

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, October 24, 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 Blake Ray.

Councilman Ray led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

The minutes of the October 03, 2022, meeting (mailed to the council members before this meeting) were reviewed. Larry Lowe made a motion to accept the minutes, as presented; Lauren Kennamer seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Checks were examined by the council members prior to the meeting. Blake Ray made a motion to approve the checks for mailing; Melissa Rosetta seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

There is a check to be mailed to SouthPoint Bank for air conditioner replacement in the building they occupy. The total amount for the replacement was \$16,731.00. At the time of the sale of the building, there was a maintenance agreement signed by the mayor. This agreement states SouthPoint Bank will be responsible for repairs up to \$5,000.00 with anything above that amount to be paid by the Town. The Town Clerk got an opinion from the town attorney who agreed the Town should pay \$11,731.00. Larry Lowe made a motion approving the expenditure of \$11,731.00; Richard Atchison seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Lauren Kennamer, abstain; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, no.

Scotty Morris addressed the council concerning grant money being offered by Shelby County for parks. He would like to see us apply for a grant for improvements to Helms Park to replace the current lighting there with LED lights,

rather than repair to the drainage issue at Oak Meadow Park. The Helms Park project will be much more expensive than the Oak Meadow Park project, and we would not be able to get grant money for both. He suggested the council amend the Park and Recreation Budget to add \$12,000.00 for the Oak Meadow Park repair, leveling the dip in the walking track where water stands by installing a flume. Melissa Rosetta stated she would like to have heaters installed in the restrooms at Oak Meadow Park so they can remain open all year and not closed during the winter months. Lauren Kennamer made a motion to amend the budget, adding \$12,000.00 for drainage repairs at Oak Meadow Park; Larry Lowe seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Mayor/Council Comment

Mayor Morris stated Randy Glenn and Peppy will provide the entertainment at the Christmas Tree Lighting this year, Monday, November 28.

Blake Ray reported he has talked with Brent Mitchell concerning the storm shelter. The company is having trouble getting the generator due to supply issues at this time. Mr. Mitchell has been told the generators will be delivered the first of next week. After the generator is installed, water and sewer hook-up will have to be done. Some drainage work will need to be done outside the shelter. Shelby County will provide directional signage when the shelter is officially opened. Rules will be adopted for occupation of the shelter.

Melissa Rosetta said four-hundred families were served at the Food Bank Give-away this month. Larry Lowe said there was some confusion this month because Deputy Bloom is now assigned full time at the Elementary School and could not direct the traffic. The clerk stated that problem has been solved.

Larry Lowe asked about the mulch issue at Oak Meadow Park. Blake Ray stated this should not be a large expense. When the mulch was replaced around the largest playground, the old mulch had to be removed and then replaced. The current areas just require more mulch be added. No removal is involved and that was the big expense at the other area. We should be able to obtain mulch and install it ourselves for the current need. Larry Lowe said he has had several

people who have offered to help. Blake will reach out to some vendors to get prices.

Public Comment

Cody Bearden said he noticed there are no public basketball courts in Wilsonville. His children are interested in basketball. Mayor Morris stated there were, at one time, basketball courts and tennis courts, but they were replaced with a baseball field.

Hobert Lee asked about running the sewer line to his property on Highway 25. The mayor said we will get the engineer to look at that issue and give an estimate of the cost. Roger Perry stated Brian Green, our engineer, will be coming soon and he will talk with him about this issue.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 P. M.

Ricky Morris, Mayor

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