

The Wilsonville Town Council met in regular session, Monday, March 22, 2021, in the Council Chamber Room at the Wilsonville Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ricky Morris at 6:30 P. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Councilwoman Melissa Rosetta.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Councilwoman Rosetta.

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

The minutes of the March 01, 2021, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before this meeting) were reviewed. Larry Lowe asked for two corrections to the minutes: one spelling error; adding his suggestion to raise Weldon Street as a solution to the sight problem where it intersects with Highway 25. Larry Lowe made a motion to approve the minutes with the two corrections: Don Belcher seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Checks were examined by the council members immediately prior to the meeting. The clerk noted the check to The Kelley Group for the sidewalk project will be held until all punch list items have been done. Richard Atchison made a motion to approve the checks for mailing; Melissa Rosetta seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Melissa Rosetta, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Richard Atchison, yes.

Patsy Colley presented a report on the March 16 Food Pantry Project. She began by thanking the council for getting this project started and thanking all the volunteers and Deputy Bloom who work each month. There were 265 families with 208 children served this month. 125 cars came through the line.

Fire Chief Davy Edwards reported the fire department answered five calls this month. Work is being done virtually on meeting the ISO regulations. He also thanked the council for repairing the drain issue at Fire Station Number 1.

Richard Atchison gave an update on the proposed water projects. These projects have been needed for a long time. The water tank on Highway 25, which has been there since 2008, will be inspected, sediment removed, cleaned inside and outside and updated. Engineer Brian Green is working on all that and getting quotes for doing the work. Telemetry work is being done to allow for adjustments to be done remotely. Larry Lowe asked if the tank being referred to is the tank Grady Parsons spoke of at the last meeting. It is not; the tank Mr. Parsons was speaking of is a sewer tank, not a water tank. Chief Edwards pointed out the work on the water system will benefit the Fire Department, as well. Water is about forty per cent of the ISO grade. The budget will need to be amended to fund these water projects. Richard Atchison made a motion to amend the water budget, adding \$25,000.00 to capital expenditures and \$25,000.00 to system repair and maintenance. Don Belcher seconded, and the motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes. Mayor Morris stated we need to get away from the old water tanks.

Mavis Cohill gave a brief report on the Food Trucks.

#### Mayoral Announcements

The street issues on Oakland Avenue have been repaired.

The mayor and Councilwoman Kennamer walked the sidewalk with the engineer and presented a punch list to the contractor. The project is nearing completion.

#### Council Comment

Councilwoman Rosetta stated there are numerous limbs hanging over into the street at the entrance to Homestead Subdivision. Mayor Morris has talked with Shelby County about trimming the limbs when they are in the area doing right of way work.

Don Belcher asked about signage on Highway 25 where the sidewalk is located about space limitations for large farm equipment. This will have to be addressed with ALDOT since Highway 25 is a state highway. This was brought up to the engineer when the punch list was prepared.

Councilwoman Rosetta mentioned a very nice article in the Birmingham News about Coosa Valley Milling and its owner, Frank McEwen.

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 6:54 P. M.

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Ricky Morris, Mayor

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Attest