

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, March 06, 2023, 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.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Ray.

The following council answered roll call: Richard Atchison, Don Belcher, Mavis Cohill, Lauren Kennamer, Larry Lowe, Blake Ray, Melissa Rosetta.

Mayor Morris stated the council needed to meet in executive session. Upon unanimous consent of the council, the mayor and council adjourned to executive session at 6: 35 P. M. The council reconvened into regular session at 6:45 P. M.

The minutes of the February 20, 2023, meeting were reviewed. After corrections were made, Blake Ray made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections; 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, yes.

Checks were examined prior to the meeting. Melissa Rosetta made a motion to approve the checks for mailing; 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.

The entrance road going into Helms Park is washing badly and needs work. Clay Aderholt, Shelby County Highway Department, says he thinks this can be alleviated by cleaning the pipe under the road out and clearing the ditch, making the water flow as it should. Richard Atchison made a motion to try that plan; Don Belcher seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Mr. Aderholt needs a decision concerning the paving on Valentine Circle and Valentine Trail if it is going to be included in the county bid. Part of Valentine Circle is a county road; Valentine Trail is a town street. Blake Ray pointed the paperwork says Valentine Circle, not Trail. Richard Atchison pointed out Valentine Circle goes around to the boat launch, and just past the boat launch Valentine Trail goes to the right. Valentine Circle is in better shape than Trail. The estimate is supposed to be for Valentine Trail. Roger Perry stated there is money in the four and five cent gasoline account to pay for the paving. Melissa Rosetta stated we need verification on whether Circle or Trail is intended in the quoted price. Larry Lowe made a motion to approve the paving of Valentine Trail; Don Belcher seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Mayor Morris stated the Town would have to pass an ordinance outlawing Jake Brakes in the Town Limits. If such an ordinance is passed, the state would provide the signage.

Eason Merrell, Circle M Construction, has submitted a bid for additional concrete work around the storm shelter. The amount of the bid is \$11,800.00. Richard Atchison stated we need to keep in mind that after this is done and it rains, there may be a need for even more work. Larry Lowe made a motion to approve Mr. Merrell's bid; Melissa Rosetta seconded. The motion passed with the following vote:

Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

The IT Support expenses were discussed with Larry Lowe questioning the charges. Roger Perry stated there is a monthly charge of \$60,00 each for general fund and water; the rest of the amount was for installation; moving all the data over to the new computer. The posting can be done using miscellaneous expense in General Fund and contract services in water until the FY2024 budget is done this fall.

Roger Perry also pointed out the water meter readings will no longer download onto the computer. The older version needs to be installed as an upgrade in order for it to work properly.

Mayor Morris stated Bill Justice, Town Attorney, is not doing well.

The Oak Meadow handicapped parking designations need to be repainted. It was suggested painting also be done at the storm shelter handicapped parking spaces.

Mayor/Council Comments

Melissa asked about the Water Committee item on the agenda. That will be addressed later.

Blake Ray reported there is a girls' softball team using the field at Helms Park. There is a church softball team using Yellowleaf Field for practice. He is glad to see the fields being used.

Melissa Rosetta reminded everyone the Methodist Church is having Coffee and Chit Chat every Tuesday from 1:00 – 3:00 P. M. This is open to the entire community.

Roger Perry reported work will begin on the water line project at Lokey Lane tomorrow. Richard Atchison pointed out once the work begins, the Town can sign off on Phase II of the Lokey Subdivision.

Melissa asked about the situation with the streets in Bully Creek Subdivision. The ordinance still has not been located.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 P. M.

Ricky Morris, Mayor

Attest