

The Wilsonville Town Council met Tuesday, July 06, 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 Don Belcher.

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

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 June 21, 2021, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before the meeting) were reviewed. Don Belcher stated the God and Country Celebration date should be June 27, not July 27, as the minutes stated. Larry Lowe made a motion to approve the minutes with the above correction; Don Belcher 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 June, 2021, Treasurer's Report was presented by Councilwoman Kennamer as follows:

GENERAL FUND	Total Income:	\$54,820.62
	Total Expense:	\$60,807.21
	Net Income:	(\$ 5,986.59)
	Total Liquid Assets:	\$1,791,120.31
WATER WORKS	Total Income:	\$42,506.82
	Total Expense:	\$81,038.65
	Net Income:	(\$38,531.83)
	Total Liquid Assets:	\$903,003.35

Checks were examined by the council members immediately prior to the meeting. Don Belcher made a motion to approve the checks for mailing; Blake Ray 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 clerk reminded the council of the immediate need to fill positions on the Industrial Development Board.

Mayoral Comment

Budget time is approaching and the mayor reminded the council members to be thinking about that process.

Tuesday, July 20, is the date for the Food Bank giveaway.

The God and Country Celebration was a success. The mayor thanked all who helped and commended them on their work.

Mayor Morris passed out a leaflet about signs that tell drivers how fast they are going and warn them to slow down if they are exceeding the speed limit. He thinks these might be helpful for Highway 25 coming into the Town as well as for Highway 61 coming into the Town. Someone asked if any other towns or cities have these signs. Lauren Kenamer stated Calera has them.

#### Council Comment

Blake Ray stated there is increased traffic coming through town this summer. He suggested we ask our deputy to be enforcing the speed limits more diligently.

Don Belcher asked about the sight problem at Weldon Street and Highway 25. There has been no word from ALDOT about a solution. The clerk suggested, if people cannot see at that intersection, they go to the traffic light rather than go down Weldon Street.

Larry Lowe asked if we have heard from Kelley Taft. We have not.

Larry Lowe also spoke about the Weed Abatement Board. It consists of three town employees. One of those members was supposed to be the animal control officer.

The town clerk stated Jared Hanscom has resigned from the position of animal control officer. The mayor asked if a written resignation has been submitted. It has not. The clerk will contact Mr. Hanscom about this.

The clerk had a scheduled appointment with the town attorney for last week to discuss the Souter property complaints; however, that will have to be rescheduled due to the clerk's recent hospitalization. The issue has not been forgotten.

Melissa Rosetta stated there will be another Ville Market, Saturday, July 17, in the Town Hall Parking Lot, from 8:00 A. M. until noon. The first Market was successful and she asked everyone to support the upcoming one. Larry Lowe stated the Wilsonville Fine Arts Club did very well at the first one selling plants. The proceeds of their plant sale go to the Wilsonville Volunteer Fire Department.

Richard Atchison stated the water tank has been painted and has water in it. The telemetry for the water system is in the works. These are the first steps in improving our water system. There is still quite a bit of work to be done. The committee will be meeting soon to make plans for the next steps. Roger Perry stated the water line projects are on hold for the moment due to the shortage of and high price of pipe, at this time.

Public Comment

Nick Eziekeil stated the guardrail near Specialty Wood has still not been repaired. He also stated there is a broken handrail near that location.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 P. M.

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Ricky Morris, Mayor

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