

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, November 07, 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 Don Belcher.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Belcher.

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

The minutes of the October 24, 2022, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before this meeting) were reviewed. Following corrections on two names the clerk misunderstood and therefore misspelled, Blake Ray made a motion to accept the minutes with the corrections; Don Belcher seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Mavis Cohill, abstain; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Councilman Larry Lowe, in the absence of Councilwoman Lauren Kennamer, as follows:

GENERAL FUND	Total Income:	\$78,876.13
	Total Expense:	\$85,745.88
	Net Income:	(\$ 6,869.75)
	Total Liquid Assets:	\$2,435,603.48
WATER WORKS	Total Income:	\$50,638.70
	Total Expense:	\$33,169.64
	Net Income:	\$17,469.06
	Total Liquid Assets:	\$990,837.67

Checks were examined by the council members prior to the meeting. Larry Lowe asked if Yellowleaf Park is being used. Blake Ray said a softball team is practicing there.

Larry Lowe made a motion to approve the checks for mailing; Mavis Cohill seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Ordinance Number 221107, Severe Weather Sales Tax Holiday, was presented as follows:

**ORDINANCE NO. 221107**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WILSONVILLE, ALABAMA, TO EXEMPT CERTAIN “COVERED ITEMS” FROM THE MUNICIPAL SALES AND USE TAX DURING THE LAST FULL WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY, 2023, AS AUTHORIZED BY ACT 2012-256, GENERALLY REFERRED TO AS THE STATE SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS SALES TAX HOLIDAY LEGISLATION.

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

Section 1. In conformity with the provisions Act 2012-256 enacted by the Alabama Legislature during the 2012 Regular Session, providing for a State Severe Weather Preparedness 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 last Friday in February, 2023 (February 24, 2023) and ending at twelve midnight the following Sunday (February 26, 2023).

Section 2. This ordinance shall be subject to all terms, conditions, definitions, time periods, and rules as provided by Act 2012-256, 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 the 24th day January, 2023.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 7th DAY OF November, 2022.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ -  
Town Clerk

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Mayor

Richard Atchison made a motion to approve Ordinance 221107, as presented; Don Belcher seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

#### Mayor/Council Comment

Mayor Morris announced James Blackmon, Sr. will be throwing the switch to light the Christmas tree this year.

Councilwoman Rosetta said the Christmas Tree Lighting Committee has met and everything is good to go.

Blake Ray stated the generator has been installed at the storm shelter. There is still a little wiring to do inside the shelter. The water and sewer can now be hooked up.

Larry Lowe asked about the mulch at Oak Meadow Park. Blake Ray has spoken to two companies. We will need about 100 yards of mulch to do the work on the back two play areas. 100 yards of wood mulch will be between \$2,500.00 and \$3,000.00. Rubber mulch would be between \$8,000.00 and \$9,000.00. Richard Atchison stated we need to talk to someone who has or is using the rubber mulch and get an opinion on whether or not it is good. Larry Lowe said looking at the e-mail from the county inspector, he does not seem to like it. Fused rubber mulch is available. Richard Atchison said the playground at the Columbiana Methodist Church has the fused mulch (it looks like a mat), but he thinks is quite expensive. Blake Ray stated no extra mulch is needed in the biggest play area closest to Fire Station 2; only the back two areas need it. When the mulch is installed, it should last from three to five years.

Richard Atchison asked is there is anything to report on the drainage problem (installing a flume) at Oak Meadow Park. Mayor Morris said there was not.

#### Public Comment

Shannon King addressed the council concerning the Planning and Zoning Board's decision on his request for a zoning change from R-1 to A-1 on 26 acres of property he has purchased. He stated he was unable to attend the P and Z meeting; he was out of town that night. He eventually plans to divide the property into four lots. There is no problem with his building permit. He has talked to the neighbors and no one has a problem with his plans. He also wants to build a building in which he plans to teach fishing classes. The Town Clerk stated, according to Kristine Goddard, Shelby County Development Services, this issue is to be on the agenda for the November 21 meeting and cannot be discussed tonight. Mr. King said he was unaware of that. This will be an agenda item for the November 21 regular council meeting.

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 6:58 P. M.

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Ricky Morris, Mayor

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Attest