

CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

June 7, 2021

City Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday, June 7, 2021 at the Wilder City Building, 520 Licking Pike, Wilder, Kentucky 41071.

Lords 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 Blankenship, Councilwoman Sandy Decker, Councilwoman Kelly Meiser, Councilman Jim Profitt and Councilwoman Valerie Jones (Virtual).

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Councilwoman Decker, seconded by Councilman Blankenship to approve the minutes of May 3, 2021 Regular Meeting. Mayor Arnold called for a vote. Motion carried.

Mayor Arnold's Report:

- Welcomed everyone back to council chambers.
- Dedication for the park and fire department went very well. Thanked everyone for their hard work.

Introduction of Guests/Public Comments:

Attorney's Report:

Attorney Verst presented Ordinance No. 21-0601: **An Ordinance adopting the City of Wilder, Kentucky's Annual Budget for fiscal year 07/01/2021 through 06/30/2022 by estimating revenues and appropriating funds for the operation of city government.**

Discussion ensued regarding the new budget.

Mayor Arnold did not call for a vote. The second reading will be at the next meeting, June 21, 2021.

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Attorney Verst presented Ordinance No. 21-0602: **An Ordinance of the City of Wilder, Kentucky, amending the flood damage prevention Ordinance No. 14-0101.**

Discussion ensued regarding amending Ordinance No. 14-0101.

Mayor Arnold did not call for a vote. The second reading will be at the next meeting, June 21, 2021.

Assistant City Administrator Report:

- Staff has been extremely busy.
- Thanked everyone for their help with the dedication.
- The splash pad passed inspection and it is opened. Maintenance is working with some issues at the splash pad. Special thanks to the fire department for their help with the splash pad. Also some parking issues; working with some of the neighboring businesses.

City Administrator's Report:

- Update on the North Firehouse – City Administrator Vance has a letter of intent. More information to come.
- City Administrator Vance met with one developer interested in the Town Center Development.
- Next Planning and Zoning meeting – Will be a special meeting on June 21, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

Department Reports:

Treasurer Report:

- Movie Night June 26, 2021 at dusk.
- The summer program started today. There are 25 children signed up for the program.
- Thanked everyone for their help with employee appreciation day.
- Concession stand opened every day 12 pm to 8 pm.
- Pickleball - open play on Tuesdays from 4 pm to 8 pm. League starts August 24.
- Volleyball league to start June 24. I have not had any teams sign up as of today.

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilwoman Decker to approve the financial reports and authorize payment of the bills for General Fund ending in 4/30/2021 and 5/31/2021. Mayor Arnold called for a vote. Motion carried.

Police Chief Comments:

- Officer Harris graduated his training program.
- Speed trailer is on Licking Pike.
- Officer Boswell is working on Touch-A-Truck. Tentative date is set for August 7, 2021 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. More information to come.

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Fire Chief Comments:

- Thanked everyone for coming to the dedication. Everything went very well. Thanked everyone for all of their hard work.
- Chief Neyman and the whole fire department wanted to thank council for the new fire station.

Park and Rec Report:

- The Community Garden – Assistant City Administrator Norris has met with everyone who purchased a plot. There are a couple extra spots available if anyone is interested.
- Sheila Horan belongs to the Northern Kentucky Master Gardeners Association. Sheila Horan completed a grant for the soil for the community garden. The check has been received.
 - Councilwoman Jones would like to thank Sheila Horan for working so hard on getting the grant for the community garden.

Maintenance Report:

- Part time help is coming.

Council Comments:

Councilwoman Decker:

- Thanked everyone for their work on the Park and Firehouse dedications and the Employee Appreciation Day.

Councilwoman Meiser:

- Thanked everyone for their work on the Park and Firehouse dedications and the Employee Appreciation Day.

Councilman Blankenship:

- Thanked everyone for their work on the Park and Firehouse dedications and the Employee Appreciation Day.
- Thanked Councilwoman Meiser, Jones and Decker for meeting and all of their ideas.
- The guardrail on John's Hill Road is slipping.

Councilman Proffitt:

- Thanked Councilwoman Meiser, Jones and Decker for meeting and all of their ideas.
- Thanked Assistant City Administrator Norris for getting Public Works some part time help.
- Thanked everyone for all of their work on the dedications and the Employee Appreciation Day.

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Councilwoman Jones:

- Thanked everyone for all of their hard work on the dedications.
- Thanked Mayor Arnold for doing an employee appreciation.
- The Beautification and Park and Recreation Committees met last Thursday.
 - Councilwoman Meiser did a short presentation of what the committees talked about at their meeting. There is an attachment to the minutes.

Councilman Williams:

- Not in attendance.

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 8:25 p.m. The next meeting of the Wilder City Council will be held on June 14, 2021.



Robert Arnold - Mayor

ATTEST:



Juanita Schultz - City Clerk