

Council Meeting Minutes for November 6, 2023

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

Councilman Blake Ray opened the meeting with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Council Minutes from the October 23rd 2023 meeting was reviewed.

A mention was made on the phrasing in a comment on invoices being available for the Council and the Clerk clarified that would be the same process of having the invoices on the table for the council to look through.

Motion to approve 10/23/23 minutes by Melissa Rosetta, second Mavis Cohill.

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

Treasurer's Report was given by Larry Lowe for October, 2023:

General Fund: Total income: \$75,826.25

Total Expense: \$26,104.91

Net Income: \$49,721.34

Water Works: Total Income: \$64,883.23

Total Expenses: \$64,417.96

Net Income: \$465.27

Payment of Bills and review.

Council examined the checks prior to the meeting.

Motion by Blake Ray to approve paying of bills, second by Larry Lowe.

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

Presentation by Davey Edwards

Fire Chief Davey Edwards with the VFD brought a request to the Council. The Wilsonville Fire Department received a grant from the Alabama Forestry Commission for \$11,500. Davy suggested we put the grant toward a new UTV. Total cost of UTV is \$17,322.00. The remaining balance after the grant would be \$5,822.00. He asked the Council to consider amending the budget and giving the fire department the remaining balance, instead of it coming out of the VFD budget for the year. Richard Atchison requested we put this on the next council meeting for a vote by the Council. Davey also gave an update on the new firetruck with the expected delivery in October 2024.

Mayor/Council Committee comments:

Mayor Ricky Morris wants to order some Christmas banners to put around the town. Richard asked for the clerk to put together a couple of choices and pricing for 4 banners for the next meeting.

Blake Ray mentioned that 67 Counties are still under a burn ban by the Forestry Commission and that people really do not need to be burning. To please spread the word, let your neighbors know.

Oak Meadow needs to have the parking lot re-stripped, and handicap spots added to the storm shelter parking. Also, the storm shelter needs to have the toilet winterized. The Mayor said he would look into this.

Alabama Power should be starting the LED changeout for the street lights in town.

Public Comments:

A question from Philip about the status of the jake brake signs.

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

Meeting adjourned 7:03 P.M.

Ricky Morris, Mayor

Attest

