

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, March 01, 2021. In the Council Chamber Room at the Wilsonville Town Hall. Mayor Ricky Morris called the meeting to order at 6:30 P. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Councilman Richard Atchison.

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

The following council members answered roll call: Richard Atchison, Don Belcher, Mavis Cohill, Lauren Kennamer, Larry Lowe, Blake Ray, Melissa Rosetta.

The minutes of the February 15, 2021, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before this meeting) were reviewed. Larry Lowe made a motion to accept the minutes, as presented; Don Belcher seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Melissa Rosetta, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Richard Atchison, yes.

The February, 2021, Treasurer's Report was presented by Councilwoman Lauren Kennamer, as follows:

GENERAL FUND	Total Income:	\$181,000.56
	Total Expenses:	\$ 39,486.48
	Net Income:	\$141,514.08
	Total Liquid Assets:	\$1,571,853.08
WATER WORKS	Total Income:	\$31,303.44
	Total Expenses:	\$25,901.09
	Net Income:	\$ 5,402.35
	Total Liquid Assets:	\$951,048.47

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

The Annual Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) Report was presented by Grady Parsons, Living Water Services. This report is for calendar year 2020. Scores on the report are like golf scores, the lower the better. We received a total of 45 points, which is very good. Most of those points are due to the age of the sewer plant and cannot be helped. The plant was bought, used, by the Town in 1968.

The following Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Resolution Form is a part of the report:

MUNICIPAL WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION (MWPP) PROGRAM

RESOLVED that the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama

informs the Department of Environmental Management that the following

actions were taken by the Wilsonville Town Council

1. Reviewed the MWPP Annual Report which is attached to this resolution.
2. Set forth the following actions and schedule necessary to maintain effluent requirements contained in the NPDES Permit, and to prevent the bypass and overflow of raw sewage within the collection system or at the treatment plant:
 - (a)
 - (b)
 - (c)
 - (d)

Passed by a unanimous vote of the Wilsonville Town Council on March 01,2021.

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Clerk.

Richard Atchison made a motion to adopt the resolution, as shown above; Lauren Kennamer seconded. The motion was approved with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Mr. Parsons will hand deliver the report to ADEM.

The Weldon Street/Highway 25 intersection, concerning the sight issue due to the handrails on the sidewalk, was discussed. The following suggestions were offered: Make Weldon a one way street from Highway 25 to Highway 61; Install a convex mirror across Highway 25 from the intersection; put a sign on Weldon Street warning about a dangerous intersection ahead; don't go that way if you cannot see. Mayor Morris said the engineer for the sidewalk project was in town Wednesday to look at the situation but did not contact him. Mavis Cohill asked if the Town would be liable for any accidents that might occur due to this issue. Councilwoman Kennamer stated if drivers would stop farther up the hill where the actual Stop sign is, they could probably see from that vantage point. Councilman Belcher stated he thought the mirror would cost less than \$300.00. Councilman Lowe suggested raising Weldon Street. Councilman Atchison suggested starting with the warning sign. ALDOT would have to approve the mirror on a state highway.

Mayoral Announcements

Wednesday, the Food Bank served 278 families, 147 vehicles. It was a very busy day. There were fewer volunteers than usual and there was more food distributed than any of the previous days.

The mayor said Fire Chief Davy Edwards reported the Wilsonville Fire Department had one-hundred-forty-five calls in 2020.

Mayor Morris thanked all the people who have pitched in to help since Roger Perry has been sick and in the hospital.

Shelby County workers have installed new fence posts at Oak Meadow Park and are looking at the dip in the walking track to see if the problem of standing water can be corrected. Grating will not work; it would be too slippery.

The parking space striping has been done in the downtown area.

The mayor has been trying to contact C-Spire about internet service; they have not answered his calls.

Brad Vick is looking for someone to operate the concession stand at Helms Park. If he cannot find someone, there will be no games played there this season.

Stone Brothers is sending someone to check the street lights at the intersection of Highways 25 and 61.

The mayor has formed a Water Committee consisting of Richard Atchison, Davy Edwards, Scotty Morris, and Roger Perry.

Mayor Morris has met with a developer who plans to build some houses in Town. He is in the early stages of his plan.

The mayor has a proposed price for the needed concrete work at Fire Station Number 1 and Central Hills Subdivision (Oakland Avenue).

Revis Auto Service will have a Grand Re-opening of the business to celebrate its new location and its twenty years in business, Tuesday, March 09.

Council Comment

Blake Ray mentioned the need for some work on the entrance road into Helms Park. It is washed out in spots and needs gravel and grading. Mayor Morris said he would check with Shelby County about this. Melissa Rosetta stated the parking lot at Helms Park is in need of attention; it looks awful. Richard Atchison said our employees should be able to scrape the parking lot.

The mayor stated both Yellowleaf Park and Bob Boyles Field at Helms Park are being used as practice fields.

There was mention of difficulty for heavy farm equipment traveling on Highway 25 since the guard rails have been installed. The road is not wide enough without taking up both lanes. Perhaps, signage is needed warning about this.

Melissa Rosetta says there is a nice article about Patsy Colley in the current issue of the Shelby County Reporter. There are also articles in the annual Profile Section of the Shelby County Reporter about Kathryn Carey, Leigh Ann Thomas, and Davy Edwards.

Mavis Cohill said we have a food truck, Hey Be Be, coming to town on Sundays now at lunch time. It will be coming, at least, until April and has been doing a good business, so far.

Public Comment

Clay Sherer, a resident of Cove Road off of Hebb Road asked about speed limit signs in his neighborhood. There are posted signs on Hebb Road (25 miles per hour) but none on Cove Road. There are families with children on that street and people are speeding. He asked if the Town can install 25 mile per hour signs there.

The Stop sign at the intersection of Merrell-Lokey Road, Newsome Road, and Highway 61 has now been uncovered.

Mayor Morris announced Roger Perry is out of the hospital and at home, continuing to recover.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 P. M.

Ricky Morris, Mayor

Attest