

# CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

March 2, 2026

**The meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday, March 2, 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 Profit.

## **Approval of Minutes:**

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

## **Mayor Jones opening comments:**

- Welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Mayor Jones welcomed Paul Maddox of Maddox and Associates to present the City's audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

Mr. Maddox explained the responsibilities of the city and the auditor regarding the financial statements and internal controls. He reported that the audit resulted in two clean, unmodified opinions, indicating that the financial statements were accurate and no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies were identified in the City's internal controls.

Mr. Maddox presented an overview of the City's financial condition, noting that the City's net position has continued to increase over the past four years, demonstrating positive financial health. He also reviewed outstanding liabilities including bonds and the fire truck lease, noting both continue to decrease through regular payments. Revenue and expenses were reviewed, showing the city continues to maintain revenues exceeding expenses.

Mayor Jones thanked Paul for coming to the meeting.

- The City's newsletter has been released. Please check out the calendar of events. Mayor Jones thanked the staff for their work organizing the upcoming community activities.

**Citizens Comments:**

Mayor Jones introduced Tyna Eichman, who addressed council regarding construction hours and the impact of construction noise on residents. Ms. Eichman thanked council for previous discussions but requested additional consideration of changes to the ordinance governing construction hours, particularly limiting weekend activity and heavy equipment noise.

Mayor Jones thanked Ms. Eichman for her comments.

**Attorney's Report:**

Attorney Beck presented Ordinance No. 26-0201: **An Ordinance amending Chapter 93 Municipal Parks of the Wilder Municipal Code regarding adding City Center Park, amending park regulations and fees. (Second Reading)**

- *City Center Park shelters*
  - *Friday through Sunday - \$50.00 for non- residents for a 4-hour rental.*
  - *Friday through Sunday - \$40.00 for residents, employees and businesses for a 4-hour rental.*
  - *Monday through Thursday - \$25.00 for a 4-hour rental.*
- *Frederick's Landing*
  - *Sunday through Saturday – all day rental for non-residents - \$75.00.*
  - *Sunday through Saturday – all day rental for residents, employees, and businesses - \$65.00.*

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilman Murphy to approve Ordinance No. 26-0201: **An Ordinance amending Chapter 93 Municipal Parks of the Wilder Municipal Code regarding adding City Center Park, amending park regulations and fees. (Second Reading)** Mayor Jones called for a vote.

<b>Councilman Murphy</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Councilwoman Decker</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Councilman Moles</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Councilman Profitt</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Councilman Blankenship</b>	<b>Yes</b>		

**Motion carried.**

Attorney Beck presented Ordinance No. 26-0202: **An Ordinance amending Chapter 72 Section 72.02 of the Wilder Municipal Code amending stop sign locations for Bentwood Hills Drive. A city-maintained street located in the City of Wilder and adding Sunrock Boulevard stop sign location and speed limit for the newly dedicated street. (Second Reading)**

Upon motion of Councilman Murphy seconded by Councilman Blankenship to approve Ordinance No. 26-0202: **An Ordinance amending Chapter 72 Section 72.02 of the Wilder Municipal Code amending stop sign locations for Bentwood Hills Drive. A city-maintained street located in the City of Wilder and adding Sunrock Boulevard stop sign location and speed limit for the newly dedicated street. (Second Reading) Mayor Jones called for a vote.**

<b>Councilman Blankenship</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Councilwoman Decker</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Councilman Profitt</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Councilman Murphy</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Councilman Moles</b>	<b>Yes</b>		

**Motion carried.**

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. (First 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 Councilman Blankenship seconded by Councilwoman Decker 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. (First Reading) Mayor Jones called for a vote.**

<b>Councilman Blankenship</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Councilwoman Decker</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Councilman Profitt</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Councilman Murphy</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Councilman Moles</b>	<b>Yes</b>		

**Motion carried.**

Attorney Beck presented Resolution No. 26-0301: **A Resolution of the City of Wilder, Kentucky authorizing the mayor to make application for and; upon arrival, to enter into an agreement with the Kentucky office of Homeland Security (KOHS), to execute any documents which are deemed necessary by KOHS to facilitate and administer the project and to act as the authorized correspondent for this project.**

*Lieutenant Peak explained the grant would allow the Police Department to apply for funding to purchase equipment such as rifles and protective gear using funds generated through seized firearms sales.*

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Upon motion of Councilman Murphy, seconded by Councilwoman Decker to approve Resolution No. 26-0301: **A Resolution of the City of Wilder, Kentucky authorizing the mayor to make application for and; upon arrival, to enter into an agreement with the Kentucky office of Homeland Security (KOHS), to execute any documents which are deemed necessary by KOHS to facilitate and administer the project and to act as the authorized correspondent for this project. Mayor Jones called for a vote.**

### **City Administrator Vance:**

- City Administrator Vance reported the city is evaluating street projects for the upcoming fiscal year. Two remaining street repairs include Interstate Access Road and Vine Street.
- Three cameras still need to be installed near I-275.
- The city recently received a new computer server to improve technology infrastructure and support multiple departments.
- Public Works employee, Andrew Maus, has submitted his resignation.

### **Department Reports:**

#### **Treasurer Report:**

- Approximately \$45,000 in delinquent property taxes remain outstanding.
- The City's Easter Egg Hunt will be held March 28<sup>th</sup> at Fredrick's Landing.

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

### **Police Chief Comments:**

#### **Lieutenant Peak:**

- Chief Martin has 3 weeks left at the FBI National Academy.
- Officers Corbin Kelley and Robert Rimer have completed field training and are performing well while on patrol.

### **Fire Chief Comments:**

#### **Chief Neyman:**

- Chief Neyman reported he has been elected District 6 Vice President of the Kentucky Fire Chiefs Association, representing twelve counties in the region.

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**Mayor Jones comments:**

- A mid-month report was sent to council.
- Coffee Shop update: Progress is being made; conversations continue.
- Bobby Mackey's update: They are close to starting their project; they are still working their way through Planning and Zoning.
- UDF is under construction. The construction could take at least a year.
- The city continues to receive calls about the two-acre property for sale across from the fire station.
- Campbell County will conduct property reassessments this year.

**Council Comments:**

**Councilman Blankenship:**

- Thanked the staff for the calendar of events and congratulated Chief Neyman on his appointment.

**Councilman Proffitt:**

- Congratulated Chief Neyman and thanked the Police Department for applying for available grants.

**Councilwoman Decker:**

- Congratulated Chief Neyman and thanked the staff for their work.

**Councilman Williams:**

- Not in attendance.

**Councilman Murphy:**

- Thanked the staff for the calendar of events and congratulated Chief Neyman.

**Councilman Moles:**

- Congratulated Chief Neyman and thanked the city staff for their work on the community events.

**Citizen's Comments:**

- No comment.

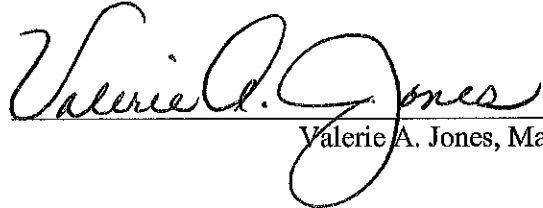
*Next meeting will be April 6th at 6:30.*

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**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 7:40 p.m.

  
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Valerie A. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Juanita Schultz - City Clerk