

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, April 17, 2023, 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 Richard Atchison.

Councilman Atchison 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 April 03, 2023, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before this meeting) were reviewed. Melissa Rosetta 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, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Checks were examined by the council members immediately prior to the meeting. Lauren Kennamer 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.

Tyler McKeller, Living Water Services, introduced Adam Courington, who presented the annual MWPP report concerning the sewer system. In March and April, 2021, our flow was 76,000 gallons on one occasion and 50,000 gallons on another occasion which exceeded our limit; we received five points for that. This excessive flow was due to heavy rain. Our plant is twenty-two years old for which we received another forty points. Our total points for the year were forty-five out of a possible seven-hundred-eighty-three, which is very good. Richard Atchison made a motion to approve the MWPP report for submission; Blake Ray 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.

Mayor/Council Comment

Mayor Morris stated Michael Adams, who owns the house behind Fire Station # 1 and the new storm shelter, would like to remove the hedge between the properties. There was no objection to this request. The mayor will let Mr. Adams know this.

The Open House for the storm shelter will be Saturday, May 6, 10:00 A. M. Everyone is invited to attend.

Melissa Rosetta announced the Meet and Chat, on Tuesdays, is ongoing at the Methodist Church. The Food Bank Give-Away will be tomorrow.

Blake Ray said the new mulch for Oak Meadow Park will be delivered tomorrow.

Larry Lowe asked if the people using Yellowleaf Park have a key to the gate. He stated someone needs to know who has keys and is responsible for them.

Public Comment

Hobert Lee asked about his request for sewer service extension to his property on Highway 25. He stated he had three prospects for buying the property and now only has one. He would like an answer as to whether or not he can get the line extended.

Roger Perry reported the work on the new water line at Lokey Lane is complete. The old line is dead; the new line is active; fire hydrants are hot. Work will begin on McGowin Road, Hill Street, and Spearman Street soon.

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 approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 P. M.

Ricky Morris, Mayor

Attest