

# CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

July 7, 2025

**The meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday July 7, 2025 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 Sandy Decker, Councilman Bob Blankenship, Councilwoman Kelly Meiser, Councilman Jeff Moles, Councilman Brad Murphy, and Councilman Jim Proffitt.

## **Approval of Minutes:**

**Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilwoman Decker to approve the regular meeting minutes of June 16, 2025. Mayor Jones called for a vote. Motion carried.**

## **Mayor Jones opening comments:**

- Welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Newsletter has been published. The newsletter is on the city's website, and it was emailed to the distribution list. The newsletter was also hand delivered by Public Works and several volunteers. Mayor Jones thanked the Public Works Department and she also thanked Rick and Merry Gurren, Kathy Mattingly, Ruth Castle, Holly Pfferman, Tom Jones, Larry and Toby Nitardy and Diane Redman who volunteered their time to hand deliver the newsletters.
- Mayor Jones stated once the books are closed, she would be doing a State of the City address at the August meeting.

## **Citizen's Comments:**

No comments.

## **Attorney's Report:**

Attorney Beck presented Ordinance No. 25-0603: **An Ordinance amending the Personnel Policy by updating and revising the pay plan for the City of Wilder, Kentucky (Second Reading)**

Upon motion of Councilwoman Meiser, seconded by Councilman Murphy to approve Ordinance No. 25-0603: **An Ordinance amending the Personnel Policy by updating and revising the**

**pay plan for the City of Wilder, Kentucky (Second Reading) Mayor Jones called for a roll call vote.**

**Councilwoman Decker – Yes  
Councilwoman Meiser - Yes  
Councilman Murphy – Yes**

**Councilman Moles - Yes  
Councilman Blankenship – Yes  
Councilman Profitt – Yes**

**Motion carried.**

Attorney Beck presented Ordinance No. 25-0701: **An Ordinance amending the City of Wilder personnel policy by amending the position of Paramedic to a hazardous duty position for the City of Wilder, Kentucky. (First Reading)**

- The KAPA board approved the city's non-hazardous paramedic position for the City of Wilder to a hazardous position.

Upon motion of Councilman Profitt, seconded by Councilman Blankenship to approve Ordinance No. 25-0701: **An Ordinance amending the City of Wilder personnel policy by amending the position of Paramedic to a hazardous duty position for the City of Wilder, Kentucky. (First Reading) Mayor Jones called for a roll call vote.**

**Councilwoman Decker – Yes  
Councilwoman Meiser - Yes  
Councilman Murphy – Yes**

**Councilman Moles - Yes  
Councilman Blankenship – Yes  
Councilman Profitt – Yes**

**Motion carried.**

Attorney Beck presented Resolution No. 25-0701: **A Resolution approving and authorizing the Mayor to enter into an interlocal agreement with the Campbell County Fiscal Court for animal control services.**

- **City Administrator Vance stated there would be no charge for the animal control services, as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost for the last two years has been \$4,600.**
  - **Councilmember Murphy asked how the city gets the word out to their residents about the service.**
    - **City Administrator Vance stated the city can put it in the newsletter.**

Upon motion of Councilman Murphy, seconded by Councilwoman Decker to approve Resolution No. 25-0701: **A Resolution approving and authorizing the Mayor to enter into an interlocal agreement with the Campbell County Fiscal Court for animal control services. Mayor Jones called for a roll call vote. Motion carried.**

**City Administrator Report:**

- Dredging is complete at the Landing.
- City Administrator Vance attended the monthly city managers meeting with Southbank.

- City Administrator Vance is working with Terricon regarding the details of the trail extension at the landing.
- TANK Plus has been expanded to cover all of Wilder now. Information regarding the expansion was put in the city's newsletter.
- Sound System Update: City Administrator Vance met with American Sound. Construction will start soon.

### **Department Reports:**

#### **Treasurer Report:**

- The city will be ordering Veteran banners again this year. If anyone is interested, contact the city building.
- Book Bus Tour is coming to the Splash Pad on Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 11.
- Auditor scheduled to come in the first week of September to start the FY25 audit.

**Upon motion from Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilwoman Decker to approve the financial report and authorize payment of the bills for General Fund ending May 2025. Mayor Jones called for a vote. Motion carried.**

### **Police Chief Comments:**

#### **Sergeant Collins:**

- New recruit update: Corbin Kelley and Robert Rimer will start the police academy in a couple of weeks.

### **Fire Chief Comments:**

#### **Chief Neyman:**

- The SAFER Grant was submitted. Thanked Juanita for her help.
- Quint – still has not been delivered. There is an issue with the front brakes.
- Application for new hires is due Friday.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter report was handed out to council. If you have any questions let him know.

### **Mayor Jones comments:**

- Mayor Blankenship has extended an invitation to the Vanceburg Music Festival on Saturday, October 11, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Bobby Mackey is expected to perform later in the afternoon.
- Schack's Yaks Ribbon Cutting and Party in the Park will be at Frederick's Landing on Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 to 8:30. This is a joint celebration primarily hosted by Barleycorn's Brewhouse and will feature their pizza truck, beer truck, music and free kayak rentals. Barleycorns will donate part of the proceeds to Wilder's first responders.
- Donation Drive has been well received. The next theme drive will be for school supplies.
- Mayor Jones and City Administrator Vance had a productive meeting with the police department. Mayor Jones thanked City Administrator Vance for his comprehensive review of the city's properties and development updates. This was an area of interest highlighted in the recent employee survey. There will be a meeting scheduled with the fire department soon.

- Active Aging was a huge success. Town and Country received four new memberships from the class.
- Coffee and Talk is Monday, July 21st at 10:00.
- Mayor Jones will be representing the city at the Southbank Annual Meeting.
- The city will be applying for another opioid settlement.

**Council Comments:**

**Councilman Blankenship:**

- Nothing to report.

**Councilman Proffitt:**

- Maintenance is doing a great job.
- Prayers to the families in Texas. There was massive flooding and lives lost.

**Councilwoman Decker:**

- Blood drive – July 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Councilman Murphy:**

- Maintenance is doing a great job. The city grounds look really good.

**Councilwoman Meiser:**

- Edgar Rowland will be graduating from Paramedic Class. Congratulations to Edgar.

**Councilman Moles:**

- Nothing to report.

**Citizen's Comments:**

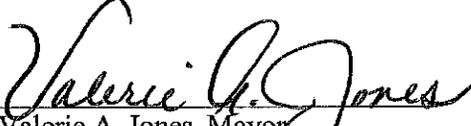
- No comment.

*Next meeting will be Monday, August 4th at 6:30.*

**Adjournment:**

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

  
Valerie A. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Juanita Schultz - City Clerk