

The Wilsonville Town Council met in regular session, Monday, September 21, 2015, in the Council Chamber Room of 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 Larry Cohill.

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

The minutes of the September 08, 2015, meeting (mailed to the council members prior to the meeting) were reviewed. Don Davis made a motion to accept the minutes, as presented; Ricky Morris seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Dennis Blackerby, yes; Larry Cohill, yes; Don Davis, yes; Patricia Johnson, yes; Ricky Morris, yes.

Checks were examined by the council members immediately preceding the meeting. Don Davis made a motion to approve the checks for mailing; Larry Cohill seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Dennis Blackerby, yes; Larry Cohill, yes; Don Davis, yes; Patricia Johnson, yes; Ricky Morris, yes.

Mayoral Announcements

The mayor met today with Todd Connell, ALDOT, and Clay Adderholt, Shelby County Highway Department, to discuss the curbing at the intersection of Highways 25 and 61. There is nothing that can be done to change the curbing without causing negative effects. They looked at the proposed crosswalk at Highway 61 and Hebb Road and think this can be handled without the placement of a stop sign. They also looked at the narrow bridge on Highway 25 and the possible detour to bypass it past Old Chapel Church (highway 9 area). Mayor McCarty will be attending the monthly ALDOT meeting this Thursday and will bring up the replacement of the bridge. This is looking a little more promising and could possibly be done in a long week-end situation using a prefab bridge.

We have received a letter from ADEM concerning the water meter loan. Kelley Taft will be at the October 05, 2015, meeting, at which time, the bid for the work will be officially awarded.

Fire Chief Davy Edwards was unable to attend tonight's meeting but will be at the October 05 meeting.

The park project, approved for construction at the last council meeting, will have to be bid out due to the total estimated cost of the project. We want to be sure we follow the law. There should be no questions.

Council Agenda – There was none.

Council Comment

Dennis Blackerby stated he wishes to come off the Park and Recreation Board. His term actually expired January 01, 2013, and he no longer wishes to serve. The council needs to be thinking of someone to appoint in his stead.

Public Comment

Deputy Bloom asked if a crossing arm could be installed at the proposed crosswalk. The mayor will talk with Mr. Adderholt about this matter.

Lane Ross asked if it would not be better to try to recruit a business to locate on the corner lot rather than spend \$400,000.00 for a park. This would bring in revenue. Mayor McCarty stated the lot is really too small for a business and there is not any place to provide for parking.

There being no further business to come before the council, Don Davis made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Patricia Johnson seconded. The motion received unanimous approval.

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

E.L. McCarty, III, Mayor

Attest