

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

Councilman Ray 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 was not present.

The minutes of the May 02, 2022, 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 was approved with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes.

Checks were examined by the council members immediately prior to the meeting. Mavis Cohill asked a question about the \$1,800.00 check to Bones Lawn Care for work at Helms Park. Blake Ray explained the check is for routine upkeep at the park. Larry Lowe made a motion to approve the checks for mailing; Blake Ray seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Blake Ray, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Richard Atchison, yes.

Tyler McKeller, Living Water Services, introduced Adam Courington, who presented the annual MWPP report. This report is required by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management and concerns our sewer plant. The report is based on a points system with 783 points being the maximum. The lower the points, the better, and this year, we have 45 points. Most of these points are due to the age of our system. Mr. McKeller thanked the Town for the cooperation they receive from the Town with the operation of the sewer plant. Blake Ray made a motion to approve the report for submittal to ADEM; Richard Atchison 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.

Mr. McKeller was asked how long the current plant will last. He stated one component will not last much longer; however the other component will probably last another five to ten years. Richard Atchison stated we are aware of the need to upgrade. Mr. McKeller stated there was an upgrade several years ago.

Ordinance Number 220523, Back to School State Sales Tax Holiday was presented as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 220523

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WILSONVILLE, ALABAMA, TO EXEMPT CERTAIN "COVERED ITEMS" FROM THE MUNICIPAL SALES AND USE TAX DURING

THE THIRD FULL WEEKEND OF JULY, 2022, AS AUTHORIZED BY ACT 2006-574,
GENERALLY REFERRED TO AS THE STATE SALES TAX HOLIDAY LEGISLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF WILSONVILLE, ALABAMA, AS
FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In conformity with the provisions Act 2006-574 enacted by the Alabama Legislature during the 2006 Regular Session, providing for a State Sales Tax Holiday, the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama exempts “covered items” from municipal sales and use tax during the same period, beginning at 12:01 a. m., on the third Friday of July, 2022 (July 15, 2022) and ending at twelve midnight the following Sunday (July 17, 2022).

Section 2. This ordinance shall be subject to all terms, conditions, definitions, time periods, and rules as provided by Act 2006-574, except that the time period shall only be as specified in Section 1 above and not for all years thereafter.

Section 3. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this ordinance under the seal of the Town of Wilsonville, Alabama, and to forward said certified copy to the Alabama Department of Revenue to be recorded and posted on the Department website.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2022.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 23rd DAY OF May, 2022.

Ricky Morris, Mayor

Attest: Town Clerk

Larry Lowe made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 220523, as presented; Richard Atchison 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.

Mayor/Council Comment

The mayor reported the Wilsonville Games event, Saturday, was a success. Councilwoman Cohill agreed and said this will be an annual event. She stated everyone had a good time and it was a good event for families.

Mayor Morris asked Reverend Steve Thomas, Wilsonville Baptist Church, to talk about the annual God and Country Celebration which will be held Sunday, June 26. The fireworks are more expensive this year and the church is reaching out to the businesses and the community for contributions. The cost will be \$4,700.00 this year. The Town will provide the food for the event.

Councilman Ray reported the form work for the storm shelter concrete will be done next Tuesday, May 31. The concrete will be poured Wednesday, June 1 and will have to age before the shelter can be put into place.

Councilman Lowe reported 350 families were served at the Food Bank give away this month.

Don Belcher, once again, brought up the dip in the walking track at Oak Meadow Park.

Councilwoman Cohill announced there will be a food truck in Wilsonville this Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. It is a barbeque truck.

Public Comment

Jim Todd addressed the council stating he has lived in Wilsonville for nine years in the Bulley Creek Subdivision. He has recently sold his home and is planning to build on Old Lokey Ferry Road. There is a water line too close to where he wants to build and he would like to have the line moved. Mayor Morris stated this issue will need to be brought before the Water Advisory Committee. The clerk will notify the committee members and a meeting will be set up.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:49 P. M.

Ricky Morris, Mayor

Attest