

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, March 21, 2016, 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 opened with prayer by Councilman Calvin Gill.

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

The minutes of the March 07, 2016, regular meeting of the council (mailed to council members prior to the meeting) were reviewed. Calvin Gill made a motion to approve the minutes, as presented; Don Davis seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Larry Cohill, yes; Don Davis, yes; Calvin Gill, yes; Patricia Johnson, yes; Ricky Morris, yes; Terry Newman, abstain.

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

Mayoral Announcements

The Relay for Life team in Wilsonville is planning to have a road block as part of their fundraising. An objection has been raised; however, the mayor see nothing wrong with it and will look into getting authorization from ALDOT for them to proceed.

Councilman Gill has had a request from a travel ball team to use Yellowleaf Park for a practice field. The mayor will check with Jason Ingram about this matter; he seems to be running the program here. A fee may be charged if this is done. The concession stand at Helms Park is now being run by Nancy Ray and Angie Lucas. The restrooms at Oak Meadow Park have been reopened, and the fence has been repaired.

Central Park has Shelby County Development's approval which has been released to ALDOT so the purchase of the triangle of property can go forward. Mike Hill is meeting with Governor Bentley tomorrow and will invite him to the park dedication. American Village has confirmed "Teddy Roosevelt" will be attending. Ivan Greene reported there a couple of completed quilts which can be presented to veterans. It was mentioned the governor is a veteran; perhaps a quilt could be presented to him if he comes. There are portable stages available for between \$1,000.00 and \$5,000.00 which we may look into. Volunteers will be needed, perhaps a committee to plan the event. The flag protocol committee needs to be in place ahead of time. The park should be complete in about four weeks. Larry Cohill is still working on getting the Mobile Veteran's Center to come.

The mayor is trying to make arrangements for the animal vaccine clinic again this year. Having the clinic as a drive through at the elementary school worked well last year. When contact can be made, a date will be set, possibly in April. The council agreed this should be done.

Roger Perry reported the meter installation will be done in April, beginning about two weeks from now. The tax exempt error has been straightened out. Delivery of the meters will be sometime this week. The project should be complete by our regular meter reading time in April.

The mayor met with Marlin Gallups, Gordon Fluker, and Roger Perry behind Sammy's Antiques to assess the drainage problem. It may not be as expensive as first thought.

The South Shelby Chamber of Commerce Coffee With the Mayor for Wilsonville will be Thursday, April 21, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 A. M., in the Council Chamber Room.

The mayor has talked with Abacus about putting antennae in town for Wi Fi (looking at elevations). He also talked with Donnie Smith. We will probably have to go with AT&T for the service.

Roger Perry reported the sewer video has been done. There are minor problems on McGowin Road we will be able to handle. One major problem exists under one of the drainage ditches on the cemetery side of Highway 25 connected to the ALDOT project. Eight to ten feet of the ditch will have to be dug up for the repair which will be handled by the ALDOT contractor, but it will have to wait until drier weather. The cost of the investigation will be around \$3,500.00.

Council Agenda – There was none.

Council Comment – There was none.

Public Comment

Larry Lowe asked for clarification on when the park will be complete. The mayor stated it should be complete at least thirty days prior to the May event.

Richard Atchison asked what the name of the park is to be. The mayor said we have been calling it Central Park. It was suggested there might be a contest to name the park. There was some discussion about this, and it will be an agenda item for the April 04 council meeting.

Lane Ross asked if the Hebb Road right-of-way could be cleaned. There is trash everywhere. The clerk stated she has spoken with the Shelby County Highway Department about putting this on their list.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 P. M.

E. L. McCarty, III, Mayor

Attest