

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, February 15, 2021, in the Council Chamber Room at the Wilsonville Town Hall. Mayor Ricky Morris called the meeting to order at 6:31 P. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Councilman Blake Ray.

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

The following council members answered roll call: Richard Atchison, Don Belcher, Lauren Kennamer, Larry Lowe, Blake Ray, Melissa Rosetta. Mavis Cohill was not present.

Minutes of the February 01, 2021, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before this meeting) were reviewed. There were two corrections. Larry Lowe made a motion to approve the minutes with the two corrections made; Blake Ray seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Checks were examined by the council members immediately prior to the meeting. Larry Lowe made a motion to approve the checks for mailing; Lauren Kennamer seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Mayoral Announcements

The Food Bank give away, scheduled for tomorrow, has been canceled due to bad weather in the forecast.

The concrete man, who is working on the sidewalk project, has looked at the problems at Fire Station Number 1 and on Oakland Avenue in the Central Hills Subdivision. He will submit a price to fix these problems.

The work on the fence removal at Oak Meadow Park has been postponed because of the weather.

Plans for the proposed water projects are ongoing.

Richard Atchison has a concrete guy, John Hall, who will look at the projects that need work, as well. Mr. Hall has taken some measurements to do the concrete work, using no rock.

Council Comment

Don Belcher asked about the possibility of having a Farmer's Market somewhere in town this spring and summer.

Mr. Belcher also commented on the Master Plan for Wilsonville, which is on the Shelby County Website. He is very impressed with the Plan.

There have, once again, been numerous complaints on What's Happening Wilsonville Facebook Page about the intersection of Weldon Street and Highway 25. The handrails, which have been installed beside the sidewalk, are limiting the view of oncoming traffic. The possibility of installing a mirror at the intersection was mentioned. The mayor asked this issue be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Larry Lowe stated there are comments on Face Book about the sidewalk being too narrow. Lauren Kennamer said she had thought the same thing; however, she measured it and it is five feet wide.

Lauren Kennamer asked when the cover will be removed from the newly installed stop sign at the intersection of Merrell-Lokey Road, Newsome Road, and Highway 61.

Blake Ray stated the Food Bank Give Away will be rescheduled this month.

Blake also said Patsy Colley is more than willing to head up the Food Bank project, and the distribution will continue.

Public Comment – There was none.

Mayor Morris said Robin and Mike Griffin have constructed a raised garden bed outside the library. There are plans to plant vegetables in the bed this spring.

There being no further business to come before the council, Richard Atchison made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Don Belcher seconded. The motion received unanimous consent.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 P. M.

Ricky Morris, Mayor

Attest