

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, March 21, 2022, 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 Richard Atchison.

Councilman Atchison 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 March 07, 2021, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before this meeting) were reviewed. Richard Atchison 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; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Larry Lowe, abstain; 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. 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.

Mayor/Council Comment

Blake Ray reported on the progress of the storm shelter installation. The bid was awarded to Safe T Shelters. Last Thursday, a site meeting was held. The shelter will fit on the chosen site, behind Fire Station Number One, and has good egress/ingress available. The shelter will face School Street. There will be a twenty-four by twenty-four foot paved parking pad for handicapped parking and a five foot sidewalk to the entrance of the shelter. Parking will also be available at the school parking lot, the Town Hall parking lot, and the Baptist Church parking lots. Councilman Atchison will be contacting Alabama Power concerning moving the existing power line to another location. Soil will have to be removed from the site and replaced with compactable fill. Four feet of soil will be removed from a twenty by eighty foot section. There will be eight feet between the structure and the road. Forty-five triaxle truckloads of soil will be removed and replaced by fifty

triaxle truckloads of compactable material. This will cost about \$34,000.00 to accomplish. Roger Perry has located all sewer, gas and water lines on the property. Richard Atchison stated after all this is done, there will be more to do after the shelter is installed. Mindy Nash, Shelby County EMA Office says Shelby County will provide signage for the shelter. Permitting and inspections of the installation will be required by Shelby County. The Town will be responsible for tying in the electricity and plumbing, which will be another additional cost.

Melissa Rosetta reported the Food Bank Project served three-hundred-sixty people this month. The next event will be April 19.

Councilwoman Rosetta also reported the World Games Project Committee met last week. Businesses are being approached to finance and sponsor some of the games. The committee visited Helms Park and there is ample room for the event, for both the games and Food Trucks. May 21, 10:00 A. M. until noon, the event will take place.

Melissa also reported the library will have story time, March 29, 2:00 P. M., and on March 31, 2:00 P. M., the library will be showing a movie in the Council Chamber Room with free popcorn for the attendees.

Larry Lowe asked if the door at the Revis Building has been repaired. It has not.

Roger Perry told the council he will be retiring May 01 but plans to work part time, twenty hours a week, until a permanent replacement is hired for his position. Certified water operators are scarce. There are four systems in Shelby County looking for operators right now. Jefferson State Community College is now offering a course to prepare students to take the water certification test. After passing the test, there is a period of working on the job before certification is complete. An updated job description for Wilsonville needs to be drawn up stating exactly what the water operators' duties are to be.

Mr. Perry reported on the upcoming water projects. Paper work is in the process for the grant which is based solely on the safety of the water with median income in the town not a consideration. At the top of that list is the existence of lead service lines which we do not have. Our line that is recommended for

replacement feeds the Wilsonville Elementary School which will help us. We probably will not know until June if we will get a grant or not.

Public Comment

Ben Gonzales asked support for his son, Carlos, who is running for district judge in the upcoming election.

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 7:03 P. M.

Ricky Morris, Mayor

Attest