

CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

April 6, 2026

The meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday, April 6, 2026 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, Councilman Jeff Moles, Councilman Brad Murphy, and Councilman Jim Proffitt.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Councilman Proffitt, seconded by Councilwoman Decker to approve the regular meeting minutes of March 2, 2026. Mayor Jones called for a vote. Motion carried.

Mayor Jones introduced Andy Schabell.

Andy Schabell, candidate for Campbell County Judge Executive, addressed Council and discussed his background, priorities, and support for Wilder's initiatives.

Mayor Jones opening comments:

- Welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Thanked staff and volunteers for the Easter Egg Hunt. It was a great event.
- Mayor Jones read a letter that she received from a person regarding a medical emergency in Wilder. The person thanked the Wilder Police and Fire Department for how they handled the situation and for saving her family member's life.

Mayor Jones presented Certificates of Commendation to Police and Fire personnel for a life-saving response.

The following people were awarded a Certification of Commendation:

Lieutenant Adam Peak
Sergeant Cameron Holland
Officer Noah Tuke
Officer Robert Rimer

Paramedic Wendell Grayson
FF/EMT Tommaso Giannetta

Citizens Comments:

No comment.

Attorney's Report:

Attorney Beck presented Ordinance No. 26-0301: **An Ordinance amending Chapter 90 Section 90.01 (A) of the Wilder Municipal Code regarding public nuisance specific to noise, and the procedure to remedy public nuisances. (Second Reading)**

Discussion ensued regarding the public nuisance specific to noise.

The following conditions shall be declared to be public nuisances:

Noise between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. the following morning, in either a public or private place or house in the city.

Noise between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, and at all times on Sundays and legal holidays, the operation of equipment is prohibited in any public or private place within the city.

Upon motion of Councilwoman Decker seconded by Councilman Blankenship to approve Ordinance No. 26-0301: **An Ordinance amending Chapter 90 Section 90.01 (A) of the Wilder Municipal Code regarding public nuisance specific to noise, and the procedure to remedy public nuisances. (Second Reading)** Mayor Jones called for a vote.

Councilman Blankenship	Yes	Councilwoman Decker	Yes
Councilman Proffitt	No	Councilman Murphy	Yes
Councilman Moles	Yes		

Motion carried.

Attorney Beck stated the deadline to run for city council or any city office is June 2nd at 4:00 p.m.

City Administrator Vance:

- Interstate Access Road Milling and Resurfacing – Pavement Partners Cincinnati, LLC submitted the lowest bid. The bid was \$49,499.25. City Administrator Vance asked for a motion to approve the contract to Pavement Partners.

Upon motion of Councilman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Moles to approve the contract to Pavement Partners Cincinnati, LLC for the work on Interstate Access Road for \$49,499.25. Mayor Jones called for a vote. Motion carried.

- Vine Street Milling and Resurfacing – Pavement Partners Cincinnati submitted the lowest bid, but they left something off the bid and can not rebid, so the 2nd lowest bidder was Riegler Blacktop, Inc. The bid was \$154,526.98. City Administrator Vance asked for a motion to approve the contract to Riegler Blacktop, Inc.

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilman Moles to approve the contract to Riegler Blacktop, Inc. for the work on Vine Street for \$154,526.98. Mayor Jones called for a vote. Motion carried.

- The sewer project is near completion. The grant funds of \$400,000 have been received.
- Camera update – the last 3 poles have been installed near I-275. Thanked Andis Construction for providing the poles and installation at no cost.
- Splash Pad concrete repairs are complete.
- Sidewalk Replacement Project – most sidewalks have already been marked for repair. If anyone sees broken, cracked or displaced sections, call the city building.
- The siren at Steffen Lane and AA Highway has been discontinued. The county is encouraging everyone to use Smart 911 to get alerts in the future.
- City Administrator Vance stated Public Works needs another dump truck. He would like to order the truck now and pay for it next fiscal year. If the city waits to order the truck there will be a price increase and it will not be delivered until 2027.

Upon motion from Councilwoman Decker, seconded by Councilman Blankenship to approve the purchase of a F650 dump truck to paid out in the FY27 budget. Mayor Jones called for a vote. Motion carried.

- The city is accepting applications for Public Works laborers.

Department Reports:

Treasurer Report:

- Approximately \$25,000 in delinquent property taxes remain outstanding. Another delinquent letter will be mailed out in April with updated penalty and interest.
- Thanked everyone for all of their help with the Easter Egg Hunt. It was an amazing day.
- Barleycorn's Breast Cancer 5K run/walk is April 25th at 10:00 a.m.

Upon motion from Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilwoman Decker to approve the financial report and authorize payment of the bills for General Fund ending February 2026. Mayor Jones called for a vote. Motion carried.

Police Chief Comments:

Chief Martin:

- Congratulated the officers and firemen on their commendation.
- The city received 2 applications for the vacancy in the police department.
- Thanked Mayor Jones, City Administrator Vance, and council for the support while he was away at the FBI National Academy. It was a great experience.

Fire Chief Comments:

Chief Neyman:

- Congratulated the officers and firemen on their commendation.
- First quarter report is in front of you.
- Fundraising event – Barleycorn's Brewhouse – April 29th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Mayor Jones comments:

- Congratulated the officers and firemen on their commendation. It was well deserved.
- Saint Vincent De Paul thanked the city for all the food and supplies they have collected throughout the year. The city collected over 431 pounds of food. This food stocked the food pantry in Cold Spring.
- Mid-month update was provided to council.
- Next Coffee and Talk is May 18th at 10:00 a.m.
- Coffee Shop update – the attorneys are negotiating the lease.
- Business luncheon – April 29th at 12:00 p.m. Biggby will be speaking at the luncheon.
- Andrew Maus withdrew his resignation.
- Budget preparations are underway.
- Thanked Campbell County Media for filming the city's first podcast to promote Barleycorn's 5K run/walk benefit.
- Congratulated Chief Martin on his graduation from the academy.

Council Comments:**Councilman Blankenship:**

- Congratulated the fire and police personnel on their commendation.

Councilman Proffitt:

- Thanked the staff for a great Easter Egg hunt.
- Congratulated the fire and police personnel on their commendation.
- Congratulated Chief Martin on his graduation from the FBI Academy.
- Thanked Sergeant Holland for helping someone change a tire.
- Councilman Proffitt stated he is not opposed to the coffee shop but he would like to see a cost analysis of the true cost to the city.

Councilwoman Decker:

- Congratulated the fire and police personnel on their commendation. Very proud of all of them.
- Councilwoman Decker asked for an update on Three Mile Road and when the road would be opened.
 - City Administrator Vance stated the road is still closed and he does not have a date when it will be reopened. He will get back to her.

Councilman Williams:

- Not in attendance.

Councilman Murphy:

- Thanked Sergeant Holland for coming to his work to teach a Stop the Bleed Course. He did a great job.
- Congratulated the fire and police personnel on their commendation.
- Welcome sign on John's Hill looks great.

Councilman Moles:

- Congratulated Chief Martin on his graduation from the FBI Academy. Welcome home.
- Congratulated the fire and police personnel on their commendation. He also congratulated Chief Neyman and Chief Martin, their employees' actions are a reflection of both of them. Great job.

Citizen's Comments:

- No comment.

Next meeting will be May 4th at 6:30.

Adjournment:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.



Valerie A. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:



Juanita Schultz - City Clerk