

CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

November 7, 2022

City Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday, November 7, 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 Councilwoman Kelly Meiser, Councilman Jim Proffitt, Councilwoman Valerie Jones, Councilman Robert Blankenship, Councilwoman Sandy Decker and Councilman Andy Williams.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilwoman Decker to approve the minutes of October 3, 2022 Regular Meeting. Mayor Arnold called for a vote. Motion carried.

Attorney's Report:

- Attorney Verst presented a Proclamation in recognition of Bobby Mackey for his induction into the Independent Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville, Tennessee.
 - Mayor Arnold read the Proclamation and presented the Proclamation to Mr. Bobby Mackey.
 - Mr. Mackey said a few words. He thanked everyone for coming and thanked the city for the Proclamation.

Mayor Arnold thanked all of Bobby's friends and family for coming to the meeting.

Assistant City Administrator's Report:

- The heating and air conditioning unit on the roof quit last week. The unit was replaced at a cost of \$38,000. This expense was budgeted in our capital budget. This was Unit 2 and it was 22 years old.
- There was an issue with the pipes in the fire station with the apparatus floor drain. Since Smith Plumbing did the original piping in the building, they were contacted to fix the problem. The cost was \$4,000. Assistant Administrator Norris contacted Codell to talk with them regarding covering some of the cost.

City Administrator Report:

- Not in attendance.

Department Reports:

Treasurer Report:

- Nothing to report.

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilwoman Meiser to approve the financial reports and authorize payment of the bills for General Fund ending September 2022. Mayor Arnold called for vote. Motion carried.

Police Chief Comments:

- National Drug Enforcement Administrative Prescription Drug Takeback was October 29th, 2022. Thanked Detective Peak for working the event.
- Officer Holland welcomed a baby boy this past weekend.

Fire Chief Comments:

- Captain Lang will be out three or four weeks due to an emergency surgery.
- Turkey Raffle November 17, 2022.

Park and Rec Report:

- Trunk or Treat went very well. Thanked everyone for their help.
- Yoga – November 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Public Works Report:

- Ceiling tiles have been replaced in Council Chambers.
- Salt contract has been signed for next year.

Mayor Arnold's comments:

- Thanked everyone for their hard work on the Trunk or Treat. It went very well.
- Thanked everyone for coming to the Trunk or Treat.
- Wilder received a grant for the Neyer Development water line. The grant is for \$350,000. Thanked City Administrator Vance for all of his work on this grant.
- Election is tomorrow. Mayor Arnold asked the audience, and council to keep the council meetings for doing the business of the city and not for political purposes.

Council Comments:

Councilwoman Decker:

- Congratulations to Officer Holland.
- Welcomed back Chief Neyman.
- Thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Councilwoman Meiser:

- Thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.
- Congratulations to Officer Holland
- Welcomed back Chief Neyman.
- Commented that the Trunk or Treat looked like it was a success.
- Thanked City Administrator Vance for all of his work on the water line grant.

Councilman Blankenship:

- Echoed Councilwoman Meiser.

Councilman Proffitt:

- Echoed Councilwoman Meiser.
- Congratulated Bobby Mackey.
- Thanked the State for getting rid of the hump on Licking Pike
- Marshal Grainger, one of our part time police officers, passed away.
- Thanked City Administrator Vance for his hard work on all the grants.
- Thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Councilwoman Jones:

- Echoed Councilwoman Meiser.
- Thanked staff for all of their work on the Trunk or Treat. She enjoyed the event.
- Thanked City Administrator Vance for his hard work on all the grants.
- Congratulated Officer Holland.
- Good Luck to council on the election.
- Welcomed back Chief Neyman.

Councilman Williams:

- Echoed Councilwoman Meiser.
- Condolences to the Grainger Family.

Introduction of Guests:

- Chris Carl introduced himself. He is a new resident of Wilder. He handed out some information. He lives at 749 John's Hill Road. He is requesting permission to install a fence in his backyard.
 - Attorney Verst asked him to contact City Administrator Vance on the next step.

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 7:30 p.m. The next meeting of the Wilder City Council will be held on November 21, 2022.


Robert Arnold - Mayor

ATTEST:


Juanita Schultz - City Clerk