

# CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

December 17, 2018

The regular meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday, December 17, 2018 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 Councilwoman Valerie Jones, Councilman Bob Blankenship, Councilman Bob Arnold, Councilman Jerry Sebastian, Councilman Profitt and Councilman Rob Honaker.

## **Approval of Minutes:**

**Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilman Sebastian to approve the Minutes of December 3, 2018 Regular Meeting. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

## **Reports Presented:**

Financial Reports

General Fund ending 11/30/18

**Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship seconded by Councilman Profitt to approve financial reports and authorize payment of bills for General Fund ending 11/30/18. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

## **Attorney's Report:**

**Attorney Verst presented Resolution No. 18-1201: A Resolution appointing Jacob Melville to the position of Firefighter/Paramedic for the Wilder Fire Department.**

**Upon motion of Councilwoman Jones seconded by Councilman Blankenship to approve Resolution No. 18-1201: A Resolution appointing Jacob Melville to the position of Firefighter/Paramedic for the Wilder Fire Department.**

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**Special Guest:**

**Mayor's Comments:**

- Mayor Turner wanted Council to look at taking over the maintenance of Signal Hill Streets. Years ago, a committee was formed to address this issue. The motion was made at a council meeting to maintain their streets and there was a second but for some reason the motion did not pass. The City does maintenance on Bentwood Hills streets.
  - Discussion ensued regarding the maintenance of Signal Hill Streets.
  - Councilman Arnold stated this is something they could explore next year with new council.
- Mayor Turner would like to put a sign with Bobby Mackey's name on it. The sign will be displayed at the entrance near his building. The Mayor shared a design with Council. The Mayor also stated it would be nice to display other businesses at the other entrances and rotate names every three months.
  - Discussion ensued regarding the signs.

**Upon motion of Councilman Profitt seconded by Councilman Honaker to approve a sign with Bobby Mackey's name on it to be placed at the entrance of the city nearest his building. Mayor Turner called for a vote.**

<b>Councilman Arnold -</b>	<b>abstained</b>	<b>Councilman Honaker -</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Councilman Blankenship -</b>	<b>abstained</b>	<b>Councilwoman Jones -</b>	<b>abstained</b>
<b>Councilman Profitt -</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Councilman Sebastian -</b>	<b>Yes</b>

**Motion carried.**

- Mayor Turner asked Council to consider giving Officer Vance an increase in pay. The Mayor feels like Officer Vance is about \$5,000 behind in pay. Mayor Turner would like to increase Officer Vance's pay in the next budget.
  - Chief Williams stated Officer Vance has done an outstanding job. Officer Vance was hired in at a much lower rate.
  - Discussion ensued regarding the raise for Officer Vance.

**Upon motion from Councilman Arnold seconded by Councilman Blankenship to table the issue regarding a raise for Officer Vance until the next budget cycle at which point council will revisit the issue. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried.**

**City Administrator's Comments:**

- Contracts came today from MSP and the Mayor signed them. Kickoff meeting is Wednesday, December 19, at 5:30 p.m.
- Farewell gathering for Mayor Turner on December 29, 2018 from 2:00-6:00.

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**Fire Chief Comments:**

- Wished everyone a Merry Christmas.
- Thanked everyone for coming to the Firehouse Christmas Dinner.

**Police Chief Comments:**

- Wished everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

**City Clerk Comments:**

- No comment.

**Council Comments:**

**Councilman Arnold:**

- No comment.

**Councilwoman Jones:**

- Welcomed Jacob Melville to the fire department.
- Wished everyone a Merry Christmas.
- Thanked everyone in the audience.
- Thanked everyone for getting the MSP contract signed.

**Councilman Proffitt:**

- Thanked Mayor Stanley Turner for everything he has done for him and the city.
- Wished everyone a Merry Christmas.
- Thanked Chief Neyman for a great appreciation dinner. Food was fabulous.
- Thanked Karen Schlipf and Juanita Schultz for the employee luncheon.
- Welcomed Jacob Melville.

**Councilman Blankenship:**

- Welcomed Jacob Melville.
- Thanked Chief Neyman for a wonderful dinner.
- Councilman Blankenship asked council if there was any way to arrange a leaf pickup.
  - City Administrator Vance suggested to council if they wanted to consider a leaf pickup, his recommendation would be to hire someone to do it. He said to table it until next year and get some prices.
- Is there anything the city can do with the sharp curve at the top of John's Hill Road?
  - It is a state road. There is not much the city can do with it.
- Councilman Blankenship asked Attorney Verst if there was anything council needed to do regarding how they communicate regarding city business.
  - Attorney Verst recommended all council members to use their city email addresses.
- Thanked Mayor Turner for his leadership for the last sixteen years.
- Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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**Councilman Honaker:**

- Thanked Mayor Turner for everything he has done for the city.
- Welcomed Jacob Melville.

**Councilman Sebastian:**

- Thanked everyone for all their support and cooperation.
- Merry Christmas.
- Thanked Mayor Turner for everything he has done for the city.

**Adjournment:**

**Upon motion of Councilwoman Jones seconded by Councilman Blankenship to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Tuner 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 January 7, 2018.

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Stanley Turner - Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Juanita Schultz - City Clerk