

CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

July 20, 2020

Prior to Meeting – Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilwoman Meiser made a motion to appoint Councilwoman Jones Mayor Pro Tem for the July 20, 2020 meeting in the absence of Mayor Arnold.

The regular meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday, July 20, 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 Pro Tem Jones 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, and Councilman Jim Proffitt.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Councilwoman Meiser, seconded by Councilman Blankenship to approve the minutes of June 15, 2020 Regular Meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Jones called for a vote. Motion carried.

Upon motion of Councilwoman Meiser, seconded by Councilman Blankenship to approve the minutes of June 23, 2020 Special Meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Jones called for a vote. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro Tem's Report:

- Thanked everyone for coming.

Introduction of Guests/Public Comments:

Attorney's Report:

- Nothing to report.

City Administrator's Report:

- The Corona Reimbursement check for \$220,753 came in today. The money will be deposited in the general account under grant received.
- City Administrator Vance and Assistant City Administrator Norris met with Spectrum and Cincinnati Bell regarding our new phone system. More information to come.
- Frederick's Landing will be dredged this week.
- Planning and Zoning meeting will be Monday, July 27, 2020.

Department Reports:**Treasurer Report:**

- Summer Program 2020 will end Friday, July 24, 2020. Angie Boyers and Autumn Creekmore did an excellent job.
- Tax Roll will be delayed about a month per Daniel Braun with PVA.

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilwoman Meiser to approve the financial reports and authorize payment of the bills for General Fund ending 6/30/2020. Mayor Pro Tem Jones called for a vote. Motion carried.

Police Chief Comments:

- Applicant Cameron Holland completed all of his testing and requirements last Friday. Chief Martin is waiting to hear back on his medical and personality questionnaire. Those should be back within the next week. If everything looks good; the city can move forward with his employment.
- Chief Martin asked the Mayor to hire Officer Bill Allen from a part-time to full-time employee. He would be hired as a contract employee.
- The public record request was sent to Chad Jeffries.

Fire Chief Comments:

- Chief Neyman reported 14 accidents in the last 13 days.

Park and Rec Report:

- No comment.

Maintenance Report:

- Assistant City Administrator Norris stated the maintenance guys are working very hard.
- Mr. Norris is working with Rumpke regarding our waste contract.

Council Comments:**Councilwoman Decker:**

- No Comment.

Councilwoman Meiser:

- Asked City Administrator Vance for an update on the 3 Mile Bridge.
 - City Administrator Vance stated there is no update at this time.
- Councilwoman Meiser stated her concern regarding the amount of accidents with the 275 interchange.
 - City Administrator Vance stated he will follow up with the state regarding the signals, etc.
- Thanked everyone involved with the Summer Program. Job well done.

Councilman Blankenship:

- Councilman Blankenship stated his concern with the guardrail on John's Hill Road.

Councilman Profitt:

- Thanked everyone for their hard work. A special thank you to the Maintenance crew for working so hard. He stated he would like to get them some extra help some day.

Councilwoman Jones:

- Mayor Pro Tem.

Councilwoman Sebastian:

- Not in attendance.

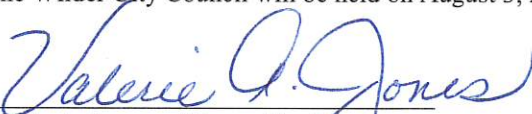
Mayor Pro Tem Jones Concluding Comments:

- Thanked everyone for attending the meeting.
- Thanked Juanita and all the teachers for their hard work with the Summer Program. It was a huge success.
- Wished Councilwoman Sebastian a speedy recovery.
- Thanked all of our first responders and our maintenance crew for a job well done.
- The next newsletter will be mailed the beginning of September. Karen will contact each councilmember to get their bio to put in the newsletter prior to the election.

Adjournment:

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilwoman Meiser to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Jones called for a vote. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. The next meeting of the Wilder City Council will be held on August 3, 2020.


Valerie Jones - Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


Juanita Schultz - City Clerk