

CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

October 7, 2019

The regular meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday, October 7, 2019 at the Wilder City Building, 520 Licking Pike, Wilder, Kentucky 41071.

Lords Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Call to Order:

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

Roll Call:

Roll call was answered by Councilwoman Sandy Decker, Councilwoman Kelly Meiser, Councilman Robert Blankenship, Councilman Jim Profit, and Councilman Jerry Sebastian.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilman Sebastian to approve the Minutes of September 16, 2019 Regular Meeting. Mayor Arnold called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Arnold's Introductory Comments:

- There is one Resolution and one Ordinance to present to council tonight.

Introduction of Guests/Public Comments:

Mayor Arnold thanked the Vance Family for coming to the meeting tonight. He also thanked Officer Collins and Sergeant Comte for coming to the meeting.

Attorney's Report:

Attorney Verst not in attendance.

Mayor Arnold presented Ordinance No. 19-1001: **An Ordinance of the City of Wilder, Campbell County, Kentucky, amending Chapter 115 section 115.04(B)(2) of the Wilder Municipal Code imposing a minimum on the city occupational license fee regulations and taxes on those engaged in franchises, trades, occupational, professions and other businesses. (First Reading)**

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Discussion ensued regarding Ordinance No. 19-1001.

Mayor Arnold presented Resolution No. 19-1001: **A Resolution promoting Christopher P. Vance to the position of Sergeant for the Wilder Police Department.**

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilman Sebastian to accept Resolution No. 19-1001 promoting Christopher P. Vance to the position of Sergeant for the Wilder Police Department. Mayor Arnold called for a vote. Motion carried.

Christopher P. Vance was sworn in to his new position of Sergeant by Mayor Arnold.

City Administrator's Report:

- Bentwood Hills Update – The work at Bentwood Hills will start this week.
- Three Mile Road will be closed for about 10 days.
- The Firehouse is coming along. Work is being done and the first bill was paid last week.
- City Administrator Vance stated the \$1000 grant was awarded for the Monarch Butterfly Way Station. The Monarch Butterfly Way Station will be located at the North Side of the City Building.

Department Reports:

Treasurer Report:

- Property Taxes were mailed out last week.
- The City will be moving to Heritage Bank.

Police Chief Comments:

- Be careful of all scams. There are several scams out there. There were three Wilder residents scammed last week.
- Robert Peak was assigned to Detective.
- Thank you letter was received from a mother; thanking Officer Boswell and Officer Zink for pulling over her daughter. She was driving under the influence and could have harmed herself or others.
- Chief Martin thanked Pro-Gard Products for their generous donation to the Police Department; they donated a prisoner cage with a ballistic shield for the new police car.

Fire Chief Comments:

- Quarterly reports are in your binders.
- Active shooter training on BB Riverboats today.

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Park and Rec Report:

- No comment.

Maintenance Report:

- No comment.

Council Comments:

Councilwoman Jones:

- Not in Attendance.

Councilwoman Decker:

- Thanked City Administrator Vance for his help on the Butterfly Way Station Grant.
- There is a light on the City of Wilder sign on John's Hill Road.
- Congratulated Chris Vance on his promotion.

Councilwoman Meiser:

- Asked if anyone had any update on John's Hill Road.
 - City Administrator Vance stated he would get an update on John's Hill Road and the closure on Licking Pike
- Congratulated Chris Vance on his promotion.

Councilman Blankenship:

- Congratulated Chris Vance on his promotion.
- John's Hill Road - Councilman Blankenship stated he was concerned with the guard rail leaning into the road. City Administrator Vance stated he would also check on this.

Councilman Proffitt:

- Thanked Councilwoman Decker and Chief Martin for saving the city money.
- Congratulated Chris Vance on his promotion.
- Karen Schlipf did a great job on the commercial for the Groundbreaking of the Park.

Councilman Sebastian:

- Congratulated Chris Vance on his promotion.

Mayor Arnold Concluding Comments:

- Groundbreaking for the Park is Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 1:00 pm.
- Thanked Karen Schlipf for her work on the commercial. Great job.
- Thanked Campbell County Media for doing the commercial.
- Mayor Arnold attended the KLC conference last week. Mayor Arnold presented council with the top 20 ingredients to an outstanding downtown. This will be posted on City Administrator Vance's office door.

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Adjournment:

Upon motion of Councilwoman Decker, seconded by Councilwoman Meiser to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Arnold called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The next meeting of the Wilder City Council will be held on October 21 2019.



Robert Arnold - Mayor

ATTEST:



Juanita Schultz - City Clerk