

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, June 07, 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 Councilman Richard Atchison.

Councilman Atchison led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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 May 24, 2021, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before this meeting) were reviewed. Blake Ray made a motion to approve the minutes, as presented; Melissa Rosetta seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Mavis Cohil, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

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

GENERAL FUND	Total Income	\$ 63,929.44
	Total Expense	\$299,512.43
	Net Income	\$363,441.87
	Total Liquid Assets	\$1,785,699.03
WATERWORKS	Total Income	\$38,266.35
	Total Expense	\$57,176.82
	Net Income	(\$18,910.47)
	Total Liquid Assets	\$939,698.03

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

Ivan Greene addressed the council concerning a problem on Cove Court. There is a resident there who has overgrown grass and weeds in the yard, along with several inoperable vehicles, a truck trailer, glass, and other junk. Blake Ray asked about the weed abatement board. Lore Foley stated she sees worse problems in Wilsonville than she did when she lived in Chicago. At least two ordinances address the issues involved and will be enforced.

Resolution Number 210607 was presented as follows:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 210607
RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Be it resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama, that the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama, elects to come under the provisions of Act 88-548 of the Regular Session of the 1988 Legislature.

Be it further resolved that by electing to come under the provisions of Act 88-548 The Town of Wilsonville, Alabama, agrees to assume the cost of benefits provided by said Act with regards to its employees and retirees who are members of the Employees' Retirement system of Alabama.

Be it further resolved that the provisions of Act 88-548 shall become effective the first of the month next following the month of adoption of said Resolution.

I, Ricky Morris, Mayor of the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted on June 07, 2021,

Ricky Morris

Official Title

Larry Lowe made a motion to approve Resolution Number 210607, as presented; Richard Atchison seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Councilwoman Kennamer stated the boards and committees need to be updated and vacancies filled. She gave each council member a list of the positions available and asked for suggestions for filling them. The Industrial Development Board needs to be updated as soon as possible.

Mayor Morris talked about the tree on Hebb Road. He has talked with the town attorney who said the town may not go on private property and cut the tree without permission. Since the mayor believes the property is "heir" property with several owners, if the Town can get written permission from at least one of the owners, then the town may cut the tree. If permission cannot be obtained, the attorney or the Town can send a letter or notice to the property owners putting them on notice regarding the dead tree, the danger it poses, and the potential liability they face if they don't have it cut down. The mayor stated one of the heirs is willing to sign granting permission. Councilman Lowe stated we should proceed. The mayor said he can get some prices. Councilwoman Kennamer asked how one decides whose trees will be cut and whose will not. Melissa Rosetta suggested we get estimates and then discuss the issue again. Mavis Cohill asked if it would be cheaper to have the tree cut down but not removed. No final decision was made.

Blake Ray stated James Ingram has pointed out two trees in the cemetery that need to be removed. One is on the Highway 61 side of the cemetery and one is near the storage shed in the cemetery. The Cemetery Committee needs to look at this issue.

Lore Foley said there are trees in the town's drainage ditch beside her house leaning onto her property as well as on Mr. Cooper's property across from her. Something needs to be done there.

Mavis Cohill did a drawing for prizes which have been offered at area businesses to encourage local shopping. The participating businesses are Revis Auto Service,

Jerry's Bait & Tackle, Hudd's Food Center, Coosa Valley Milling, and Paul's Automotive.

The winners and the prizes they won are as follows:

\$50 Revis Auto Service Voucher – Reagan White

\$50 Paul's Automotive Voucher – Lamont Bush

\$30 Jerry's Bait & Tackle Voucher – Gas Only – Ed Cohill

\$30 Coosa Valley Milling Voucher – Amy Sanchez

\$50 Hudd's Food Center Voucher – Sonya Palmer

Don Belcher stated people have complained to him because the flags in town were not lowered to half staff for Memorial Day. He suggested a flag task force be appointed to be sure these things are done properly. Jimmer Bolden may be willing to head up the task force.

Richard Atchison said the website needs to be updated.

Public Comment – There was none.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 P. M.

Ricky Morris, Mayor

Attest