

The Wilsonville Town Council met in regular session, Monday, March 03, 2014, in the Council Meeting Room at the Wilsonville Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lee McCarty at 6:00 P. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Chuck Webb, Wilsonville Baptist Church.

The following council members answered roll call: Dennis Blackerby, Don Davis, Calvin Gill, Patricia Johnson, Ricky Morris, Terry Newman, Alan Revis.

The minutes of the February 17, 2014, meeting (mailed to council members prior to the meeting) were reviewed. One correction was noted: paragraph seven, final sentence should read "or it will be swept aside and forgotten". Patricia Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes with the noted correction; Calvin Gill seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Dennis Blackerby, yes; Don Davis, yes; Calvin Gill, yes; Patricia Johnson, yes; Ricky Morris, yes; Terry Newman, yes; Alan Revis, yes.

Council treasurer, Don Davis, presented the financial report for the month of February as follows:

General Fund:	Income	\$164,425.85
	Expense	\$ 30,468.54
	Net Income	\$133,957.31
Waterworks	Income	\$ 53,103.95
	Expense	\$ 41,025.20
	Net Income	\$ 12,078.75

Checks were examined by council members before the meeting. Don Davis made a motion the checks be mailed. Calvin Gill seconded. Terry Newman asked about expenses at Helms Park for painting, staining, and pressure washing. The mayor stated these items were necessary and were approved. The motion passed with the following vote: Dennis Blackerby, yes; Don Davis, yes; Calvin Gill, yes; Patricia Johnson, yes; Ricky Morris, yes; Terry Newman, yes; Alan Revis, yes.

Mayor's Announcements

The mayor asked Don Davis to report on pothole repair. The List One potholes were repaired at a cost of \$84.00 for materials in two hours thirty-one minutes. Terry Newman suggested we watch the repairs to determine how long this will last in order to evaluate the material used. The mayor has not yet met with county highway officials to determine exactly which roads inside the town limits are county roads.

Lee reported he thinks we are close to getting the Highway 25 three lane project begun. Calvin, Pat, and Lee attended a Birmingham Regional Planning Commission meeting recently. Lee has been asked to serve on the Board of Directors of the BRPC. There is a possibility bids will be let in July of this year. The Highway 25 project has been on ALDOT's books for eighteen years! The sidewalk grant/project has gotten some much needed attention for Wilsonville.

The mayor met with representatives of the Shelby County Commission, Shelby County Humane Society, and Shelby County Animal Control concerning our stray dog complaints inside the town limits. There is a possibility the town will enter into a contract with the county soon. Charges of \$250.00 to \$300.00 per

day were mentioned, probably for one day a month. Loose dogs would be taken to the Humane Society and owners would pay to get them back. When details are worked out, there will be a public hearing before implementation of the plan. The director of the Humane Society would also like to offer some education on animal care and offer low cost spay/neuter opportunities to residents.

Public Hearing – Sidewalk Project Grant – 27 People Signed In

The grant writer was unable to be here due to illness. The mayor stated the sidewalk project is a no lose proposition. Sidewalks increase property values, offer a sense of community, save fuel costs, lessen vandalism and burglaries, and help people to know each other. The mayor, the grant writer, and the engineer met with property owners Thursday, February 27, to explain the plans and answer questions. Survey markers will be placed along the route of the sidewalk to Helms Park so residents can get a visual feel for the location of the sidewalks. If there are objections, these can be addressed and remedied. There is the possibility of the sidewalk on Highway 25 to the post office being bid at the same time as the widening project and done simultaneously.

Diane Dill asked which side of Niven Street the sidewalk would be on. It will be on the school side across the street from Mrs. Dill's house.

Sherry Hornbuckle asked about trees on the Hebb Road sidewalk. The mayor stated every effort is being made to save trees. One tree in Mrs. Carey's yard will be removed; this tree is dead anyway and needs to come down.

Ivan Greene asked about extending the sidewalk farther down Hebb Road. The mayor stated a requirement for grant money is to have a specific destination for the sidewalk. This is why connecting the parks was requested.

Richard Atchison asked for a time line for the project. Mayor McCarty stated bids may be let in June or July if all goes well.

The mayor promised he will keep everyone updated on the progress of the project.

Council Agenda

Councilman Don Davis asked three items be placed on the agenda for March 24: cemetery, garbage pick-up, and jake brakes.

Council Comment – There was none

Public Comment – There was none

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 P. M.

E. L. McCarty, Mayor

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