

CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

May 4, 2020

The regular meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday, May 4, 2020. The meeting was held over video conference through Google Meets. The Public was invited to participate in the video conference.

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, Councilwoman Valerie Jones, Councilman Jim Proffitt and Councilwoman Becky Sebastian.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Councilwoman Jones, seconded by Councilwoman Decker to approve the Minutes of April 6, 2020 Regular Meeting. Mayor Arnold called for a voice vote.

**Councilwoman Decker – Yes
Councilman Blankenship – Yes
Councilwoman Jones – Yes**

**Councilwoman Meiser – Yes
Councilman Proffitt – Yes
Councilwoman Sebastian – Yes**

Motion carried.

Mayor's Report:

- Thanked the staff for all of their hard work through these difficult times.
- Last Monday, the Mayor, City Administrator Vance, Assistant City Administrator Norris and City Clerk Schultz attended a budget meeting. More information to follow regarding the budget.

Introduction of Guests/Public Comments:

- Christy Bevis called in to the meeting. She is a resident from Boone County.

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Attorney's Report:

- There are several foreclosure suits filed against residents of the City.

City Administrator's Report:

- Butterfly garden is finished.
- There are 8 change orders from Codell on the firehouse.

Department Reports:

Treasurer Report:

- March financials were sent to council.
- The total amount in delinquent property taxes for 2019 is \$5400.

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilwoman Meiser to approve the financial reports and authorize payment of the bills for General Fund ending 3/31/2020. Mayor Arnold called for a voice vote.

**Councilwoman Decker – Yes
Councilman Blankenship – Yes
Councilwoman Jones – Yes**

**Councilwoman Meiser – Yes
Councilman Proffitt – Yes
Councilwoman Sebastian – Yes**

Motion carried.

Police Chief Comments:

- Police Officer, Justin Edwards, turned in his two notice. His last day is May 15, 2020.

Fire Chief Comments:

- Thanked Assistant City Administrator Norris for his help with the new firehouse.

Park and Rec Report:

- Summer Program will be online through google meets. More information to follow.
- At this time, the splash park is not scheduled to open in 2020 due to Covid 19.

Maintenance Report:

- No comment.

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Council Comments:

Councilwoman Decker:

- The caller, Christy, is a friend of Councilwoman Decker's. Christy and some of her friends are doing a fundraiser for all the seniors in the area.
 - Karen Schlipf will put the information on Facebook.
- Thanked City Administrator Vance for all of his help with the Butterfly Garden.
- Thanked all the first responders.

Councilwoman Meiser:

- Asked City Administrator Vance for an update on the meeting that was held on the Three Mile Flooding issue.
 - City Administrator Vance said the meeting went well. He will get an update and get back to council.
- Thanked Mayor Arnold and City Clerk Schultz for an update on the budget.
- The new website looks great.

Councilman Blankenship:

- Thanked the staff for working so hard.
- Councilman Blankenship stated there is slippage on John's Hill Road.

Councilman Profitt:

- Thanked Public Works for everything. They are doing a great job.
- Hats off to Chief Neyman. Councilman Profitt is very impressed with the new firehouse.

Councilwoman Jones:

- Councilwoman Jones questioned the status of the Fairfield Inn.
 - City Administrator Vance stated it is still in the works but not sure of the start date.
- Councilwoman Jones asked about the sale of the two firehouses.
 - City Administrator Vance stated there are interested parties on both firehouses. More information will come in the future.
- Thanked Chief Martin and City Administrator Vance for their help with a citizen's inquiry. Thanked them for their quick response.
- Thanked City Clerk Schultz for getting her the information on the Election filing.

Councilwoman Sebastian:

- Thanked everyone for their hard work and their positive attitude.

Mayor Arnold Concluding Comments:

- Thanked everyone for attending the meeting.
- Stay safe and healthy.

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Adjournment:

Upon motion of Councilwoman Jones, seconded by Councilwoman Decker 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 May 18, 2020.


Robert Arnold - Mayor

ATTEST:


Juanita Schultz - City Clerk