

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, August 23, 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 Blake Ray.

Councilman Ray led the Pledge to Allegiance to the Flag.

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

The minutes of the August 02, 2021, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before this meeting) were reviewed. Larry Lowe made a motion to approve the minutes; Melissa Rosetta seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Don Belcher, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

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

Lynal Chappell, contractor, addressed the council. He would like to add three more water taps on McGowan Road where he is building houses. Roger Perry had not yet arrived to answer this request.

Mayor/Council Comment

Melissa Rosetta reported the Food Bank Give-Away went well this month with three-hundred families receiving food. Once again, more volunteers are needed to help load the food boxes into the vehicles.

Councilwoman Rosetta also reported the Ville Market did not go well this month. There were fewer vendors and attendees than last month. The next Market will be the third Saturday in September.

Roger Perry arrived at 6:45 P. M. In answer to Mr. Chappell's request, he stated there is a problem on McGowan Road at this time with the water main line. It is the top priority on the list for replacement and was to have been done last fall. Due to the high price of pipe, at that time, our engineer recommended postponing the project until next year in hopes the pipe prices will come down and we are doing that. The rise in price was caused by the Covid19 pandemic.

Lauren Kennamer arrived at 6:50 P. M.

Mr. Perry continued, saying approval has been given for two lots to have water access; however, the other three will have to wait unless the council wants to approve proceeding and paying the higher price for materials. There is also an issue with installing a fire hydrant when the project is done. Mr. Chappell asked if he could do one more. No. Blake Ray suggested the issue be tabled until we get the engineer's opinion. There will be a public hearing concerning water, Tuesday, September 7, immediately prior to the council meeting; the engineer will be here at that time. Mr. Chappell stated he will be at that council meeting.

Larry Lowe asked if there is galvanized pipe on McGowan. Mr. Perry said there is and removal of that pipe is part of the project.

Lauren Kennamer gave a report on the sidewalk project. The required changes will be done for a total cost to the Town of \$12,799.45. Councilwoman Kennamer then made a motion to approve the additional \$12,799.45 cost to finally complete the project; Melissa Rosetta seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Don Belcher, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Public Comment – There was none.

There being no further business to come before the council, Larry Lowe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Don Belcher seconded and the motion received unanimous approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 P. M.

Ricky Morris, Mayor

Attest