

The Wilsonville Town Council met in regular session, Monday, March 20, 2017, in the Council Chamber Room at the Wilsonville Town Hall. Mayor Lee McCarty called the meeting to order at 6:30 P. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Councilman Ricky Morris.

The following council members answered roll call: Richard Atchison, Larry Cohill, Gordon Fluker, Ivan Greene, Ricky Morris, Blake Ray, Melissa Rosetta.

The minutes of the March 06, 2017, council meeting, mailed to the council members prior to this meeting, were reviewed. Gordon Fluker made a motion to accept the minutes, as presented; Larry Cohill seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Larry Cohill, yes; Gordon Fluker, yes; Ivan Greene, yes; Ricky Morris, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Checks were examined by the council members before the meeting. There was a question about a check for weed control/fertilizer application at Helms Park. Could this not be done by town employees? Richard Atchison made a motion to approve all checks for mailing. Blake Ray seconded, and the motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Larry Cohill, yes; Gordon Fluker, yes; Ivan Greene, yes; Ricky Morris, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

#### Mayoral Announcements

The sidewalk project is progressing nicely. Concrete pouring should begin tomorrow, weather permitting. Gordon Fluker asked about pipe installation; pipe will be installed in front of the Saunders property. Handrails will also be installed there. There is a tree on the Carey property the Town will pay to have removed. There has been no pay request submitted yet for the project. The completion date for the project is sometime in May.

Paving Hebb Road should begin in April. The Shelby County Highway Department is allowing time for ground settling, where new culverts have been installed, before beginning paving.

The mayor reminded council members of the Alabama League of Municipalities Convention in May and urged all of them to attend. Early registration will continue until April, after which the registration fee will go up.

The Shelby County Humane Society has a new director. He has contacted Town Hall about setting a meeting with the mayor. Lee will discuss the annual vaccine clinic with him at the meeting and perhaps, set a date. This has occurred in late April in the past and will, more than likely, be held as a drive through clinic at the Wilsonville Elementary School.

There have been requests for the town to do something to discourage littering. The council might want to consider passing an ordinance to set a fine for littering and erecting signs. Blue Springs Road and Hebb Road seem to be the worst areas for littering.

Board and Committee appointments will be on the agenda for the April 03, 2017, meeting.

The monthly ALDOT meeting will be Thursday, March 30, at which time, the mayor will bring up the possibility of the adopt-a-mile clean up and whether or not this can be done on county and state roads.

Three-hundred-fifty-three face book views have been recorded for the last council meeting.

#### Council Agenda

Melissa Rosetta asked that scheduling activities for Central Park and the possibility of having a volunteer coordinator to oversee this be placed on the agenda for the April 03 meeting. Ivan Greene seconded.

#### Council Comment

Richard Atchison stated now would be the ideal time to replace the top bar on the chain-link fence at Oak Meadow, while the contractor has the fence down. There is now a one-inch pipe, 1/16<sup>th</sup> inch thick. We would be replacing with a 1 ¼ Inch pipe. The cost will be approximately \$3,000.00 for the fencing along Hebb Road and across the parking lot.

Larry Cohill passed around pictures of a large swing set with handicapped accessibility and checkerboard tables for the parks. The swing set, along with preparing the installation area, is around \$9,000.00. The swings and tables together will be about \$15,000.00. Treated posts and filler would need to be around the swings. Blake Ray suggested a poly border rather than treated posts; these are durable and would not create allergy problems.

#### Public Comment

Larry Lowe asked if the Town will pay for registration for the League Convention if council members wait until the last minute to register and incur the late fee. The mayor said yes because sometimes it is hard to know whether or not one can attend until the last minute. Councilman Fluker stated he would probably pay the extra money in that case.

Mr. Lowe also stated he has seen the checkerboard tables for parks for \$1,100.00 on line.

Don Davis asked about the possibility of fixing Oakland Avenue which had been discussed by the previous administration. The mayor said he is in the process of getting some concrete specs in order to address this problem.

There being no further business to come before the council, Richard Atchison made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Ricky Morris seconded. The motion received unanimous approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 P. M.

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E. L. McCarty, III, Mayor

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