

**CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY**

**INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

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November 2, 2015

The regular meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday, November 2, 2015 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 Robert Blankenship, Councilman Brack Herald, Councilwoman Monica Gearding, Councilman Robert Honaker, Councilman Bradley Jones and Councilwoman Valerie Jones.

## **Approval of Minutes:**

**Upon motion of Councilman B. Jones seconded by Councilwoman V. Jones to approve the Minutes of October 5, 2015 Regular Meeting. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

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

## **Reports Presented:**

Police Department	Activity Report September & October 2015
Fire Department	Third Quarter Report – Training & Activity
Financial Reports	General Fund ending 09/30/2015

**Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship seconded by Councilman Herald to Approve financial reports and authorize payment of bills for General Fund Ending 09/30/15. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

## **Attorney's Report:**

Attorney Verst presented **Resolution No. 15-1101: A Resolution appointing Brandon Vance to the Position of Patrolman for the Wilder Police Department effective November 9, 2015.**

**Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship seconded by Councilman Honaker to approve Resolution No. 15-1101: A Resolution appointing Brandon Vance to the Position of Patrolman for the Wilder Police Department effective November 9, 2015. Mayor Turner called for a vote.**

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**Councilman Blankenship – Yes  
Councilwoman Gearding – Yes  
Councilman B. Jones – Yes**

**Councilman Herald – Yes  
Councilman Honaker – Yes  
Councilwoman V. Jones – Yes**

**Motion carried.**

**Citizen Comments:**

Mayor Turner welcomed Officer Brandon Vance.

Councilman Blankenship also welcomed Officer Brandon Vance and stated that his application and resume was impressive and he was glad to have him on board.

**Mayor's Comments:**

- Advised that there were no sealed bids received on the city bus, however, a few days later Mr. Vance received two offers with the highest being \$850.00.

**Upon motion of Councilman Herald seconded by Councilman B. Jones to accept the offer of \$850.00 for the city bus. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

- Mayor Turner stated that the bid received for the Licking Pike Sewer Project came in at \$293,000 which was significantly over the estimated cost projection of \$94,000. He suggested that the bid be rejected and look into a few other options.

**Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship seconded by Councilman B. Jones to reject the bid of \$293,000 for the Licking Pike Sewer Project. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

- Encouraged everyone to vote on Tuesday, November 3, 2015.
- Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be on Monday, December 7, 2015 immediately following the council meeting.

**City Administrator's Comments:**

- Informed council that Teresa Hudson, who was doing the monthly bank reconciliations, has retired and we would need to sign a Professional Services Agreement with David Baker to finish doing the bank reconciliations until the end of the 2015/16 fiscal year.

**Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship seconded by Councilman B. Jones to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with David Baker to finish doing the monthly bank reconciliations until the end of the fiscal year of 2015/2016. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

- Newsletter will be going out next week if anyone had information to be put in it.

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- Informed council that it is time to renew the SWEMS Contract and that Attorney Verst has reviewed the contract and he will get that to them so that they may act on at the next meeting.

**Police Chief Comments:**

- Welcomed Officer Brandon Vance to the police department and believes he will be an excellent asset to the city and department.
- Advised that the annual firearms training has been complete. Officer Chris Vance was the winner of the “Jim Kilgore Firearms Proficiency Award” this year.
- November is “No Shave November” where the officers can donate money not to shave and the funds are raised for the Children’s Advocacy Center in Campbell County.

**Fire Chief Comments:**

- Not in attendance.

**City Clerk:**

- No comment.

**Council Comments:**

**Councilman Herald:**

- Welcomed Officer Brandon Vance.
- Asked if there was an update on the new fire truck.

Mr. Vance doesn’t have an update on the truck at this time but will report on it at the next meeting.

**Councilwoman V. Jones:**

- Questioned if there was a good response for the Child ID Program.

Officer Chris Vance stated that there were 3.

- Welcomed Officer Brandon Vance as well and feels he will be a great asset to the team.

**Councilman B. Jones:**

- Welcomed Officer Brandon Vance.
- Thanked Doug & Sheila Bray for their \$2500 donation to the police department and Andrews Laser Works for their donation of time and material valued at \$850.

Chief Williams also thanked Doug & Sheila Bray and Andrews Laser Works.

**Councilman Blankenship:**

- Questioned if there was going to be additional work on Johns Hill Road since the signs have still not been removed.

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Mr. Vance will let him know as soon as he hears back from Eaton.

- Maintenance Department did a great job on clearing the brush on Johns Hill Road.

Mr. Vance stated that they also cleared Three Mile Road too.

- Welcomed Officer Brandon Vance.

**Councilman Honaker:**

- Welcomed Officer Brandon Vance to the department.
- Questioned if there were going to clear more on 3 Mile Road.

Mr. Vance stated that they will be doing additional clearing throughout the city.

**Councilwoman Gearding:**

- Welcomed Officer Brandon Vance.
- Thanked Doug & Sheila Bray and Andrews Laser Works for their donations.
- Questioned the “No Parking” signs put up on Queens Gate Lane.

Mr. Vance advised that there was an accident there and it forced them to put the signs up, however, it has always been no parking on that side of the road.

Discussion ensued regarding the signs.

**Adjournment:**

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m. The next meeting of the Wilder City Council will be held on November 16, 2015.

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Stanley Turner – Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tracy Herald – City Clerk/Treasurer