

# CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

August 3, 2020

The regular meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday, August 3, 2020. The council meeting took place downstairs in the hall.

Lord's 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, Councilwoman Valerie Jones and Councilman Jim Proffitt.

## **Approval of Minutes:**

**Upon motion of Councilwoman Decker, seconded by Councilman Blankenship to approve the minutes of July 20, 2020 Regular Meeting. Mayor Arnold called for a vote. Motion carried.**

## **Mayor Arnold's Report:**

- Thanked Councilwoman Jones for filling in as Mayor Pro Tem in his absence last meeting.
- Thanked everyone for coming.

## **Introduction of Guests/Public Comments:**

## **Attorney's Report:**

Attorney Verst presented Resolution No. 20-0801: **A Resolution appointing Cameron Holland to the position of full time patrolman for the Wilder Police Department.**

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilwoman Decker to accept Resolution No. 20-0801; **A Resolution appointing Cameron Holland to the position of full time patrolman for the Wilder Police Department. Mayor Arnold called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

Cameron Holland was sworn in by Attorney Verst.

Mayor Arnold welcomed Cameron Holland to the City of Wilder.

Officer Holland introduced his family.

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Attorney Verst presented Resolution No. 20-0802: **A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an officer employment agreement with William Allen for the position of full time patrolman for the Wilder Police Department.**

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilwoman Decker to accept Resolution No. 20-0802. **A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an officer employment agreement with William Allen for the position of full time patrolman for the Wilder Police Department. Mayor Arnold called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Arnold welcomed Officer Allen to the City of Wilder full time.

Attorney Verst presented Resolution No. 20-0803: **A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an amendment joining the City of Wilder to Kenton County Regional Special Weapons and Tactics (S.W.A.T.), Inc.**

Upon motion of Councilman Proffitt, seconded by Councilwoman Jones to accept Resolution No. 20-0803; **A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an amendment joining the City of Wilder to Kenton County Regional Special Weapons and Tactics (S.W.A.T.), Inc. Mayor Arnold called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

**City Administrator's Report:**

- City Administrator Vance stated the city will be moving forward with the new phone system with Pro on Call Technologies. The new system will be voice over IP and that allows us to eliminate phone lines. The city will be switching from Spectrum to Cincinnati Bell. Cincinnati Bell will be increasing the bandwidth by bringing in fiber to the city building.

**Upon motion from Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilwoman Meiser to approve the new phone system that will be installed by Pro on Call Technologies to not exceed \$32,000. The \$32,000 is in the Capital Outlay Budget. Mayor Arnold called for vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

- Dredging is complete.
- The city's waste fee may need to increase next year. More information at the next meeting.
- 2010 Dodge Charger was listed on GovDeals.com. It was sold for \$5,000.
- Planning and Zoning approved the Sanitation Tank proposal. The next step is to sub divide the property and close on the 1.3 acres. More information to come.

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**Department Reports:**

**Treasurer Report:**

- No comment.

**Police Chief Comments:**

- The Police Department had a busy week.
- Congratulated Officer Boswell and Officer Zink for their commendations.

**Fire Chief Comments:**

- The Fire Department started fire extinguisher training at some of the businesses last week.
- The Fire Department will be doing CPR Training at T & C Country on August 12, 2020.

**Park and Rec Report:**

- City Administrator Vance presented an update on the splash park's construction. The splash park could be operational mid-September.

**Maintenance Report:**

- Requested prayers for Aaron Keene and his family. Aaron's grandma, Edna Keene passed away last week.

**Council Comments:**

**Councilwoman Decker:**

- Congratulated Officer Allen and Welcomed Officer Holland to the City.
- Congratulated Officer Boswell and Officer Zink on their commendations.

**Councilwoman Meiser:**

- Congratulated Officer Allen and Welcomed Officer Holland to the City.
- Congratulated Officer Boswell and Officer Zink on their commendations.

**Councilman Blankenship:**

- Congratulated Officer Allen and Welcomed Officer Holland to the City.
- Congratulated Officer Boswell and Officer Zink on their commendations.
- Thanked Assistant City Administrator Norris for the tour of the firehouse.

**Councilman Proffitt:**

- Congratulated Officer Allen and Welcomed Officer Holland to the City.
- Congratulated Officer Boswell and Officer Zink on their commendations.

**Councilwoman Jones:**

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**Councilwoman Sebastian:**

- Not in attendance.

**Mayor Arnold Concluding Comments:**

- The projects that we are working on centers around the Comprehensive Plan. The City will be moving forward with several other projects.

**Adjournment:**

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. The next meeting of the Wilder City Council will be held on August 17, 2020.

  
Robert Arnold - Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Juanita Schultz - City Clerk