

The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, May 01, 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 Councilwoman Melissa Rosetta.

Councilwoman Rosetta 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 17, 2023, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before this meeting) were reviewed. Larry Lowe made a motion to approve 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.

Councilwoman Lauren Kennamer presented the April Treasurer's Report as follows:

GENERAL FUND	Total Income:	\$66,084.49
	Total Expense:	\$86,529.94
	Net Income:	(\$20,445.45)

Backing out the American Rescue Plan Funds expense of \$30,355.57, which is in a separate account and earmarked for the water/sewer project, the net income becomes \$9,910.12.

Total Liquid Assets:	\$2,561,875.48
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WATER WORKS	Total Income:	\$46,176.39
	Total Expense:	\$38,020.33
	Net Income:	\$ 8,156.06

Total Liquid Assets:	\$938,052.92
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Kirk Mancer, president of the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce addressed the council about the new three- year plan, Forward Shelby County. Wilsonville has been contributing \$1,500.00 annually and is asked to continue doing so for the next three years. Four specific initiatives make up the plan: Retain and grow existing businesses; Lead business-driven workforce development; Partner with 58 Inc. for new-to-market economic development; Drive public policy and advocacy for a stronger business climate. Councilman Ray asked about help in attracting a restaurant to Wilsonville. Mr. Mancer stated that is done on demographic studies and the chamber cannot really help with that. Mayor Morris thanked Mr. Mancer for coming.

Mayor Morris asked Roger Perry to report on the ongoing utility projects. Mr. Perry stated the water crew began work on McGowan Road this morning.

#### Mayor/Council Comment

Mayor Morris has met with Bill Justice, town attorney. He asked if the town can pursue extending the sewer line to the Lee property on Highway 25. He indicated that can be done if the town desires. Councilwoman Rosetta stated Mr. Lee told her he had three investors interested in purchasing the property; however, now only one remains interested.

Mr. Justice will prepare some sample noise ordinances for consideration including banning Jake Brakes on large trucks.

The annual God and Country Celebration is coming up. The price of the fireworks has increased a lot since last year. The Baptist Church may need some help with that increase. Richard Atchison said he does not know if the date for the event will be June 25 or July 2. Three on a String will be the entertainment this year. Melissa Rosetta suggested increasing the number of sandwiches this year since this is a very popular group and the crowd may be much larger.

Blake Ray reported the mulch for Oak Meadow Park was delivered and has been installed. Richard Atchison asked if there was extra mulch or if it was all used. Councilman Ray did not know the answer to that question. He will check.

Everyone was reminded of the Open House at the new storm shelter, Saturday, May 6.

Melissa Rosetta stated the Methodist Church is having Coffee and Chit Chat every Tuesday. The public is invited.

Mrs. Rosetta also said there were four-hundred families served at the Food Bank Give-Away in April.

Councilman Lowe would like someone to contact the company, who put the town records on the CD we have, about updating it so it will be compatible with Windows 11. He asked if Roger Perry has a contact he can talk to about doing this. He will check.

The question was asked about when Bulley Creek Subdivision was developed. Roger Perry said approximately 2006 or 2007.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 P. M.

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Ricky Morris, Mayor

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