

CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

March 6, 2017

The regular meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday, March 6, 2017 at the Wilder City Building, 520 Licking Pike, Wilder, Kentucky 41071.

Lords Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Call to Order:

Mayor Turner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Roll call was answered by Councilman Robert Arnold, Councilman Robert Blankenship, Councilman Robert Honaker, Councilwoman Valerie Jones and Councilman Jerry Sebastian.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Councilwoman Jones seconded by Councilman Blankenship to approve the Minutes of February 21, 2017 Regular Meeting. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Incoming and outgoing correspondence copied to Council prior to the meeting.

Reports Presented:

Police Department

Activity Report February 2017

SPECIAL GUEST

**Campbell County Judge Executive Steve Pendery
Campbell County Economic Development Officer Seth Cutter
Campbell County Administrator Matt Elberfeld**

Mayor Turner introduced Judge Executive Steve Pendery.

Judge Executive Pendery addressed the growing issues with Heroin and new programs they were implementing

Matt Eberfeld discussed improving Northern Kentucky's Public Safety Radio System from an analog system to an 800 MHz Digital Radio System which would allow police and fire to talk to each other, which is not available at this time. He stated that the Campbell, Boone and Kenton Counties would divide the infrastructure costs leaving the city to fund the subscriber unit costs which would cost about \$3,000 per unit. They plan on using existing towers for the service. He also stated that they have hired a project manager.

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Discussion ensued regarding cost and funding.

Seth Cutter gave a development update for the county and road projects that are on hold due to the current freeze from the governor and those that will continue in the spring which will include the area Councilman Arnold questioned on Johns Hill Road where many residents walk.

Councilwoman Jones questioned if there were any more funds available for the Bike Trail.

Mayor Turner stated that there are none available at this time.

Attorney's Report:

Attorney Verst advised that Brack Herald will be replaced with Robert Honaker for the Vice President of the Wilder Public Property and Project Corporation.

He also expressed a mutual admiration for working with Judge Executive Steven Pendery.

Citizen Comments:

Mayor's Comments:

- First Fish Fry was a success.
- Advised Council to contact Terry Vance or Tracy Herald with any questions on the 2015/2016 Audit.
- Mr. Vance stated that they were working on the MD&A Report to attach to the Audit.

City Administrator's Comments:

- Planning & Zoning on Monday, February 27, 2017 @ 7:00 PM was cancelled however, it is rescheduled for March 27, 2017 to review a plan from Ohio Valley Solid Surface to fill in behind houses on Elm Street to connect his property.

Fire Chief Comments:

- Not in attendance.

Police Chief Comments:

- Wished the City Clerk a Happy Birthday.

City Clerk:

- No comment.

Council Comments:

Councilman Arnold:

- Wished Tracy Herald a Happy Birthday.
- Thanked Steve Pendery, Seth Cutter and Matt Elberfeld for coming to the meeting.
- Asked Chief Williams if the officers carried Nar can.

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Chief Williams advised that the officers do not carry it, however the fire department and life squad do.

- Asked Mr. Vance if the large spindle of wire on Johns Hill Road could be moved. Mr. Vance will see if they can move it off the pavement.

Councilwoman Jones:

- Wished Tracy Herald a Happy Birthday.
- Also thanked everyone from the county for attending the meeting and their helpful information.

Councilman Gilkison:

- Not in attendance.

Councilman Blankenship:

- Thanked everyone for attending the meeting and for the good presentation.
- Expressed a concern for the debris in the troths along Johns Hill Road and if we could have KDOT clean those out.
Mr. Vance stated that they are really busy so he will have our public works department take care of this.
- Asked if the Steel Plant has brought back any workers.
Mr. Vance stated that they have brought back some.

Councilman Honaker:

- No comment.

Councilman Sebastian:

- Expressed that he was glad to be here and hopes he can contribute.
- Complimented the county on the information they presented.

Police Chief Comments:

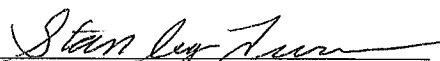
- Stated that he believes the cost of the new radios would be approximately \$45,000.00.

Discussion ensued regarding putting funds in the 17/18 and 18/19 Budget for this.

Adjournment:

Upon motion of Councilwoman Jones seconded by Councilman Arnold to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m. The next meeting of the Wilder City Council will be held on March 20, 2017.


Stanley Turner Mayor

ATTEST:


Tracy Herald – City Clerk/Treasurer