

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, July 06, 2020, 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 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Councilman Ricky Morris.

The following council members answered roll call: Richard Atchison, Gordon Fluker, Ivan Greene, Ricky Morris, Blake Ray, Melissa Rosetta. Mavis Cohill was not present.

The minutes of the June 22, 2020, 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 passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Gordon Fluker, yes; Ivan Greene, yes; Ricky Morris, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

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

GENERAL FUND	Total Income:	\$55,848.47
	Total Expense:	\$43,689.72
	Transfer to Cemetery:	\$ 3,250.00
	Net Income:	\$ 8,908.75
	Total Liquid Assets:	\$1,913,797.81
WATER WORKS	Total Income:	\$33,385.13
	Total Expense:	\$28,830.79
	Net Income:	\$ 4,554.34
	Total Liquid Assets:	\$826,923.13

Checks were examined by the council members prior to the meeting. Ricky Morris made a motion to approve the checks for mailing; Ivan Greene seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Gordon Fluker, yes; Ivan Greene, yes; Ricky Morris, yes; Blake Ray, yes;

Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Mayoral Announcements

Municipal elections are coming up. The mayor stated he will not be running again. Qualifying begins tomorrow, July 7, 2020 and ends July 21, 2020, 5:00 P. M. Poll workers are needed for the election. The mayor urges everyone to vote an absentee ballot due to the pandemic.

The pandemic continues with cases rising daily. In March, there were 200 cases statewide; now there are 43,000. The situation is not getting better or going away. The mayor of Clanton has it and is hospitalized. Shelby County now has 1,331 cases, with a doubling time of 18 days. As community leaders, the mayor asked everyone do their part. 60 % of the cases are younger people, who then endanger the older people.

Larry Lowe presented a census report. Shelby County has 73% participation; Wilsonville has 62%. The date for completion has been extended due to the pandemic. If we do the Food Bank give-away, there will be people available to assist with the census.

Blake Ray, on behalf of the Town, has applied for and been approved to distribute Food Bank food at the Wilsonville Elementary School. Ivan Greene reported he is waiting for a call back to set up a date. The Town may need to provide some funding for the food boxes. We are number twenty on the list. The Town could contribute so much per box; we will need eight to twelve volunteers to handle the boxes. Ivan Greene will find out more concrete information in two or three days. Gordon Fluker made a motion the Town pay a maximum of \$6,000.00 toward the food boxes to be given away; Ricky Morris seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Gordon Fluker, yes; Ivan Greene, yes; Ricky Morris, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Ordinance Number 200622 – Flood Damage Prevention was next on the agenda. Richard Atchison made a motion to adopt the ordinance; Ricky Morris seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Gordon Fluker, yes; Ivan Greene, yes; Ricky Morris, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

The uncollectible utility bill (water, garbage, sewer) amounts were presented. These amounts are for 2018 and 2019. It was noted the amounts to be written off are a very small percentage of what was collected. Ivan Greene made a motion to approve the removal of the uncollectible bills (total amount of \$5,482.38), as presented; Richard Atchison seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Gordon Fluker, yes; Ivan Greene, yes; Ricky Morris, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

We have had a complaint from a customer who wrote the Town a bad check for her utility bill. The policy, at least since 1990, has been when you write the Town a bad check, all your future payments must be made in cash or by money order; however, that policy was never added to the ordinance. This has been done during the Phelps, Morris, Liveoak, and McCarty administrations. Kay Ray stated this policy has worked in the past and she does not think it should be changed. An amendment to the existing ordinance will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Council Comment

Blake Ray asked about the debris on Kennedy Avenue. A resident has been doing some clearing and has a pile of debris on the side of the street. The town clerk stated Deputy Patrick Bloom talked with the people who said they will remove the debris. They should be given some time to do that.

Ricky Morris asked about the tree next to Hebb Road. This tree has been mentioned numerous times; it is on private property, and we cannot remove it.

Gordon Fluker asked if the pot holes on Hummingbird have been reported. The mayor stated they have not.

Melissa Rosetta stated Shelby County will be doing sanitizing of the the polling place for the July 14 run-off election. She feels everything should be safe.

Richard Atchison asked if there is a finish date for the Highway 25 Bridge Project. The mayor says, as far as he knows, there is not. He has heard the end of the year mentioned but does not know if that is official.

Public Comment

Kay Ray reported there was a statue blown over by the wind at an older gravesite in the cemetery recently. Chris Matherson, Shelby Granite, was kind enough to repair the problem, making it more secure than it was originally, at no charge to the Town. We appreciate that.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 P. M;

E. L. McCarty, III, Mayor

Attest