

CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

January 18, 2021

The special meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday, January 18, 2021. The meeting was 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 Bob Blankenship, Councilman Andy Williams, Councilman Jim Profitt, Councilwoman Sandy Decker, Councilwoman Kelly Meiser, and Councilwoman Valerie Jones.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Councilwoman Jones, seconded by Councilwoman Decker to approve the minutes of January 4, 2020 Special Meeting. Mayor Arnold called for a vote. Motion carried.

Mayor Arnold's Report:

- Welcomed back Councilman Bob Blankenship.
- City Administrator Vance's sister passed away and will not be attending the meeting.

Introduction of Guests/Public Comments:

Attorney's Report:

- Nothing to report.

Assistant City Administrator Report:

- Planning and Zoning meeting January 25, 2021 regarding the zone change for the Fischer Development. Campbell County Media will broadcast the meeting live and on Facebook live. The channel on Cincinnati Bell is 806 and on Spectrum 200.
- There is a meeting set up at the end of the week with State Inspectors and Contractors regarding the issues with the splash pad.
- City Administrator Vance is working with Hosea regarding the demolition of 404 Licking Pike.
- Assistant City Administrator Norris sent an email to council regarding steps to set up council's voice mail.

City Administrator's Report:

- Not in attendance.

Department Reports:

Treasurer Report:

- Delinquent property tax letters went out this week.
- November and December Financials were emailed to council today.

Police Chief Comments:

- Officer Collins completed the collision reconstruction class.
- Chris Vance and Kyle Boswell will be attending the next collision reconstruction class.
- Officer Bill Allen will be leaving January 27, 2021. Thanked Officer Allen for his service to Wilder.

Fire Chief Comments:

- Julia Crout from the Ladies Auxiliary passed away last Friday.
- Chief Neyman would like to reach out to our senior residents to assist them in their Covid vaccine. If anyone has any ideas, please let him know.

Park and Rec Report:

- Davis Landscaping is finishing up the landscaping in the park area.

Maintenance Report:

- Maintenance will be out overnight if the streets get slick.

Council Comments:

Councilwoman Decker:

- No comment.

Councilwoman Meiser:

- Welcomed back Councilman Blankenship.
- Thanked Chief Neyman for reaching out to the seniors regarding their Covid vaccine.

Councilman Blankenship:

- Wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Councilman Proffitt:

- Welcomed back Councilman Blankenship.

Councilwoman Jones:

- Thanked Chief Neyman and Councilwoman Meiser for their brainstorming ideas with the Fish Frys.

Councilman Williams:

- No comment.

Mayor Arnold Concluding Comments:

- The City will be starting a community garden to the right of Frederick's Landing. The city was going to relocate the ball field there, but that is not going to work for several reasons. We met with the extension office and they are going to help the city turn part of that area into a community garden. Assistant City Administrator Norris is working closely with the extension office. We want to transform that property quickly into a community garden by spring. More information to come.
- The City would also like to install some electric in that area and we would like to turn part of that area into a food truck court. We would like to create some space to invite food trucks with outside seating. More information to come.
- Ball field update: SD1 is clearing out trees near the river for their equalization tank. We feel like we can put a ball field down along the river. This is property that the city has never used before. The property has to be raised up some but the water district will be putting in a water main in that area and they will need to move a lot of dirt. The dirt can be used to raise up that property for the ball field. More information to come.
- Mayor Arnold would like to rebrand the area at Frederick's Landing.
- Mayor Arnold invited Councilwoman Jones, Councilwoman Decker and Councilwoman Meiser to work with Assistant City Administrator Norris on the community garden.

Adjournment:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m. The next meeting of the Wilder City Council will be held on February 1, 2021.


Robert Arnold - Mayor

ATTEST:


Juanita Schultz - City Clerk