

The Wilsonville Town Council met in regular session, Monday, October 01, 2018, in the Council Chamber Room at the Wilsonville Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lee McCarty 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 September 17, 2018, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before this meeting) were reviewed. Gordon Fluker made a motion to accept the minutes, as presented; Ivan Greene 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.

The September Treasurer's Report was presented by Councilman Fluker as follows:

GENERAL FUND	Total Income:	\$62,831.33
	Total Expenses:	\$67,745.59
	Net Income:	-\$ 4,914.26

The net loss is due to the purchase of the truck for the fire chief - \$25,648.00.

Total Liquid Assets:	\$1,712,102.71
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WATER WORKS	Total Income:	\$32,472.13
	Total Expenses:	\$14,005.88
	Net Income:	\$18,466.25

Total Liquid Assets:	\$485,980.65
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Checks were examined by the council members immediately before the meeting. Blake Ray made a motion to approve the checks for mailing; 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.

Mayoral Announcements

Free Landfill day is Saturday, October 06, 2018.

The mayor will be attending a Leadership Shelby meeting, October 09, and a meeting of the South Shelby Chamber of Commerce, October 04.

A film, Ashes to Ashes, which was released today, was screened. The film is about power plant coal ash storage ponds/dams and the dangers therein and ways of disposal. It strongly supports removal of all coal ash rather than capping in place. Various statistics were presented supporting this option. There are uses for the coal ash, such as the manufacture of concrete. The mayor appears in the film. The film is available via computer for anyone who would like to view it.

Gordon Fluker stated, in his opinion, the ash should not be moved. This would take a long time to accomplish and has dangers, as well. Only two of twenty-two test wells in this area show contaminants above drinking water standards. He disagrees with the viewpoint of the film.

The mayor addressed the recent controversy concerning the use of the former Flea Market on Highway 25, outside of the Wilsonville Town Limits. The area, in question, is located in unincorporated Shelby County, where there are no zoning regulations. Life Link Career Resource Center is currently operating a prison ministry there. The goal of this ministry is to teach these soon-to-be-released prisoners a trade so they will be prepared to get a job upon release and not return to prison. There were a few sex offenders at the facility, but they have been removed due to Holy Trinity Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church having property across Highway 25 from the facility where they plan to build a youth camp. Sex offenders may not live that close to such a facility. Complaints were expressed from residents who were never notified about the sex offenders that were there; however, notification is only sent to residents within two-thousand feet of said occupation. These residents are farther away than that. The mayor pointed out there are twelve registered sex offenders living inside the town limits of Wilsonville now. He also pointed out prisoners are released from prison every day. The residents were urged to contact their county commissioner since the County Commission has jurisdiction over the property in question. They were also advised to attend Shelby County Commission meeting which are open to the public.

Fire Chief Davy Edwards addressed the council concerning an ongoing problem with internet service at Fire Station Number 1. Internet service is badly needed for training purposes and record keeping. Perhaps, the fire station could be piggybacked with the Town Hall. A laptop computer, a desktop computer, a printer, and a new television are also needed. Gordon Fluker made a motion to purchase the needed equipment spending up to \$3,500.00; 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.

Chief Edwards was surprised with a presentation of keys to the newly purchased chief's truck which can be viewed in the parking lot following the meeting.

There is a problem on River Drive with the street narrowing at the top of the hill. There is not anything that can be done there; drivers will need to use caution.

Council Agenda – There was none.

Council Comment

Blake Ray asked about securing the building on Highway 25 on recently purchased property. He noticed the door standing open one day. This has already been taken care of.

Public Comment

Lane Ross thanked the Town for getting Shelby County to trim bushes on the rights-of-way.

The council received a letter from a resident of Cove Court asking for a report on the number of nuisance complaints and the enforcement of those complaints in the past thirteen years. A formal complaint was received about this resident. A formal complaint must be filed before enforcement is done; the council does not go out looking for these nuisance issues.

There being no further business to come before the council, Richard Atchison made a motion to adjourn. Larry Cohill seconded the motion, and it passed with unanimous approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 P. M.

E. L. McCarty, III, Mayor

Attest