

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, April 03, 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 Don Belcher.

Councilman Belcher 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.

The minutes of the March 20, 2023, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before this meeting) were reviewed. Larry Lowe made a motion to accept the minutes, as presented; Don Belcher seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Lauren Kennamer, abstain; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, abstain; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

There was no treasurer's report.

Checks were examined by the council members prior to the meeting. Richard Atchison made a motion to approve the checks for mailing; Melissa Rosetta 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 budget figures for Park and Recreation were reviewed. Richard Atchison stated a lot of the work is being subbed out. Don Belcher asked why. Larry Lowe asked why town employees cannot cut the grass at the parks; are they too busy with other work to do that. Mayor Morris stated the council members need to look at the parks and see how nice they look; he stated you get what you pay for. There was a question about who is using the ball fields. Mavis Cohill asked if the Town is charging for use of the fields. Larry Lowe asked why the team playing at Yellowleaf Field is charging admission to their games. It was stated they may be collecting money to pay the umpires.

Mayor/Council Comment

Blake Ray stated new poles have been set at Helms Park for new lighting.

Lauren Kennamer said there is a tree down at Helms Park.

Blake Ray reported mulch has been ordered for Oak Meadow Park. It will be delivered to the park and our employees will install it.

Don Belcher asked if the storm shelter is ready to be used. It was suggested a grand opening be held. Richard Atchison said the Fine Arts Club has offered to serve refreshments. It was suggested a copy of the rules be available for distribution. Robin Griffin offered to coordinate the program. She would like to have Fire Chief Davy Edwards there along with Mindy Nash, Shelby County EMA and Michael Asdel, director of Shelby County EMA.

Wayne Morris will make pictures of the shelter and put them on the Wilsonville Website along with a copy of the rules.

Roger Perry reported the water lines and fire hydrants are now operational on Lokey Lane. Water samples have been taken to the lab and were good. The next step is to do taps for everyone which will

involve some digging in yards. As soon as that is finished, work will begin on the McGowan Road, Hill Street, and Spearman Street project.

Mayor Morris reported the fence at the Hebb Road Garden is in the works. The Town is buying the materials with the money coming out of the Park and Rec Budget. It should cost about \$3,500.00.

Melissa Rosetta reported four-hundred families received food at the Food Bank Give-away.

Mrs. Rosetta also reminded the council members the annual Statement of Economic Interest Forms, which are required by the Alabama Ethic Commission are due from all elected officials by the end of April.

Public Comment

Librarian Robin Griffin made a report on the library. She stated she needs more space. Harrison Regional Library is doing a Senior Outreach Program the first Thursday of each month. They will be providing everything. This month, it will be Bingo. The annual Summer Reading Program will begin in June and last six weeks; fliers will be posted giving information. Robin asked if anyone has any ideas for programs the library might do. The plant swap has begun. The Community Garden is being planted. Seeds, which have been donated to the library, are available for anyone who needs them.

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

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

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