

CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

June 4, 2018

The regular meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday June 4, 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 Rob Honaker, Councilwoman Valerie Jones, Councilman Tim Gilkison, Councilman Bob Blankenship, and Councilman Jerry Sebastian.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Councilman Honaker seconded by Councilman Blankenship to approve the Minutes of May 21, 2018 Regular Meeting. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports Presented:

Police Report

Activity Report May 2018

Special Guest:

Growing Wilder Update:

Keith Logsdon gave an update on the Comprehensive Plan Study. He stated the open house at Kidsfest went very well. The next open house is Monday, June 11, 2018 from 4:30 to 7:30.

Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee meetings are scheduled for June 20, July 18 and July 25, 2018.

Attorney's Report:

Attorney Verst presented Ordinance No. 18-0601: **An Ordinance adopting the City of Wilder, Kentucky's annual budget for fiscal year 7/1/18 through 6/30/19 by estimating revenues and appropriating funds for the operation of city government. (First Reading)**

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Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship seconded by Councilman Sebastian to approve Ordinance No. 18-0601: An Ordinance adopting the City of Wilder, Kentucky's annual budget for fiscal year 7/1/18 through 6/30/19 by estimating revenues and appropriating funds for the operation of city government. (First Reading) Mayor Turner called for a vote.

**Councilman Sebastian – Yes
Councilwoman Jones – Yes
Councilman Blankenship – Yes**

**Councilman Honaker – Yes
Councilman Gilkison – Yes**

Motion carried.

Citizen Comments:

Chief Williams introduced Jacob Zink. Jacob Zink was hired as a police officer on April 19, 2018. Officer Zink introduced his family and thanked council for the opportunity to serve the City of Wilder.

Mayor's Comments:

- Kidsfest was a great success.
- Summer Recreation Program started today.
- Comprehensive Plan – Open House is scheduled for June 11, 2018 from 4:30 to 7:30. Please attend, if possible.

City Administrator's Comments:

- City Administrator Vance received an update from Pat Hoagland regarding the information received from the open house on the park study. Mr. Vance will send council the update.
- Street replacement work at Observatory and Sentry came in \$85,000 under the engineer's estimate. Viox's recommendation is to accept JPS Construction's bid. The bid is \$401,136.25. The work is scheduled to start in July. Homeowners will be notified of the street replacement and they will not be able to park in their driveway for seven days after the work is complete in front of their home.
- City Administrator Vance asked council to approve road work on Steffen Lane and repair work on Banklick. Riegler's bid is \$41,136.50. We would extend Riegler's contract for Town Drive. Steffen Lane is blacktop and it has not been paved since the city took it over from the state, which was about 25 years ago.

Upon motion of Councilman Gilkison and seconded by Councilman Blankenship to approve the bid from JPS Construction for work on Observatory and Sentry and Riegler to extend their contract for work on Steffen Lane and Banklick. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

- Sanitation Department reimbursed the city \$27,000 for the storm sewer work on Country Drive.

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- City Administrator Vance and Chief Williams met with the Highway Department regarding the quick curb on AA Highway at Town Drive. The meeting went well. The Highway Department will get back with Mr. Vance if they decide to move forward on this project.
- Progress was made on the dead tree issue on John's Hill Road.
- Thanked Councilman Honaker for saving the city a couple thousand dollars. Councilman Honaker looked at and repaired the air conditioning unit on one of our rental properties.

Council Comments:

Councilman Sebastian:

- No comment.

Councilman Honaker:

- Kidsfest and the open house went well. Very nice event.
- Thanked Jason Richardson for cooking at Kidsfest.

Councilman Blankenship:

- Thanked Jacob Zink for coming in to introduce himself.
- Thanked City Administrator Vance for working with Newport on the house past Aspen Pines. The house looks much better.
- Thanked Chief Williams for Kidsfest.
- Thanked Keith Logsdon and Pat Hoagland for their work on the Comprehensive Plan and Park Study.
- Gave an update on the park study.
- Thanked the police department for doing a great job. Thanked Officer Chad Martin for his work with a customer at Waffle House and thanked Officer Chris Vance for his work on the accreditation.

Councilman Gilkison:

- Thanked Jacob Zink for coming in, outstanding young man.
- The steering committee meeting went very well. There was great feedback from the different departments and the citizens.

Councilwoman Jones:

- Thanked Jacob Zink for coming in.
- Thanked Chief Williams and his team for an outstanding Kidsfest.
- Thanked the maintenance department for cooking.
- Thanked Keith Logsdon and his team for an exceptional job at the open house on Saturday. Councilwoman Jones invited the citizens to participate and engage in this study because the outcome of this study will benefit all citizens. Pat Hoagland also did a great job on the park study.
- Councilwoman Jones gave an update to council on the Firehouse study.

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- Thanked Chief Neyman and Assistant Chief Norris for an exceptional job in representing the city.
- Thanked the fire department for their help with Kidsfest.

Councilman Arnold:

- Not in attendance.

City Clerk:

- No comment.

Police Chief Comments:

- Kidsfest went well. Thanked everyone for coming to Kidsfest.
- Thanked Juanita Schultz, Karen Schlipf and Jason Richardson for helping with Kidsfest.
- Thanked Officer Chris Vance as the accreditation manager. Officer Vance did an outstanding job.
- Thanked Officer Chad Martin for being recognized for his work.
- Thanked all of his officers for a great job.

Fire Chief Comments:

- Apologized for not attending Kidsfest, he had a prior engagement.
- Firehouse study going well.

Adjournment:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. The next meeting of the Wilder City Council will be held on June 18, 2018.


Stanley Turner - Mayor

ATTEST:


Juanita Schultz - City Clerk/Treasurer