

The Wilsonville Town Council met in regular session, Monday, April 7, 2014, in the Council Chamber Room at the Wilsonville Town Hall. Mayor Lee McCarty called the meeting to order at 6:00 P. M.

Reverend Glenn Wilson opened the meeting with prayer.

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 March 24, regular council meeting, mailed to the council members prior to the meeting, were reviewed.

Councilman Blackerby asked about Ordinance Number 140324, which was introduced and passed at the same meeting. He wanted to know if the rules were suspended in order to accomplish this. Councilman Newman also questioned the action. The mayor stated there is no effective date on the ordinance; therefore the ordinance is not enforceable as it stands, and it will have to be amended before it becomes effective; therefore, it does not matter. Mr. Blackerby and Mr. Newman were not present at the March 24 meeting.

Patricia Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes, as presented; Alan Revis seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Dennis Blackerby, abstain; Don Davis, yes; Calvin Gill, abstain; Patricia Johnson, yes; Ricky Morris, yes; Terry Newman, abstain; Alan Revis, yes.

Councilman Davis presented the following treasurer's report for the month of March:

GENERAL FUND	Total Income	\$48,015.99
	Total Expenses	\$53,549.22
	Net Loss	\$ 5,533.23
	Total Liquid Assets	\$1,216,484.18
WATER WORKS	Total Income	\$45,180.04
	Total Expenses	\$45,113.09
	Net Income	\$ 66.95
	Total Liquid Assets	\$327,022.98

Checks were examined by the council members immediately before the meeting. Don Davis made a motion to approve the checks for mailing. Ricky Morris seconded the motion which 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.

#### Mayoral Announcements

Mayor McCarty announced the public hearing on the dog issue will be Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at the regular council meeting. This renewed discussion about Ordinance Number 140324 with Councilmen Blackerby and Newman stating there is a state law that addresses the issue and that is all the Town needs to enforce. The mayor stated there is a section in the Alabama Code stating the county must provide animal control for municipalities with less than 5,000

population and an attorney general's opinion backing this up. Mr. Newman stated the ordinance is unenforceable since the county deputy cannot enforce municipal ordinances. The mayor said there are no fines involved in the ordinance so court will not be involved. In order to pursue a contract with Shelby County, an ordinance is needed.

The mayor reminded everyone of the reduced price animal vaccine clinic scheduled for Saturday, April 19, 2014 at Oak Meadow Park, from 9:00 until 11:00 A. M. Scheduling for reduced price spay and neuter procedures will also be offered. This will help with the run at large dog problem if the citizens will take advantage of it.

The Highway 25 project bid has been postponed until June 27. ALDOT is holding meetings and the mayor will be in attendance. Terry Newman asked if turn arrow traffic lights will be installed and if so, will the Town be responsible for that. Roger Perry stated it is his understanding, if turn arrow signals are installed, the State will do the installation and there will be a twelve month warranty, after which the Town will be responsible for the signals.

Don Davis reported on the prices he has obtained for removal of the two trees in the cemetery. He has three bids: \$10,500.00, \$6,700.00, and \$3,000.00. All bidders are bonded and have insurance. It was suggested Mr. Davis obtain a price from Mr. Jimmy Horton, add that one to his list and report at the April 21 meeting, at which time a decision will be made.

#### Council Comment

Ricky Morris asked about the bank. The mayor stated FDIC has not given approval. SouthPoint Bank's chief executive officer will be coming to the May 19, council meeting to address the council.

#### Public Comment

Larry Lowe stated there is a need for a dog ordinance. He thinks some of the council doubt there is a problem, but there is a problem, and something needs to be done. Councilman Newman stated if the complainers would sign warrants, then action could be taken and arrests made.

Yvonne Studimire asked something be done about an abandoned house on Newsome Road. The Town needs to take care of this. There are animals and bugs infesting the house. This will be researched to determine the owner.

Maurice Turgeon stated he read the article in the paper about the dog ordinance. He said the Town needs to stick with the state law. He read from a county ordinance and the Code of Alabama, stating the laws that are already there simply need to be enforced. He asked if anyone had spoken with Alex Dudchock, county manager, about the matter.

Richard Atchison asked about the rumored potential bridge from Talladega County to the E. C. Gaston Steam Plant area, said to be connected to the gas line to the Plant. Ricky Morris stated the gas line will be installed under the water to the Steam Plant.

Larry Lowe, once again, stated something must be done about the dog situation. If it splits the Town, so be it.

Lane Ross asked if the cemetery tree issue is about removing mistletoe from the trees or removing the trees. It is about tree removal.

There being no further business to come before the council, Don Davis made a motion to adjourn. Dennis Blackerby seconded, and the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 P. M.

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Lee McCarty, Mayor

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