

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, April 06, 2015, in the Council Chamber Room at the Wilsonville Town Hall. Mayor Lee McCarty called the meeting to order at 6:00 P. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Councilman Calvin Gill.

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

The minutes of the March 23, 2015, regular council meeting (mailed to council members prior to the meeting) were reviewed. Patricia Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes, as presented; Don Davis seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Dennis Blackerby, yes; Don Davis, yes; Calvin Gill, abstain; Patricia Johnson, yes; Terry Newman, yes.

Councilman Don Davis presented the treasurer's report for March, 2015, as follows:

GENERAL FUND	Total Income	\$45,434.11
	Total Expenses	\$71,797.44
	Net Loss	(\$26,363.33)
	Total Liquid Assets	\$1,235,696.98
WATER WORKS	Total Income	\$57,458.08
	Total Expenses	\$27,341.62
	Net Income	\$30,116.46
	Total Liquid Assets	\$234,298.11

Checks were examined by the council members immediately before the meeting. Calvin Gill made a motion to approve the checks for mailing; Terry Newman seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Dennis Blackerby, yes; Don Davis, yes; Calvin Gill, yes; Patricia Johnson, yes; Terry Newman, yes.

#### Mayoral Announcements

There is a problem with the sidewalk project. Some property owners are objecting to granting rights of way for the sidewalk.

The rabies clinic will be held Saturday, April 25, 2015, at Wilsonville Elementary School parking lot. This will be a drive through clinic; animals will not exit the automobiles. It will be from 9:00 A. M. until noon.

The council needs to be thinking about Christmas decorations for this year. Our current decorations are wearing out, and it is not a good idea to place decorations on utility poles. Perhaps, this year, we will try to do something on the lot at the corner of Highways 25 and 61 (a large tree with a lighting ceremony, choir singing, etc. on a Saturday night). A committee needs to be organized to head this up. Patricia Johnson volunteered to be on the committee as did Mike Griffin, Larry Lowe, and Barbara Lowe.

Ruth Hall is running the concession stand at Helms Park. The Civitan Club donated equipment in the concession stand to the Baseball League. The possibility of reimbursing the Club for the equipment was discussed. Don Davis will look at the equipment and determine the value.

The road project from Columbiana to Wilsonville will begin in June.

The Highway 25 project is moving along. When the new traffic light is installed, it will have turn arrows on Highway 25 and will be a state of the art, trip run light which should improve the flow of traffic.

Community Clean-up Day is on schedule for Saturday, April 11, 2015. Letters were mailed Friday.

Charlene Campbell addressed the council about E. C. Gaston Steam Plant (Alabama Power Company), handing out copies of a Resolution to be considered by the council. The Plant has recently begun burning natural gas for some of the generating units. She asked where the facility for storing the gas was to be built. There will be no storage of the gas; it is going directly into the plant from the pipeline run across the river from Talladega County. She stated the Town and its residents are never informed about what is occurring at the facility such as property purchases, building plans, etc. She stated the buffers around the plant are shrinking. The mayor mentioned the existing ash lake dam is a danger and is being ignored. The mayor stated the Resolution will be addressed at the next council meeting.

Ms. Campbell also mentioned a junk yard issue on Highway 441 which is not only an eyesore but is detrimental to her property value. She asked why ordinances which prohibit this are not enforced. The mayor stated we have no municipal court at this time where these matters can be resolved. He has been talking with Judges Crowson and Conwill about the possibility of district courts handling such matters.

The second regularly scheduled council meeting in May falls during the Alabama League of Municipalities Convention. The mayor asked the meeting date be changed from Monday, May 18 to Tuesday, May 19. Patricia Johnson made a motion to hold the second May council meeting Tuesday, May 19; Terry Newman seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Dennis Blackerby, yes; Don Davis, yes; Calvin Gill, yes; Patricia Johnson, yes; Terry Newman, yes.

Council Agenda – There was none.

Council Comment – There was none.

Public Comment

Larry Lowe asked who is paying the umpires at Helms Park. Ruth Hall is paying them.

The mayor stated there is a problem with keeping Helms Park clean. People simply drop their trash wherever they are and do not put it in the trash cans. This is disturbing.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 P. M.

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E. L. McCarty, III, Mayor

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