

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, November 22, 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 of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

The minutes of the November 01, 2021, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before this meeting) were reviewed. Larry Lowe asked for a correction on page 2 of the minutes changing “a” stake to “at” stake. Blake Ray asked for a correction on page 2 of his motion as follows: “I believe it is our responsibility, as the council, since a complaint has been made to the Development Services Department, and they have done their due diligence, sending letters to the homeowner and finding a violation of the ordinance; to forward the matter to the town attorney to make a decision and report that to the mayor. At that point, the mayor should report back to the council if he sees fit”, and Mr. Ray made a motion to that effect. Melissa Rosetta made a motion to approve the minutes with the above corrections; Don Belcher seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, 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. Larry Lowe made a motion to approve the checks for mailing. Blake Ray seconded, and the motion passed with the following vote: Melissa Rosetta, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Richard Atchison, yes.

Blake Ray reported work has been done at both Ball Parks and at Oak Meadow Park. He reported when Gary Davis, Shelby County, made his quarterly inspection at Oak Meadow Park, he noted the need for removal and replacement of the EWF material around the playground equipment. Councilman Ray contacted

Bliss Products, a company used by Shelby County, who will remove the old product and deliver and install ten inches of fill around all the playground equipment for \$7,459.00. If we do the removal and installation, the price will be \$2,229.00. Larry Lowe stated we should get the material and do the installation ourselves. Richard Atchison stated grass cutting is coming to an end and our men should have time to do that. Roger Perry said the men would have time and said the only problem is it is usually wet during that time. Don Belcher said we should go ahead and get it done. Don Belcher made a motion to proceed with the project with the company doing the installation; Lauren Kennamer seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, no; Don Belcher, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Larry Lowe, no; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Councilman Ray stated the money was spent at the two ball parks because teams from Columbiana may rent the fields for practicing and may even need to schedule some games at our field.

Councilman Ray is also still looking into storm shelters. There is a company in Tennessee that do prefab concrete shelters, but they only hold about fifteen people each. There is a company in Hartselle, Alabama, that do thick metal structures that hold about one-hundred-twenty people each. Richard Atchison stated the custom made shelters would be very expensive.

Lauren Kennamer reported there is still not a scheduled final sidewalk inspection date.

Larry Lowe reported the Christmas tree was put up today at Central Park.

Melissa Rosetta said there were three-hundred- fifty families who were helped by the Food Bank this month. Larry Lowe said there were a lot of people who came through the line.

Kay Ray stated the Library Board is supposed to have a council member serve as liaison to attend the board meetings. The Board would like Melissa Rosetta to do this. She has agreed.

Mayor/Council Comment

Melissa Rosetta said there are either nine or twelve vehicles signed up for the Christmas parade.

The Angel Tree has been very successful. Lots of people are participating.

The mayor reminded everyone the Christmas Parade will be December 4 at 2:30 P. M.

The mayor also reminded everyone the Christmas Tree Lighting will be Monday, November 29 at 6:00 P. M. at Central Park. The entertainment this year will be the Wilsonville Elementary School children and Willie Traywick.

Public Comment – There was none.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 P. M.

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Ricky Morris, Mayor

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