

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, July 20, 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 Blake Ray.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Councilman Blake Ray.

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 July 06, 2020, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before this meeting) were reviewed. Gordon Fluker made a motion to accept 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.

Checks were examined by the council members immediately prior to the meeting. Ivan Greene made a motion to approve the checks for mailing; 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.

#### Mayoral Announcements

The Covid19 virus is getting worse – 1600 to 2000 new cases a day. The mayor is worried about an outbreak in Wilsonville. The mandatory mask rule is difficult to enforce. There are now 2,287 cases in Shelby County, and the positivity rate is rising; it is now at 14.4%. The majority of the deaths from the virus are in the 50 and older age range.

There was an accident at the Highway 25 Bridge construction site. A worker fell off the bridge into the creek. He had no broken bones or internal injuries, was released the same day, and is now back on the job. We do not have a completion date for the project.

There was a Pre-construction Meeting on the Highway 25 Sidewalk Project this afternoon. It is a ninety working day project and should be completed before Thanksgiving. The contractor asked the mayor where they were going to eat during the project. The mayor says we need a food truck here.

Blake Ray reported on the Food Bank situation. We are on the list with Central Alabama Food Bank to be a food distribution site. We were a little late getting on the list; that is why it is taking so long. We may be able to begin in September.

The mayor has been talking with Jim and Nick's Barbeque about bringing their food truck here. We would need to pay them a minimum as a guarantee. We could give out coupons for free food to residents. Ivan Greene asked for an estimate of cost. It would be around \$30,000.00. Gordon Fluker asked where the truck would set up. Ivan Greene stated we need a more definite figures on the cost. Coupons would be given out, taken to the truck, and the truck operator would bring the coupons to Town Hall for payment. Ivan Greene said he has been quoted a guaranteed price of \$250.00 an hour for a truck to come here and set up. Blake Ray stated the needs of the hungry people in town need to be addressed if the Town is going to be involved. Melissa Rosetta said we could give to everybody, maybe start off with the emergency workers, then the needy would be covered, as well.

The mayor made the council aware of a complaint, that is being placed on Facebook, of trash piles on a residential street. He referenced a 2005 Ordinance that would need to be enforced to address this matter. The Town must be very careful to proceed carefully and with due process. We may need to bring this ordinance to the town attorney's attention for possible revision. Richard Atchison stated the residents are making improvements to their property, and when they are finished with the work, they will move the debris. He suggested patience.

Tomorrow is the last day to qualify to run for mayor or council in the municipal election to be held August 25. So far, there are six candidates for council and two for mayor. He urges everyone to vote absentee due to the pandemic.

The following amendment to Ordinance Number 090908 was presented:

Ordinance Number 090908, Provisions for Water Services, Section 11,  
Amendment

A returned check will result in an additional service charge of \$30.00. The amount of the check and the \$30.00 service charge must be paid with either cash or a money order.

The customer will be required to pay with either cash or a money order following the receipt of a returned check.

Large amounts of coins (over fifty (50) pennies, forty (40) nickels, fifty (50) dimes, forty (40) quarters) will not be accepted as payment unless coins are rolled.

Ivan Greene made a motion to adopt the amendment as presented; Blake Ray 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.

Anne Phelps was next on the agenda; however, she did not come to the meeting.

#### Council Comment

Blake Ray stated Shelby County Schools will start August 13.

Melissa Rosetta stated she has received complaints about speeding on Hebb Road, especially where it intersects with River Drive and Cove Road. There is a curve there and vision is not good to start with and speeding drivers make it a dangerous situation.

#### Public Comment

Larry Lowe stated there is a Census Meeting, July 28. He will report on this at the next council meeting.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P. M.

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E. L. McCarty, III, Mayor

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