

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, October 18, 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.

Councilman Belcher 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 October 04, 2021, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before this meeting) were reviewed. Larry Lowe made a motion to accept the minutes, as presented; 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; 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: Melissa Rosetta, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Richard Atchison, yes.

Bryan Perry, who is a certified water and wastewater operator, reported to the council concerning the recently developed and installed telemetry system for the water department. He explained the telemetry can be used to monitor and adjust the well, the Highway 25 water tank, the Columbiana supply valve, and the Alabama Power meter on Oakland Avenue. The well can be checked and regulated for turbidity issues, chlorine, and power outages or interruptions. The water tank can be monitored for water level and set to automatically fill to a certain level, as needed. The Columbiana supply valve can be monitored and transmit the amount of water used for any length of time, such as a twenty-four hour period. The valve can be adjusted remotely or manually so that more water could be obtained in case of an emergency, such as a major fire. The Alabama Power meter can be monitored for usage in cases where the tank is pumping larger amounts of water. This will help the water operator to determine if there is

a leak on the system or the Power Company is using large amounts of water. The Power Company usage fluctuates drastically and this will be very helpful to determine where the water is going. Data can be downloaded and reports can be sent to ADEM through this system. Most larger systems and some small systems are utilizing such systems. Our system was custom developed by Mr. Perry and should have a long service life. Mayor Morris stated Roger Perry, our certified operator, is very pleased with the system. The system is now available on Roger Perry's and Bryan Perry's phones. Other phones could be added, as needed.

Mayor/Council Comment

Blake Ray reported on the Shelby County quarterly park inspection of Oak Meadow Park. The report says the engineer wood fiber around all the playground equipment needs to be removed and replaced. It is deteriorating and no longer effective. This needs to be done as soon as possible. It was suggested we might want to consider having monthly inspections done. The clerk stated we have some of that material at the shop; however, we will probably need to purchase more to do the whole park.

Mavis Cohill talked about the upcoming Christmas Parade. It will be a truck and tractor parade, after which Santa and Mrs. Clause will be in the library to talk to the children and have pictures taken with them. Registration forms for participating in the parade are available in the Library. The parade will be Saturday, December 4, beginning at 2:30. Volunteers will be needed to help with the parade.

Melissa Rosetta stated the Methodist Church is having a Soup Day, Saturday, December 4, from 10:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. Soup, butterbeans, cornbread, and dessert will be available for take-out only.

Mavis Cohill reported on the Angel Tree project. The school has two school children's and one younger sibling's wish lists to put on the angel tree so far. The school is happy to work with us on this.

Mavis Cohill also reported a food truck, Hey BeBe, will be here once a month for the rest of the year, in the evening.

Blake Ray reported he is getting information concerning storm shelters. Columbiana has been very helpful, as well as Shelby County EMA. He will possibly have more information next month.

Melissa Rosetta said the Food Bank give-away is tomorrow. Last month, 328 families were helped. Volunteers are needed and should be there at 9:00 A. M.

Larry Lowe stated he cannot help with the Christmas lights on the businesses this year. He said Danny and Tim should be able to do that. The lights are usually turned on right after the Town Tree Lighting Ceremony. The job consists of turning the timers on and checking the bulbs.

Mavis Cohill said she has been talking with Linda Roberson about the annual Wreathes Across America Project. She reminded everyone to support the Fine Arts Club in this project. Four Mile Baptist Church Cemetery has been added to the list this year; therefore, more wreathes will be needed.

Ricky Morris said the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be the Monday after Thanksgiving, November 29, at Central Park. He has some entertainment lined up, all local talent, as well as the Wilsonville Elementary School children. There was discussion about who will flip the switch this year.

Don Belcher asked if anything was done concerning the complaint about speeders on Ball Park Road. Ricky Morris spoke to the deputy about it.

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 which received unanimous approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P. M

Ricky Morris – Mayor

Attest