

The Wilsonville Town Council met in regular session, Tuesday, January 20, 2015, in the Council Chamber Room at the Wilsonville Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by mayor pro tem, Patricia Johnson, at 6:00 P. M. Mayor Lee McCarty was unable to attend.

The meeting opened with prayer by Councilman Calvin Gill.

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 January 05, 2015, meeting (mailed to the council members prior to the meeting) were reviewed. Alan Revis made a motion to accept the minutes, as presented; Ricky Morris 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.

Checks were viewed by the council members immediately preceding the meeting. Don Davis made a motion to approve the checks for mailing; Ricky Morris 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.

Ricky King, animal control officer, was present at the meeting. He reported he began the job June 1. He passed out copies of a report of his activity since then. When the animal control ordinance was passed, most of the problem areas came into compliance and are no longer problems. There have only been a few animals taken to the Humane Society. Terry Newman commended Mr. King for the job he is doing and stated he has heard nothing but complimentary comments about him.

Mayoral Announcements

Mrs. Johnson reminded everyone of the safety meeting/dinner, Tuesday, January 27, 7:00 P. M., at the Wilsonville United Methodist Life Center. She asked the council members whether or not they would be attending, and all indicated they would be there.

The council members were asked to strongly consider attending the Alabama League of Municipalities Convention in May. Spouses may attend but will have to pay their own way. Plans will be discussed at the February 02, 2015, meeting.

The Zoning Board met January 08, 2015, and think they have a solution to the issue of modular housing in E-1 and E-2 Zoning Districts. The Board will have to set a public hearing after which the issue will come before the council. The council will, then, have to set another public hearing before a final decision is made.

Roger Perry reported on the Highway 25 project. There is a really big hole, at the moment, at Paul's Shell in connection with the project. The box culvert which has been installed at the cemetery is too high, due to confusion with the plans. To solve this problem, the road will be raised so that the culvert will not have to be removed. There are several changes in location of sewer lines, due to the installation of drainage pipes, which will end up being beneficial to the Town. Old clay pipes will be replaced with more durable PVC pipes.

Council Agenda – There was none.

Council Comment

Alan Revis stated the Wilsonville Civitan Club may sponsor a neighborhood clean up day in the spring. There was a question at the last meeting about large trash items (mattresses, etc.) piling up in some yards. Volunteers would be needed to help along with equipment (trailers). This could, perhaps, be done when the landfill offers a free day. If anyone would like more information, they can contact Megan Gullede at Shear Elegance.

Public Comment

Jan Rowe asked about procedures to get an area cleaned up on Highway 441. The area has the look of a junk yard with more vehicles being added regularly. Mrs. Johnson suggested pictures be made.

There was also a question about the bridge replacement on Highway 441. This is a county road and the Town has nothing to do with that.

Donna Baker expressed concerns about the recycling service. The recycling is not being picked up in the Homestead Subdivision when it is scheduled. Mrs. Baker can call Town Hall when this occurs, and an e-mail will be sent to WastePro.

There being no further business to come before the council, Calvin Gill made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Ricky Morris seconded. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P. M.

Patricia Johnson, Mayor Pro Tem

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