

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, March 04, 2019, 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 Larry Cohill.

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 February 18, 2019, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before this meeting) were reviewed. Gordon Fluker made a motion to approve the minutes, as presented; Melissa Rosetta seconded the motion which 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.

Councilman Fluker presented the February, 2019, Treasurer's Report, as follows:

GENERAL FUND:	Total Income:	\$169,668.65
	Total Expense:	\$ 60,054.96
	Net Income:	\$109,613.69

This includes \$100,000 income from Alabama Power business license, and a transfer (expense) of \$14,500.00 to the library budget

Liquid Assets:	\$2,005,427.03
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WATER WORKS:	Total Income:	\$36,135.33
	Total Expense:	\$24,896.93
	Net Income:	\$11,238.40

Liquid Assets:	\$549,576.17
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Outgoing checks were examined by the council members immediately prior to the meeting. Blake Ray made a motion to approve the checks for mailing; Ricky Morris 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

The annual animal vaccine clinic will be held Saturday, March 23, from 10:00 A. M. until Noon at the Wilsonville Elementary School. This will be a drive through clinic with the animal remaining in the vehicle. This information will be on the town sign, and small signs will be placed around town.

The mayor will be meeting with the League of Municipalities, March 26. He will meet with ALDOT, March 28th.

Community Easter Sunrise Service will be at Wilsonville United Methodist Church this year, April 21.

There is a lot of talk about the gasoline tax increase proposal going before the legislature soon. Opinions seem to be pretty well split. The mayor asked the council members for their opinions. Richard Atchison said he has heard there will be added fees for the purchase of hybrid and electric vehicles. Gordon Fluker said there is a definite need for infrastructure improvement, and if the money is earmarked for that purpose, it is a good thing. Ivan Greene stated he is in favor, as well, if the money is going for infrastructure improvement. The mayor is not happy with the percentage of the tax which will go to municipalities.

Blake Ray asked about the Oakland Avenue situation. This street is in dire need of repair or resurfacing. Some of the residents have spoken to Blake about this. The problem is there is no foundation there; patching is not going to work. There is simply no base with which to work and the soil, itself, is not conducive to street repair. Concrete will probably have to be put there again, which will be a very expensive project. Melissa Rosetta suggested the town get an engineer's opinion on exactly what needs to be done. The problem is not going to go away and will only worsen.

At the April 1 council meeting, the annual audit report will be presented by DeLoach, Barber, and Caspers.

February 27, the mayor spoke at the Greater Shelby Chamber of Commerce about the Town of Wilsonville.

The Planning and Zoning Board met February 18th to address some issues: the combination of two parcels of property and changing the zoning classification on another parcel.

The mayor asked the council to be thinking about whether or not the Town should increase the contracted hours with the Shelby County Sheriff's Office from sixty hours to eighty hours. The decision needs to be made before July, at which time the sheriff will be submitting his budget request to the Shelby County Commission. We could use some more patrolling in the Town and possibly writing some citations for offences.

Lee thanked everyone for the cards, letters, and food people have sent and brought to his home following his wife's accident and surgery. It is very much appreciated.

Sue Whitfield addressed the council about a maintenance program at Central Park. She feels a professional should be involved in upgrading the planters in the park and maintaining them. She even suggested a professional might take over maintenance of the entire park (cutting all the grass, keeping the fountains clean, etc.). She would like to have local people considered for this work. Councilman Fluker had suggested, earlier, she get three bids for the proposed work and present them for consideration. The mayor asked Roger Perry to contact Chad Cosby and find out exactly how much dirt is in the planters. There may be some concrete at the bottom. Not all the dirt would be required to be removed; probably half or less of what is there.

Public Comment

Donna Baker asked if we have an animal control officer. We do. She said there have been a lot of dog complaints on Facebook. The clerk does not check Facebook for complaints; they should contact Town Hall if they want something done.

Sue Whitfield stated she is in favor of repairs on Oakland Avenue. She also supports adding hours to the contract with the sheriff's office.

Mr. Wallace asked about the old S & S Drive Through Building on Highway 25. He thought something would have been done about asking the owner to clean up the building and surrounding area. The mayor stated no formal complaint has been made about the building, and he thought that would be at the top of the list after the ordinance was passed concerning such issues. Once a complaint has been filed, this matter can be addressed.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 P. M.

E. L. McCarty, III, Mayor

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