

# CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

December 7, 2020

The regular meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday, December 7, 2020. The council meeting took place downstairs in the hall. The meeting was also held over video conference through Google Meets.

## **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 Profitt, Councilwoman Sandy Decker, Councilwoman Kelly Meiser, (through google meets), Councilman Robert Blankenship, Councilwoman Becky Sebastian and Councilwoman Valerie Jones.

## **Approval of Minutes:**

**Upon motion of Councilwoman Decker, seconded by Councilwoman Jones to approve the minutes of November 2, 2020 Regular Meeting. Mayor Arnold called for a vote. Motion carried.**

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

- Thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.
- Tree Lighting will be held outside after the meeting.
- Christmas luncheon will not take place in the hall this year. Each department will have their own luncheon. Council is invited to attend any or all of the luncheons. RSVP to Juanita.

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

## **Attorney's Report:**

- **Attorney Verst presented Ordinance No. 20-1201: An Ordinance amending the Police Department Policy and Procedures Manual by amending and replacing policy number 1 vehicle pursuit, policy number 2 response to resistance and adding policy numbers 48 biased based policing, policy number 49 duty to intervene and policy number 50 early intervention system relating to changes outlined in the presidential directive and consistent with Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) model policies.**

Mayor Arnold stated the second reading of this Ordinance will be at the next meeting.

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**City Administrator's Report:**

- City Administrator Vance stated there will be another round of Cares Act Money. The City will be submitting paperwork to the Department of Local Government. The city is eligible for \$68,000. This paperwork is due by December 12, 2020.

Councilwoman Jones stated Fairfield Inn has not broken ground on the new hotel. She asked City Administrator Vance if he had an update on the hotel.

- City Administrator Vance stated he has no update at this time.

**Department Reports:**

**Treasurer Report:**

- Newsletters will no longer be mailed. Visit our website at [wilderky.gov](http://wilderky.gov) to sign up to receive the newsletter by email.
- Thanked Councilwoman Meiser for the Snowman Scavenger Hunt idea. There are 10 snowmen throughout the City. The form is on our website. Print off the form and find all 10 snowmen and send the form back into the City. Each person will be put into a random drawing for a gift card.

**Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilwoman Decker to approve financial reports and authorize payment of the bills for General Fund ending 9/30/2020 and 10/31/2020. Mayor Arnold called for a vote. Motion carried.**

**Police Chief Comments:**

- Break-ins are on the rise. Lock up your cars.

**Fire Chief Comments:**

- Santa Claus will be riding through the city on the fire truck Sunday, December 20, 2020.

**Park and Rec Report:**

- No comment.

**Maintenance Report:**

- No comment.

**Council Comments:**

**Councilwoman Decker:**

- No comment.

**Councilwoman Meiser:**

- Thanked Juanita and Karen for helping with the scavenger hunt.

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**Councilman Blankenship:**

- No comment.

**Councilman Profitt:**

- No comment.

**Councilwoman Jones:**

- No comment.

**Councilwoman Sebastian:**

- No comment.

**Mayor Arnold Concluding Comments:**

- Mayor Arnold asked council to stay after the meeting so they could be sworn in by Attorney Verst.

**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 7:20 p.m. The next meeting of the Wilder City Council will be held on December 21, 2020.



Robert Arnold - Mayor

ATTEST:



Juanita Schultz - City Clerk