

CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

June 15, 2026

The meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday, June 15, 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 Councilman Bob Blankenship, Councilwoman Sandy Decker, Councilman Jeff Moles, Councilman Brad Murphy, Councilman Jim Profitt, and Councilman Andy Williams.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Councilman Profitt, seconded by Councilman Blankenship to approve the regular meeting minutes of June 1, 2026. Mayor Jones called for a vote. Motion carried.

Mayor Jones opening comments:

- Welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Thanked city staff, police, fire and public works for their efforts with the upcoming summer events.
- Primary business of the meeting will be to adopt the FY27 budget, updates to the personnel pay plan and adoption of a license plate reader policy.

Citizens Comments:

- Council candidates Greg Adams and Craig Curk introduced themselves.

Attorney's Report:

Attorney Beck presented Ordinance No. 26-0601: **An Ordinance adopting the City of Wilder, Kentucky's annual budget for Fiscal year 07/01/2026 through 06/30/2027 by estimating revenues and appropriating funds for the operation of city government. (Second Reading)**

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship, seconded by Councilman Moles to approve Ordinance No. 26-0601: **An Ordinance adopting the City of Wilder, Kentucky's annual budget for Fiscal year 07/01/2026 through 06/30/2027 by estimating revenues and appropriating funds for the operation of city government. (Second Reading)** Mayor Jones called for a vote.

Councilman Blankenship	Yes	Councilman Moles	Yes
Councilman Williams	Yes	Councilman Murphy	Yes
Councilwoman Decker	Yes	Councilman Profitt	Yes

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Motion carried.

Attorney Beck presented Ordinance No. 26-0602: **An Ordinance amending the personnel policy by updating and revising the pay plan for the City of Wilder, Kentucky. (First Reading)**

Upon motion of Councilwoman Decker, seconded by Councilman Blankenship to approve Ordinance No. 26-0602: **An Ordinance amending the personnel policy by updating and revising the pay plan for the City of Wilder, Kentucky. (First Reading)** Mayor Jones called for a vote.

Councilman Blankenship	Yes	Councilman Moles	Yes
Councilman Williams	Yes	Councilman Murphy	Yes
Councilwoman Decker	Yes	Councilman Profit	Yes

Motion carried.

Attorney Beck presented Ordinance No. 26-0603: **An Ordinance amending the police department policy and procedures manual by adding policy #61 license plate readers per the recommended model policy proposed by the Kentucky League of Cities. (First Reading)**

Discussion ensued regarding the license plate reader policy.

Upon motion of Councilman Moles, seconded by Councilwoman Decker to approve Ordinance No. 26-0603: **An Ordinance amending the police department policy and procedures manual by adding policy #61 license plate readers per the recommended model policy proposed by the Kentucky League of Cities. (First Reading)** Mayor Jones called for a vote.

Councilman Blankenship	Yes	Councilman Moles	Yes
Councilman Williams	Yes	Councilman Murphy	Yes
Councilwoman Decker	Yes	Councilman Profit	Yes

Motion carried.

City Administrator Vance:

- The Bentwood Hills culvert update: The culvert pipe has been ordered; expect delivery mid-July. Duke is still working on a plan to relocate the power line that has to be done before they cut into the hillside. Duke will charge the city for the work.
- Three Mile Road closure – City Administrator met with the fire and police chief. There is not an issue with the emergency response.
- NKU road to the AA Highway – There will be a public meeting at the city building. Date to be determined. The project will start sometime in 2027 and will be completed sometime in 2028.
- Planning and Zoning meeting for the Bobby Mackey development will be June 22nd.

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Department Reports:

Treasurer Report:

- Active Aging on Wednesdays in June from 10:45 – 11:45.
- Party in the Park – June 23rd.
- Concert in the park – NOT JOHNNY BAND – July 2nd.

Police Chief Comments:

Chief Martin:

- Officers Armstrong and Max Dawson completed field training and the department is fully staffed.

Fire Chief Comments:

- Chief Neyman was not in attendance.

Captain Lang:

- Nothing to report.

Mayor Jones comment:

- Coffee and Talk – rescheduled to July 21st.
- Merit recipients have been determined and have been approved.
- Mayor Jones will be attending the HOA meeting for Signal Hill tomorrow.
- Mayor Jones will be filming a PSA to promote the Party in the Park and the fundraiser for police and fire.
- Happy Father's Day.

Council Comments:

Councilman Moles:

- Welcomed Craig and Greg and wished them good luck.

Councilman Murphy:

- Thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Councilman Williams:

- Thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.
- Good luck to Craig and Greg on the election in November.
- Thanked the staff for their work on the summer events.

Councilwoman Decker:

- Good luck to Craig and Greg on the election in November.
- Happy Father's Day.

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Councilman Profitt:

- Good Luck to Craig and Greg on the election in November.

Councilman Blankenship:

- Welcomed Craig and Greg to the meeting.

Citizen's Comments:

- No comment.

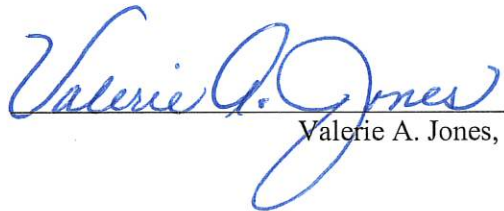
Next meeting:

July 6th, 2026

Adjournment:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.


Valerie A. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:


Juanita Schultz - City Clerk