

# Council Meeting Minutes for October 23, 2023

The Town Council of the Town of Wilsonville met in the Town Hall Council chamber at 6:30 PM on Monday October 23rd 2023. The regular session meeting was called to order by Mayor Ricky Morris.

Councilman Richard Atchison opened the meeting with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Council Minutes from the October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 meeting were reviewed.

A revision was needed to remove a paragraph copied twice.

Motion to approve 10/2/23 minutes with revision by Larry Lowe, second Melissa Rosetta.

Motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Mavis Cohill, Abstained; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Payment of Bills and review.

Council examined the checks prior to the meeting.

Motion by Don Belcher to approve paying of bills, second by Blake Ray.

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 Morris called attention to the billing sheets that were handed out this meeting to each of the council and were also set with the checks. He mentioned that the Town Clerk was wondering if we could go back to the billing sheets instead of having the checks set out for the council to see. The Mayor mentioned that in holding all the checks until the next council meeting, the clerk had noticed that the Town was accruing late fees on some of the accounts. After much discussion with the clerk, Christa Henderson and the Council, we decided to continue with having the checks and invoices out for the council, with the billing sheets for reference, and that a bill that would be late could be mailed before the next council meeting as long as the invoice was still available for council. The clerk was much appreciative for the Council's assistance with this.

Roger Perry mentioned that in the last set of town water samples, we had some hits for PFAS. Currently there is no standard for PFAS levels in drinking water, and we are in a holding pattern until the EPA determines the passible levels. There are 16 types that are tested for and our samples tested some level of 4 of these types.

Wayne Barber CPA from DeLoach, Barber & Caspers was here to present the findings of the FY2022 Financial Audit. He went through the financial statements for FY22 and showed comparisons

with the last five years. He also addressed any findings they found. The entire folder of the audit and hand-outs given to the council will be filed with these minutes.

Mayor/Council Committee comments:

Roger Perry reminded everyone of the upcoming rate increase for the Water department. We follow the CPI rates put out every fiscal year. This year's increase looks to be 4%. The next water bills to be mailed will have the increase on them.

Melissa Rosetta let everyone know about the WMC Soup fundraiser at the Methodist Church on November the 4<sup>th</sup>, and encouraged everyone's support. The monthly food bank distribution went well, although they are missing some regulars, and the concern is that not everyone is aware that the food bank has been moved to the Park. The Christmas parade will be on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30pm and this year there is planned a station in the library for children to write letters to Santa and the library will mail a reply back. The town might see some additional postage with these letters.

Public Comments:

There were no public comments.

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.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

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Ricky Morris, Mayor

Attest