbell County. He advised of the amount of visitors there were to the library. Mr. Morgan stated that the property for the new location was purchased in 2007. Mr. Morgan stated the need for the new library which would serve the southern end of the county.

Councilman Martin asked what the cost would be to build the new facility. Mr. Morgan advised the cost is 5 Million which would cost tax payers about \$20.00 more per year.

Councilman Dinn questioned if it has been considered to be put on the ballot.

Mr. Morgan stated that has been discussed.

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Councilman Martin asked if other cities have expressed their support for this.

Mr. Morgan stated there were.

Councilman Martin does have an issue with a non-elected board raising taxes.

Mr. Morgan described the process for selecting board members.

Discussion ensued regarding the board and raising funds for the facility.

Kevin Gordon asked if the cost of 5 Million to build the facility was discussed when the property was purchased in 2007?

Mr. Morgan stated that the costs were not calculated at that time.

Discussion ensued regarding the location of the proposed facility.

Councilman Martin asked where they are in the current process.

Mr. Morgan stated that the board has decided to build the facility and proceed with the capital campaign and have the pending litigation in federal court which states that they have illegally increased taxes.

Mr. Morgan stated that if the lawsuit is won then it would set the tax rate back to the amount in 1978. The library would cease to exist if this was to happen.

Discussion ensued regarding the law suit.

Mr. Charlie Coleman expressed that he feels that now is not the time to build a new library at this economic time.

Discussion ensued regarding increasing taxes and the library board selection process.

**Attorney's Report:**

Attorney Verst had nothing to report.

**Citizen's Comments:**

Kevin Gordon, resident of Signal Hill, reported on the adjoining county library taxes and sizes compared to Campbell County.

**Mayor's Comments:**

- Citywide Yard Sale will be May 18, 19, & 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Final Fish Fry will be Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

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**City Administrator Comments:**

Mr. Vance advised that the complaint filed against Mr. Dawn on Hillside has been referred to mediation.

Mr. Vance is in the process of filing another complaint regarding property located on Regiment Court for not maintaining the property.

**Council Comments:**

**Councilwoman Gearding** – Thanked everyone for attending and their comments.

**Councilman Martin** – Also thanked everyone for attending and stated that he has an issue with increasing taxes at this time and taxes being increased by a non-elected board.

**Councilman Blankenship** – Echoed council's comments.

**Councilman Dinn** – Questioned if residents of Pendleton County would be permitted to use the Campbell County Library.

Mr. Morgan stated that anyone in the state could use the facility.

Councilman Dinn commended Mr. Morgan on his presentation.

**Councilwoman Wilson** – No comment.

**City Clerk:**

No comment.

**Police Chief Comments:**

Chief Williams announced that the annual Kids Fest will be held on June 16, 2012.

**Fire Chief Comments:**

Chief Profitt stated that Friday, April 6, 2012 will be the last fish fry.

**Public Works Director:**

Not in attendance.

**Adjournment:**

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**Upon motion of Councilwoman Wilson seconded by Councilman Blankenship to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m. The next meeting of the Wilder City Council will be held on April 16, 2012.

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Stanley Turner – Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tracy Herald- City Clerk