

The Wilsonville Town Council met in regular session, Monday, July 01, 2013, in the Council Chamber Room at Wilsonville Town Hall. Mayor Lee McCarty called the meeting to order at 6:30 P. M.

The meeting opened with prayer by Councilman Calvin Gill.

The following council members answered roll call: Don Davis, Calvin Gill, Patricia Johnson, Alan Revis. Dennis Blackerby, Ricky Morris, and Terry Newman were not present.

Don Davis, council treasurer, presented the following report for June, 2013:

GENERAL FUND	Total Income	\$15,565.00
	Total Expense	\$25,901.00
	Loss	(\$10,336.00)
Bank Balance	Checking	\$507,162.00
	Fire Dept. Checking	\$169,306.00
	2 CD's	\$164,947.00
	Total Liquid Assets	\$841,415.00
WATER WORKS	Total Income	\$38,966.00
	Total Expense	\$23,511.00
	Profit	\$15,455.00
Bank Balance	Checking	\$211,232.00
	1 CD	\$123,345.00
	Total Liquid Assets	\$334,577.00

Checks were examined by the council members prior to the meeting. Don Davis made a motion the checks be mailed, as presented. Alan Revis seconded, and the motion passed with the following vote: Don Davis, yes; Calvin Gill, yes; Patricia Johnson, yes; Alan Revis, yes; Lee McCarty, yes.

The minutes of the June 17, 2013, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before the meeting) were reviewed. Don Davis made a motion to accept the minutes, as presented; Patricia Johnson seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Don Davis, yes; Calvin Gill, yes; Patricia Johnson, yes; Alan Revis, yes; Lee McCarty, yes.

Mayor McCarty reported he and the grant writer met with Gary Ray, district engineer with the Alabama Department of Transportation, last Friday. The Highway 25 project has been postponed until fiscal year 2014. The sidewalk project cannot be done along Highway 25 until the ALDOT project is completed; therefore, we wound up applying for a \$400,000.00 grant with a \$100,000.00 match from the Town, at this time. We will apply for phase two money next fiscal year to complete the sidewalk project.

The resolution passed at the June 17 meeting was amended to reflect the \$400,000.00/\$100,000.00 amounts for the application which was turned in at the end of June.

The mayor also spoke with Randy Cole, Shelby County Engineer, and Lindsey Allison, Shelby County Commission member, about the Highway 25 project. Shelby County has nine votes on the Metropolitan Planning Organization at this time, and all nine will support the completion of the project.

The Talladega County Commission has contacted the mayor about the possibility of building a bridge from Talladega County to Shelby County. This has been in the talking stages for several years. Originally, the plan called for the bridge to enter Shelby County at Perkins Landing, but that plan has fallen through. They are now considering coming off McGowin Ferry Road and crossing that way which would put the bridge entering at or near Gaston Steam Plant or possibly Mallory Road. The mayor wanted the council to be aware of this discussion.

Council Agenda

Don Davis asked that pothole problems be placed on the agenda. Patricia Johnson seconded. There are two potholes on Weldon Street between Highways 61 and 25 that need attention. The mayor stated a list needs to be made of all the known pothole problems in town so they can all be addressed at the same time. After the list is compiled, we can seek bids to have the work done, including getting a price from the Shelby County Highway Department.

Council Comment

Alan Revis made a motion the Town send a letter of thanks to the Wilsonville Baptist Church and music minister, Matt Jones, thanking them for the God and Country Celebration. Patricia Johnson seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Don Davis, yes; Calvin Gill, yes; Patricia Johnson, yes; Alan Revis, yes; Lee McCarty, yes.

Calvin Gill made a motion the Town send a letter of thanks to all the area churches participating in the God and Country Celebration (Star of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Wilsonville First Baptist Church, and Wilsonville United Methodist Church). Patricia Johnson seconded, and the motion passed with the following vote: Don Davis, yes; Calvin Gill, yes; Patricia Johnson, yes; Alan Revis, yes; Lee McCarty, yes.

It was suggested the Shelby County Reporter be contacted to see if they will do an article on God and Country Celebration.

Public Comment

Ivan Greene asked about improving the area around the recycling bin to make access easier. If we change garbage collection companies in October, there is a possibility curb side recycling will be offered at no extra charge and the large bin will not be there. Otherwise, when the well house is removed, there will be an opportunity to make improvements in that area.

Noal Cotney asked if the Town could do anything about trees and brush growing up around a house on Lokey Ferry Road. He did not have an exact address.

Tommy Johnson asked about problems with dogs running loose. The mayor is looking into contracting with Shelby County Animal Control to alleviate this problem. Larry Lowe stated he can provide names and addresses of owners and dogs who need attention.

There being no further business to come before the council, Don Davis made a motion to adjourn; Calvin Gill seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 P. M.

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E. L. McCarty, III, Mayor

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Attest