

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, July 19, 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 was led by Councilman Atchison.

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

The minutes of the July 06, 2021, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before this meeting) were reviewed. Lauren Kennamer made a motion to approve the minutes, as presented; 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; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

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

The recently declared Juneteenth National Holiday was discussed. Larry Lowe made a motion to add this holiday to the town employees' holiday list; 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; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Mayor/Council Comment

Mayor Morris asked the council if they are interested in purchasing the signs which were discussed at the last meeting. (sign displays speed driver is going, speed limit, and need to adjust). Councilman Atchison suggested this be postponed until the FY2022 budget is prepared.

Melissa Rosetta reported on the Ville Market this past Saturday. There were three new vendors. The next date for the Ville Market is Saturday, August 21.

Councilwoman Rosetta also announced the Food Bank Giveaway will be tomorrow, July 20. The food will already be boxed. Strong men are needed to put the boxes in the cars as they come through.

Mayor Morris reported the Christmas Tree Lighting will be Monday, November 29. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be present. Local entertainment will be performing. Saturday, December 4, there will be a truck and tractor parade, ending at Town Hall. Santa will be in the library following the parade.

Next spring, the Wilsonville World Games will be held at Helms Park with games and prizes. We will need lots of volunteers to do this event. It will be a morning event, not all day long.

Larry Lowe mentioned the need to replace bulbs and reattach Christmas lights on the town businesses. The mayor stated we can rent a lift to accomplish this. Councilman Lowe said this needs to be done in late October.

Deputy Bloom stated the county has a sign that displays the driver's speed limit that can be moved to various locations within Shelby County.

Melissa Rosetta has spoken with Duard Baker about serving on the Industrial Development Board. Terry Bell would like to serve, as well. The council agreed to adding these two men to the IDB.

Richard Atchison suggested including the openings on boards and committees in the council packet. Councilwoman Kennamer passed out this information to the council members at a recent meeting.

Mayor Morris asked the clerk to notify ALDOT about the broken guard rail near the carwash and see if they will repair it.

Public Comment

Wayne Morris stated Juneteenth is to be celebrated June 19 each year. If June 19 falls on Saturday or Sunday, it would be celebrated the following Monday.

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 6:52 P. M.

Ricky Morris, Mayor

Attest