

CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

July 5, 2022

City Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 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 Councilwoman Kelly Meiser, Councilman Jim Profitt, Councilwoman Valerie Jones, Councilman Robert Blankenship, Councilman Andy Williams and Councilwoman Sandy Decker.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilman Williams to approve the minutes of June 20, 2022 Regular Meeting. Mayor Arnold called for a vote. Motion carried.

Mayor Arnold Report:

- Welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- July 2022 starts a new fiscal year.
- Splash pad update – Mayor, Assistant City Administrator Norris and Juanita met at the splash pad to work through some of the issues at the park. More information will come to council. Most of the issues at the splash pad have been isolated issues.
- Mayor Arnold introduced a wellness program to council. Assistant City Administrator Norris will give a short presentation later in the evening.
- The mid-month meeting in July will be cancelled.

Introduction of guests:

- Anita Berry introduced herself. Ms. Berry is an independent broker who specializes in Medicare. Councilwoman Jones asked Ms. Berry to come to a council meeting to discuss Medicare. Councilwoman Jones heard some advertisement from Ms. Berry that stated she was a Medicare coach and her job was to educate people. She announced in her advertisement that she was licensed in Ohio and Kentucky. Councilwoman Jones reached out to Ms. Berry and she offered to come to Wilder to conduct an education session at no cost. Ms. Berry gave a short talk about what she could offer. Ms. Berry helps people navigate and explains to them what Medicare is and what they need to do to supplement what Medicare does not cover. She said open enrollment is October 15th to December 7th. She offered to host a seminar at the city building for Wilder Residents. Mayor Arnold thanked her for coming to the meeting. Councilwoman Jones also thanked her for coming to the meeting on such short notice.

Attorney's Report:

Attorney Verst presented Ordinance No. 22-0701: **An Ordinance amending the Police Department Policy and procedures manual by adding policy number 54 Federal and State OSHA regulations.**

A motion will be made at the next meeting.

Assistant City Administrator's Report:

- Update on the roof – Materials are on the roof. They are ready to start the project.
- Wellness program – Assistant City Administrator Norris gave a short presentation to council regarding the new wellness program. This program will be offered through HealthWorks. A handout given to council will be attached to the minutes. Employees will need to complete 3 components in the first year. If they complete all 3 components they would receive an increase in their HSA next fiscal year. City Administrator Norris asked for a commitment from Council to fund the additional HSA monies in the 2023-2024 budget.
 - Discussion ensued regarding the wellness program.

Mayor Arnold thanked Assistant City Administrator Norris for his presentation regarding the wellness program.

City Administrator Report:

- The RFP for the Riverfront/Recreation Development is due July 15th at 4:00 p.m.
- Business Association lunch – July 27, 2022 from 12:00 to 1:00.
- Sewer plans - received approval from SD1; the only condition was the Kentucky Division of Water had to sign off on it, which they did, and they informed the City they had to pay a \$200 fee. Mr. Vance will be delivering the paperwork and check to SD1.
- Parking lot agreements are being reviewed by local businesses and their attorneys. More information to come regarding the agreements.

Department Reports:**Treasurer Report:**

- Thanked Campbell Media for coming to the summer program.
- Thanked Tyler for all his work on the movie night.
- Thanked Councilwoman Meiser for helping out at movie night.
- Yoga class – July 25th.

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilman Williams to approve the financial reports and authorize payment of the bills for General Fund ending 5/31/2022. Mayor Arnold called for a vote. Motion carried.

Police Chief Comments:

- Robert Peak's last day is July 27th. He has requested a pizza party. Everyone is welcomed.
- Application process to fill his position will be posted as soon as possible.

Fire Chief Comments:

- Quarterly report is in council's binders.

Park and Rec Report:

- A television was installed at the concession stand. The rules will scroll throughout the day.
- A timer was installed for the lights at the park.
- A donation box is at the concession stand.
- Borderline 360 will be playing in the park on July 22nd.
- Netting was ordered for the sports court.

Public Works Report:

- Thanked Andrew Dixon for his help this summer. He has been a big help.
- Jason and Aaron have been very busy.

Council Comments:

Mayor concluding comments:

- Thanked Campbell Media and Jennifer Tiepel for making a video to coincide with the RFP. The RFP and the video was sent to the Department of Local Government.

Councilman Williams:

- Thoughts and prayers to the residents of Highland Park, Illinois.
- Thoughts and prayers to the three officers that were killed in Eastern Kentucky over the weekend.

Councilwoman Jones:

- Thanked Justin Verst for taking her call. She was happy that some of the education she received from the KLC conference to be helpful and beneficial.
- Thanked Ms. Berry for speaking about Medicare. She asked council if she needed a formal approval from council.
 - Mayor Arnold stated he will get with Chuck and Juanita and reach back out to council to get them involved.
- Citizens asked if everyone could speak in the microphones.
- Councilwoman Jones asked for an explanation on the process of spending the capital funds.
 - City Administrator Vance explained the process.

Councilman Proffitt:

- No comment.

Councilman Blankenship:

- No comment.

Councilwoman Meiser:

- Thanked Tyler for doing a great job on movie night.
- There is a coyote issue in the city.
 - City Administrator Vance stated he will put some articles in the next newsletter regarding coyotes.

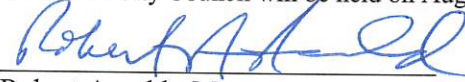
Councilwoman Decker:

- No comment.


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 7:55 p.m. The next meeting of the Wilder City Council will be held on August 1, 2022.


Robert Arnold - Mayor

ATTEST:


Juanita Schultz - City Clerk