

Council Meeting Minutes for November 20, 2023

The Town Council of the Town of Wilsonville met in the Town Hall Council chamber at 6:31 PM on Monday November 20th 2023. The regular session meeting was called to order by Mayor Ricky Morris.

Councilwomen Melissa Rosetta opened the meeting with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Council Minutes from the November 6th 2023 meeting was reviewed.

Motion to approve 10/23/23 minutes by Larry Lowe, second Don Belcher.

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

Payment of Bills and review.

Council examined the checks prior to the meeting.

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

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

UTV purchase.

Richard Atchison brought up the UTV presentation that Chief Edwards had made at the previous council meeting. He mentioned that the council seemed good with getting the UTV, however he felt that it would be best to purchase with the Sanitation department monies. The UTV would be used for street and right of way maintenance and picking up trash on the side of the road. Other departments, such as the VFD would be able to use it if needed. The council would need to amend the Sanitation budget for the purchase of the UTV.

Motion by Richard Atchison to amend FY24 Sanitation budget for purchase of UTV, second by Larry Lowe.

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

2024 Severe Weather Preparedness Tax- holiday February 23-25, 2024

Motion made by Lauren Kenn to participate in the 2024 February 23-25th Tax holiday for Severe weather preparedness, second Melissa Rosetta.

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

Executive Session.

Motion by Blake Ray for council to enter executive session, second Richard Atchison.

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

Council entered executive session at 6:41 PM and exited at 7:11

Resolution 20231120 Authorizing Town of Wilsonville to opt out and/or file a request for exclusion from the nationwide class settlements related to PFAS.

Motion by Larry Lowe to pass Resolution 20231120, second Blake Ray.

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

Mayor/Council Committee comments:

Mayor discussed the ordering of the Christmas banners. The Town clerk Christa Henderson had two examples of banners that could be purchased and shipped quickly. Customized banners were not available for this season. Richard suggested ordering several of the banners presented and we would use them this holiday season. The Mayor also mentioned that the Wreaths Across America campaign is going on now and encouraged participation in purchasing a wreath for this cause. Wreaths are \$17 each and need to be purchased by December 16th.

Melissa Rosetta mentioned the Town's Christmas tree lighting would be November 27th at 6 PM. Santa and Mrs. Claus would be there along with performances by the school choir and Dream Makers Wilsonville dance class. December the 2nd is the Town's Christmas parade. Line up will start at 1:30. All the children will receive a candy treat bag when they visit the library to make their letters to Santa. We could use volunteers to help with keeping the children safe and out of parade traffic.

Don Belcher let everyone know that the flag at Central Park is locked up and not working properly. We need to find someone to take care of the flag, as the previous person has retired. A mention of a property on Lokey lane being junky. Richard said someone needed to come into Town Hall and fill out an official complaint.

Blake Ray wanted the shelter rules gone over because this is the time of year when weather kicks up.

Public Comments:

A question from Philip about the status of the jake brake signs. The council looked at a possible sign that would encourage vehicles to slow down. They are expensive and more research into the problem is needed.

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

Meeting adjourned 7:38 P.M.

Ricky Morris, Mayor

Attest