

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, June 06, 2022, in the Council Chamber Room at the Wilsonville Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ricky Morris at 6:30 P. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Councilman Richard Atchison.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Councilman Atchison.

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 May 23, 2022, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before this meeting) were reviewed. Larry Lowe 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; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, abstain.

Councilwoman Lauren Kennamer presented the May Treasurer's Report, as follows:

GENERAL FUND	Total Income:	\$66,268.34
	Total Expenses:	\$38,042.01
	Net Income:	\$28,226.33
	Total Liquid Assets:	\$2,200,967.01
WATER WORKS	Total Income:	\$32,173.03
	Total Expenses:	\$27,545.61
	Net Income:	\$ 4,627.42
	Total Liquid Assets:	\$886,404.06

Checks were examined by the council members immediately prior to the meeting. Blake Ray made a motion to approve the checks for mailing; Lauren Kennamer 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.

David McMurphy, who lives in the Homestead Subdivision addressed the council concerning two barking, howling dogs next door to him. The dogs bark all night and Mr. McMurphy cannot sleep. He has spoken to the dogs' owner about this and was told not to call him in the middle of the night about this matter. He has called the Shelby County Sheriff's office and deputies came. The deputies told him Chelsea has an animal ordinance that includes barking dogs, but since Wilsonville does not have such an ordinance, there was nothing they could do. They did not talk with the dogs' owner. Mr. McMurphy provided the mayor with a copy of the Chelsea ordinance. Mayor Morris told him he will talk with the town attorney about the matter.

Council Comment

Melissa Rosetta stated the Town has never given a donation to the Owens House. Mavis Cohill said she has visited the Owens House. They do work with children and families. They have certified councilors there to work with children as well as a support dog. They visit the schools to talk to students. She was impressed with the operation. Larry Lowe stated he thought the matter of the donation had been tabled until FY2023 budget preparation this fall. Mavis Cohill agreed that was the case.

Melissa Rosetta also stated the Library is having their summer reading program.

Councilwoman Rosetta announced the Ville Market will be this Saturday.

Councilwoman Rosetta also announced the Food Bank Give Away will be the fourth Tuesday, June 28, this month due to the runoff election, June 21. The traffic situation will not allow both events on the same day.

The Town Clerk reported the prices for barbeque sandwiches for the God and Country Celebration as follows: 450 sandwiches with potato chips, \$2,700.00; 500 sandwiches with chips, \$3,000.00. There will be a \$25.00 delivery fee. Don Belcher made a motion to purchase 500 sandwiches with potato chips for a total of \$3,025.00 for the event; Larry Lowe 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.

Blake Ray reported the concrete form has been poured for the storm shelter. This will have to cure for thirty days. Concrete will be poured soon for handicapped parking and a sidewalk.

The next regularly scheduled council meeting falls on June 20 which is the designated date for Juneteenth, a national holiday. Larry Lowe made a motion the meeting be postponed until Tuesday, June 21; 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, abstain; Melissa Rosetta, yes;

The regularly scheduled date for the first meeting in July falls on July 4th. Some people will be out of town then and possibly the next day. There are church services on that Wednesday. Larry Lowe made a motion to reschedule the first meeting of July for Thursday, July 7; Blake Ray 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.

Public Comment

Michael O'Neal addressed the council concerning a water meter installation he has paid for. He asked when it would be installed. Scotty Morris, chairman of the Water Committee said the Committee will be meeting this Thursday, June 09, to discuss his meter and another matter. He apologized for the delay; however, some of the committee members have been out of town, and this was the earliest date they could meet. Jim Todd asked about the time for the meeting; he has an issue, as well. Mr. Morris said the meeting will be at 7:00 P. M.

Councilman Richard Atchison asked Roger Perry, who was a full time employee of the Town of Wilsonville for thirty years and will now be working part time for a while, to step forward. He told Mr. Perry he had passed the hat and was going to purchase a nice wooden plaque to honor him but changed his mind and instead, purchased a Henry 357 magnum rifle. This gift is from the mayor and council. Mr. Perry was speechless! He thanked the mayor and council for the gift.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 P. M.

Ricky Morris, Mayor

Attest