

# CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

September 21, 2020

The regular meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. The council meeting took place downstairs in the hall. The meeting was also held over video conference through Google Meets.

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 Councilman Jim Proffitt, (via Google Meets) Councilwoman Sandy Decker, Councilwoman Kelly Meiser, Councilman Robert Blankenship, and Councilwoman Valerie Jones.

## **Approval of Minutes:**

**Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilwoman Decker to approve the minutes of September 8, 2020 Regular Meeting. Mayor Arnold called for a vote. Motion carried.**

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

- Thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

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

## **Attorney's Report:**

Attorney Verst presented Ordinance No. 20-0901: **An Ordinance levying an ad valorem tax rate for the year of 2020 on all property real and personal in the City of Wilder, Kentucky, setting the waste collection/recycling rate for 2021 on properties receiving curb side collection, levying an ad valorem tax rate on motor vehicles for 2020 in the City of Wilder, Kentucky, establishing the rates therefore and adopting the Campbell County tax commissioner's assessment on said property and providing for a tax lien against all taxable property in the City of Wilder, Kentucky to secure the payment of said taxes. (Second Reading)**

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**Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilwoman Jones to approve Ordinance No. 20-0901. An Ordinance levying an ad valorem tax rate for the year of 2020 on all property real and personal in the City of Wilder, Kentucky, setting the waste collection/recycling rate for 2021 on properties receiving curb side collection, levying an ad valorem tax rate on motor vehicles for 2020 in the City of Wilder, Kentucky, establishing the rates therefore and adopting the Campbell County tax commissioner's assessment on said property and providing for a tax lien against all taxable property in the City of Wilder, Kentucky to secure the payment of said taxes. (Second Reading) Mayor Arnold called for a vote. Motion carried.**

**City Administrator's Report:**

- Firehouse update – Contractor meeting is scheduled for September 22, 2020. More information to come regarding the dedication ceremony.

**Department Reports:**

**Treasurer Report:**

- Juanita Schultz was not in attendance
- Karen Schlipf was in attendance.

**Upon motion of Councilwoman Meiser, seconded by Councilman Blankenship to approve the financial reports and authorize payment of the bills for General Fund ending 8/30/2020. Mayor Arnold called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Police Chief Comments:**

- Not in attendance.

**Fire Chief Comments:**

- No comment.

**Park and Rec Report:**

- Pickle ball court will be added to the playground area.
- Assistant City Administrator Norris submitted paperwork for a \$500 grant. If received, the grant can be used to fund some of the landscape at the park.

**Maintenance Report:**

- Maintenance is working hard.
- Maintenance completed some repairs on the bike/walking trail.
- 10 bike racks were received from Southbank.

Discussion ensued regarding extending the bike and walking trail.

**Council Comments:**

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**Councilwoman Decker:**

- No Comment

**Councilwoman Meiser:**

- No comment.

**Councilman Blankenship:**

- Flag Raising went very well.

**Councilman Profitt:**

- No comment.

**Councilwoman Jones:**

- Flag Raising was a very nice tribute. Councilwoman Jones thanked Mayor Arnold for asking her to be a part of it.

**Councilwoman Sebastian:**

- No comment.

**Mayor Arnold Concluding Comments:**

- Mayor Arnold stated he would like to do the ribbon cutting for the park and firehouse this year. He would like to do the dedication for the firehouse on a Friday around 3:30 and then the dedication for the park 30 minutes after the firehouse dedication. Hopefully next year Mayor Arnold would like to do another ribbon cutting specifically for the splash park.

Discussion ensued regarding the ribbon cutting.

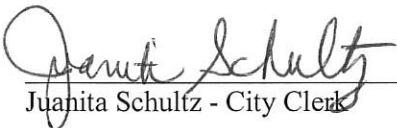
**Adjournment:**

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting of the Wilder City Council will be held on October 5, 2020.

  
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Robert Arnold - Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Juanita Schultz - City Clerk