

CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

August 15, 2022

City Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday, August 15, 2022 at the Wilder City Building, 520 Licking Pike, Wilder, Kentucky 41071.

Lords Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call:

Roll call was answered by Councilman Jim Proffitt, Councilwoman Valerie Jones, Councilman Robert Blankenship, Councilwoman Sandy Decker and Councilman Williams.

Councilwoman Meiser had to leave prior to roll call and returned.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilwoman Decker to approve the minutes of August 1, 2022 Regular Meeting. Mayor Arnold called for a vote. Motion carried.

Mayor Arnold Report:

- Welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- SD1 ribbon cutting was very nice. Thanked everyone who attended the ceremony.
- Thanked everyone for attending the Barleycorn's Brewhouse soft opening last Saturday. The ribbon cutting will be tomorrow, August 16th at 10:00 a.m.
- Touch a Truck and movie night went very well. Thanked everyone involved in the event.
- The money that was collected from the city for Jason Richardson was given to his wife Jessica. He also announced the city will be naming the Public Works building the "Jason Richardson Building".

Introduction of guests:

- Nathan Grainger – Link NKY was in attendance. Mr. Grainger introduced himself.
- Jake Specht was in attendance.

Attorney's Report:

Attorney Verst was not in attendance.

Mayor Arnold stated there was nothing to report.

Assistant City Administrator's Report:

- Cincinnati Bell will be starting the Fiber-optic project on top of the hill soon.
- Wellness program update – Jim Crawford will be meeting with the employees on August 24th.
- Biometric screening is scheduled for September 9th.
- Update on the roof project – the project is almost complete.
- Duke Energy restored the electric at Frederick's Landing.

City Administrator Report:

- KYTC meeting is scheduled for August 23rd at 1:00.
- Sewer contractor from SD1 reached out to City Administrator Vance. There will be trailers and pipe stored on John's Hill Road. The project will start soon.
- The plans for the amphitheater and the bridge will be out for bid on August 18th. The ad will be in the paper this week and the city will accept the bids through September 6th. The bids will be opened publicly at 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Department Reports:**Treasurer Report:**

- 2022 tax roll was received from the county.

Police Chief Comments:

- Robert Peak will be returning to the city as a police officer.
- Touch a Truck event was a great success. Thanked everyone involved in the event.

Fire Chief Comments:

- Thanked everyone involved in the Touch a Truck event.
- Donation Drive – three tractor trailers full of cleaning supplies were sent to Hazard.
- No applicants for the open position.

Park and Rec Report:

- Thanked everyone for all of their work on the Touch a Truck and the movie event.
- Thanked all the businesses who participated in the event.
- Yoga in the Park – August 22nd at 9:00 a.m.

Public Works Report:

- Aaron is working hard to keep up.
- Four applicants applied for the open position in Public Works.

Council Comments:

Councilman Williams:

- No comment.

Councilwoman Jones:

- Thanked City Administrator Vance for giving council more time to look over the parking lot contract.
- Thanked the staff for doing a great job on the event over the weekend and all the events.

Councilman Profitt:

- Thanked everyone for all of their work on the event over the weekend.
- Councilman Profitt addressed some issues with Barleycorn's parking with City Administrator Vance and the Mayor.

Councilman Blankenship:

- No comment.

Councilwoman Meiser:

- Thanked Officer Miller for his help with the alarm drop at her house.
- Councilwoman Meiser mentioned Aaron Keene and the video that was posted on social media.
- Thanked everyone involved with Touch a Truck.
- Barleycorn's Brewhouse soft opening was awesome.

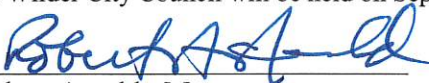
Councilwoman Decker:

- Thanked everyone involved with Touch a Truck.

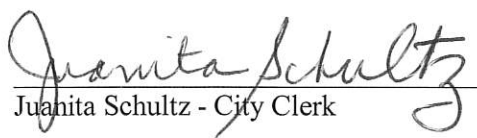
Adjournment:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. The next meeting of the Wilder City Council will be held on September 6, 2022.


Robert Arnold - Mayor

ATTEST:


Juanita Schultz - City Clerk