

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, August 02, 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 Councilwoman Melissa Rosetta.

Councilwoman Rosetta let the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

The minutes of the July 19, 2021, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before this meeting) were reviewed. Don Belcher asked a correction be made on page 2, paragraph 2. The date for the food bank giveaway should be July 20, not August 20. Larry Lowe made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction; Don Belcher seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, abstain; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

The July Treasurer's Report was presented by Councilman Larry Lowe as follows:

GENERAL FUND	Total Income:	\$57,649.09
	Total Expenses:	\$51,893.33
	Net Income:	\$ 5,755.76
	Total Liquid Assets:	\$1,797,628.15
WATER WORKS	Total Income:	\$41,616.71
	Total Expenses:	\$32,368.16
	Net Income:	\$ 9,248.55
	Total Liquid Assets:	\$914,056.40

Checks were examined by the council members immediately prior to the meeting. Blake Ray made a motion to approve the checks for mailing; Melissa Rosetta seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Melissa Rosetta, yes;

Blake Ray, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Richard Atchison, yes.

Tori Overton and Randy Hagerla, representing the Owens House in Columbiana, addressed the council about the Owens House. They showed a power point presentation. Tori Overton is an employee of the Owens House. She spoke about their work with children who are victims of child abuse, teaching them how to deal with the trauma of that and preparing them to talk to a judge or attorney about their experiences. They also go into the local schools and talk to students about child abuse and what is and is not appropriate. Children often are not aware of what is not appropriate if it is not pointed out to them. There is a handprint wall at the Owens House where children put their handprints when they have completed counseling so that other children can see they are not alone in these situations. Randy Hagerla is a member of the board of directors at the Owens House and spoke about a planned capital improvement drive to add a building behind the current building in the future. Cities will be asked, at a later date, to consider making a contribution.

Jared Hanscom's resignation as animal control officer was the next item on the agenda. Richard Atchison made a motion to accept the resignation; Blake Ray seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes. The Town will be looking for a new animal control officer. This is a part time position.

Resolution Number 210802 was presented as follows:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 210802

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STREET LIGHT BE INSTALLED ON HILL STREET

BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama as follows:

That the Town Council requests Alabama Power Company install a street light on Hill Street, between 47 Hill Street and 74 Hill Street. There is now no street light on Hill Street.

Done this the 2nd day of August, 2021.

Ricky Morris, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Kay M. Ray, Clerk of the Town Council of the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly introduced and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama, at its regular meeting at the Wilsonville Town Hall in Wilsonville, Alabama, on this the 2nd day of August, 2021.

Done this the 2nd day of August, 2021.

Kay M. Ray
Clerk of the Town Council
Town of Wilsonville, Alabama

This resolution is required by Alabama Power Company before a new street light can be installed. The mayor stated he is requesting the light. He was in the neighborhood late one evening and noticed there is no street light on Hill Street and it was very dark. There are families with children living there and he feels a street light is needed.

Don Belcher made a motion to approve Resolution Number 210802, as presented; Richard Atchison seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Mayor/Council Comment

Mayor Morris stated the Christmas Parade will be December 04, 2021, at 2:30 P. M.

The mayor also said the annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be Monday, November 29, at 6:00 P. M. He will speak with all the churches and the school about entertainment. There will be refreshments. If there is rain, the event will be held Tuesday, November 30.

Larry Lowe stated there was a good crowd at the last Food Bank Giveaway. He stated more volunteers are needed to load the food boxes in the vehicles as they come through the line. Especially in the heat, it would be nice to have enough people to allow for breaks.

Melissa Rosetta said Lore Foley would like to serve on the Industrial Development Board. It was noted Duard Baker and Terry Bell were not officially approved at the last meeting. Melissa Rosetta made a motion to appoint Duard Baker, Terry Bell, and Lore Foley to the Industrial Development Board; Larry Lowe seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Blake Ray reported the ISO visit to the fire department went well. Our department had good numbers. Two computers are being bought to keep records in a more efficient manner.

Blake Ray asked about the guardrail situation. There is nothing to report.

There was a question about a donation to the Owens House. Richard Atchison suggested that be a part of the upcoming budget planning.

Blake Ray asked about the new service station at the Paul's Shell location. This has not come before the Planning Commission yet.

Melissa Rosetta stated there will be another Ville Market, Saturday , August 21.

Melissa Rosetta also asked about the date for the first September council meeting; the regular date will fall on Labor Day, September 06. Blake Ray made a motion the first meeting in September be held on Tuesday, September 07;

Don Belcher seconded the motion which passed with the following vote; Melissa Rosetta, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Richard Atchison, yes.

Public Comment

Jimmer Bolden addressed the council about having a ceremony, September 11, to honor all the first responders, firemen, and policemen who were involved in the attack response. He says all we've been doing is lowering the flag. He will help to organize the event. Alesha Smith will sing the national anthem. He would like to see the boy scouts involved. Don Belcher made a motion the Town help with this ceremony; Richard Atchison seconded. All were in favor.

Wreaths Across America was discussed. Larry Lowe stated help will be needed this year. He is very familiar with the delivery and distribution of the wreathes and will welcome any help that is offered. Jimmer Bolden has agreed to help with the ceremony.

Public Comment

Nick Ezekiel stated pressure washing needs to be done at Oak Meadow Park.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 P. M.

Ricky Morris, Mayor

Attest