

The Wilsonville Town Council met in regular session, Monday, April 20, 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 Calvin Gill.

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

The minutes of the April 06, 2015, meeting (mailed to the council members prior to the meeting) were reviewed. Patricia Johnson asked the minutes be corrected adding Barbara Lowe to the Christmas Celebration Committee. Terry Newman made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction; Calvin Gill seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Don Davis, yes; Calvin Gill, yes; Patricia Johnson, yes; Ricky Morris, abstain; Terry Newman, yes.

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

Mayoral Announcements

The animal vaccine clinic will be held Saturday, April 25, at the Wilsonville Elementary School. This year, it will be a drive through clinic with no animals exiting vehicles.

Sunday, May 3, 2015, 3:00 P. M., there will be a retirement celebration for the Reverend Troy Holley at the First Baptist Church. He has been their pastor for twenty-five years. Everyone is invited.

The second council meeting in May will be Tuesday, May 19, due to the Alabama League of Municipalities Convention on Monday.

There was not a large participation in the Community Clean-up Day; however, some trash was collected and disposed of.

The next item on the agenda was the Resolution concerning Alabama Power Company and their construction plans. There was some discussion. The mayor stated he is ambivalent about the document but is against the construction of a new dump facility. Charlene Campbell stated the resolution is not a law but a method of making Alabama Power Company aware of the feelings of the citizens of Wilsonville and Jan Rowe expressed the need for a paper trail for possible future action. Councilman Davis expressed his opposition to passing a document opposing a company which brings in lots of revenue for the Town. Mayor McCarty stated Alabama Power does have environmental responsibility to the Town. Councilman Davis asked if the company is doing anything illegal. The mayor answered they are not. The mayor called for a motion to adopt the Resolution. No one made a motion.

Roger Perry reported on the following:

The Fire Department service truck is in Columbiana for striping and lettering. The bed is on the truck. The next step is installing the lighting. The ISO inspection for the Fire Department is scheduled for

Wednesday, April 29. Terry Newman asked which of the fire trucks would roll off according to ISO regulations. Roger replied the rules on that have changed and no truck will roll off.

The Highway 25 project is still in progress. Today, they were grinding and asphaltting. Work will begin soon on the drainage at the New Building and beside Shear Elegance. A water line will be lowered, as well. The traffic light poles will be installed very soon. There is a possibility pedestrian lights will be included, but a final decision has not been made.

The mayor reported part of the sidewalk project is in jeopardy in the Niven Street area. According to the grant requirements the sidewalks must go from destination to destination; from park to park is a good destination; however, from downtown to park is not. There should be no problem going from downtown to the post office as far as the destination requirements are concerned.

Councilman Davis reported a good value on the items left in the concession stand building and donated by the Civitan Club would be \$500.00. Mr. Davis made a motion the Town write a check to the Civitan Club for \$500.00 for these items; Patricia Johnson seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Don Davis, yes; Calvin Gill, yes; Patricia Johnson, yes; Ricky Morris, yes; Terry Newman, yes.

Council Agenda

Councilman Davis requested purchasing a lawn mower be placed on the May 4 agenda.

Council Comment – There was none.

Public Comment

Zeb Harbin asked if the Town could trim bushes on the right-of-way on Oakland Avenue in the curve near the water tanks. Roger Perry stated this is private property; he will check to see what the right-of-way is there, and we will cut as far as the right-of-way goes. Mr. Harbin also stated Oakland Avenue is a rough street.

Jan Rowe asked when the gas conversion will occur at Gaston Stream Plant. Ricky Morris replied this should occur in a couple of weeks.

Lane Ross asked about having bushes trimmed on Homestead Drive. He says in two way traffic situations, the bushes drag the side of vehicles. The right-of-way there will be checked and cutting will be done accordingly. Donna Baker agreed there is a need in that area.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 P. M.

E. L. McCarty, III, Mayor

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