

CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

May 21, 2018

The regular meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday May 21, 2018 at the Wilder City Building, 520 Licking Pike, Wilder, Kentucky 41071.

Lords Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Call to Order:

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

Roll Call:

Roll call was answered by Councilman Bob Arnold, Councilwoman Valerie Jones, Councilman Tim Gilkison, Councilman Bob Blankenship, and Councilman Jerry Sebastian.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship seconded by Councilman Sebastian to approve the Minutes of May 7, 2018 Regular Meeting. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports Presented:

Financial Reports

General Fund ending 4/30/18

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship seconded by Councilwoman Jones to approve financial reports and authorize payment of bills for General Fund ending 4/30/18. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney's Report:

Attorney Verst presented Ordinance No. 18-0501: **An Ordinance adding a fines and fees section to Chapter 91 section 91.99 animals of the Wilder Code of Ordinances regarding Animal Control and Penalties for Animals running at large. (Second Reading)**

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship seconded by Councilman Arnold to approve Ordinance No. 18-0501: An Ordinance adding a fines and fees section to Chapter 91 section 91.99 animals of the Wilder Code of Ordinances regarding Animal Control and Penalties for Animals running at large. (Second Reading) Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

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Attorney Verst presented Ordinance No. 18-0502: **An Ordinance amending Chapter 72 Section 72.02 of the Wilder Municipal Code setting stop sign locations for Town Drive at Crossing Drive a city maintained street located in the City of Wilder. (Second Reading)**

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship seconded by Councilman Sebastian to approve Ordinance No. 18-0502: An Ordinance amending Chapter 72 Section 72.02 of the Wilder Municipal Code setting stop sign locations for Town Drive at Crossing Drive a city maintained street located in the City of Wilder. (Second Reading) Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Special Guest:

Mr. Calvin Seiter introduced himself. Mr. Seiter will be running for Campbell County Judge Executive.

Citizen Comments:

Mayor's Comments:

- Primary election on May 22, 2018.
- Summer Recreational Program will start June 4, 2018.
- Fill out the Comprehensive Plan survey.
- Budget will be presented to council for approval on June 4, 2018. Any questions, please contact Mr. Vance or Mayor Turner.

City Administrator's Comments:

- Street replacement work at Observatory and Sentry are out to bid. Bids will be open May 30th at 10:00 a.m.
- Duke Energy has postponed their work rebuilding the gas pumping station on John's Hill Road until fall.
- City Administrator Vance met with Jennifer from the Cable Board. The state sends Wilder \$3288.78 each month for a telecom tax. It is based on a formula set back in 2004. Kentucky League of Cities filed a law suit and the law suit has been settled and it allows cities to go with a 5% franchise fee instead of the telecom tax. If the city goes with the franchise fee the city will receive \$4034.00 per month. This amount will be based on the actual number of customers we have today. This only applies to Cincinnati Bell and Spectrum customers.
 - Discussion ensued regarding the 5% franchise fee.
- Intersection at Town Drive and AA Highway; There is a quick curb that stops 100 yards short of Town Drive. The State has decided to take the quick curb all the way to Town Drive. There will be no weaving of traffic up to Town Drive. City Administrator Vance and Chief Williams are meeting with the Highway Department on Thursday, May 24, 2018 regarding this change.
 - Discussion ensued regarding the quick curb.

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- Mr. Vance talked to Carol Ramler at the Highway Department about the interchange. A study on this interchange is in the 2020 budget. The study will cost between \$1 to \$2 million dollars. Once the study is completed the work will start five to fifteen years later and it will cost \$30 to \$40 million dollars.

Discussion ensued regarding the intersection at Town Drive.

Council Comments:

Councilman Sebastian:

- Thanked Calvin Seiter for coming in.
- Questioned how traffic was last weekend at Gloria Terrell and Town Drive with the soccer tournament?
 - City Administrator Vance commented that it went very well.
- Any word from the state regarding the trees getting cut down on John's Hill Road?
 - City Administrator Vance stated there has been no word from the state.

Councilman Honaker:

- Not in attendance.

Councilman Blankenship:

- Thanked Calvin Seiter for coming in.
- Questioned when the newsletter will be going out?
 - City Administrator Vance stated the newsletter will be delivered May 25th or 26th.

Councilman Gilkison:

- Thanked Calvin Seiter for coming in.

Councilwoman Jones:

- Thanked Calvin Seiter for coming in to introduce himself and Good Luck.
- Thanked Mayor Turner, City Administrator Vance, and Juanita Schultz for all of their help answering her questions regarding the budget.
- Thanked Legacy Management Company for their donation to the police department.
- Councilwoman Jones gave an update to council on the Firehouse study.
 - MSP held a kick off meeting on May 7, 2018 on the Firehouse study.

Councilman Arnold:

- Thanked Calvin Seiter for coming in and Good Luck.
- Questioned extending Beacon up to Licking Pike?
 - City Administrator Vance stated this is an option.
 - Discussion ensued regarding options at Town Drive.
- Councilman Arnold gave an update on the Park study.
 - Meeting with Pat Hoagland from Brandstetter Carroll will be May 22, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. to discuss the progress with the Park study.

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City Clerk:

- No comment.

Police Chief Comments:

- Kidsfest is June 2, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

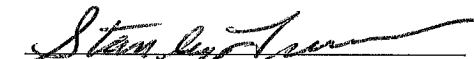
Fire Chief Comments:

- Thanked Councilwoman Jones, Councilman Honaker and Councilman Arnold for all of their work on the Firehouse study.

Adjournment:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. The next meeting of the Wilder City Council will be held on June 4, 2018.


Stanley Turner - Mayor

ATTEST:


Juanita Schultz - City Clerk/Treasurer