The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, December 19, 2022, in the Council Chamber Room at the Wilsonville Town Hall. Mayor Ricky Morris called the meeting to order 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, Larry Lowe, Melissa Rosetta. Lauren Kennamer and Blake Ray were not present.

The minutes of the December 05, 2022, regular council meeting (mailed to the council members before the meeting) were reviewed. Richard Atchison asked for a correction on page 3, final paragraph, in the discussion about the Lokey Landing Subdivision. Sentence 6 should read as follows: Phase Two will not be approved until the water line is being installed, not has been installed. Don Belcher made a motion to accept the minutes with the above correction; Mavis seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Checks were examined by the council prior to the meeting. Larry Lowe made a motion to approve the checks for mailing; Don Belcher seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Mayor Morris announced Noel Cotney has resigned from the Planning and Zoning Commission. He has asked Lee McCarty to fill the seat, and he has agreed to do so.

The date for the first council meeting in January would fall on January 02, 2023, which is a holiday. Richard Atchison made a motion to have the meeting on Tuesday, January 03, 2023; Melissa Rosetta seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Robin Griffin presented a report on the library. She thanked everyone who helped with the Christmas tree lighting and the Christmas parade and Charis Woodworking, Inc. for their generous donation with which she purchased books to give away at the parade. She also thanked Kay Ray for her service on the library board and her support.

Mayor/Council Comment

Bids for the water/sewer project will be opened Tuesday, December 20, at 11:00 A. M.

Mavis Cohill thanked everyone for the support for the Angel Tree. Sixteen children were provided with gifts this year.

Larry Lowe stated the Food Bank Give-away will be tomorrow. Volunteers are needed, as usual.

Pulbic Comment

Wayne Moris expressed his appreciation to Kay Ray, who will be retiring the end of this month. Former mayor Lee McCarty also expressed thanks to Ms. Ray. Scotty Morris added he has enjoyed working with Kay. Mavis Cohill said she appreciated Kay's honesty. Charlie Morris said his brother, the late former mayor, Jake Morris, thought a lot of Kay.

Mayor Ricky Morris presented Kay with a plaque in recognition of her 24 years with the town. Paula Perry presented her with a beautiful diamond cross necklace.

Mayor Morris introduced Lea Heathcox, the new town clerk, to the council and attendees.

There being no further business to come before the council, Richard Atchison made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Larry Lowe seconded the motion which passed with a unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 P. M., after which refreshments were served.

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Ricky Morris, Mayor

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Attest