The Wilsonville Town Council met Monday, February 01, 2021, 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, Lauren Kennamer, Larry Lowe, Blake Ray, Melissa Rosetta. Councilwoman Mavis Cohill was not present.

The January 19, 2021, regular council meeting minutes (mailed to the council members before the meeting) were reviewed. Larry Lowe made a motion to approve the minutes, as presented; Melissa Rosetta seconded. The motion passed with the following vote: Melissa Rosetta, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Richard Atchison, yes.

The January, 2021, Treasurer's Report was presented by Councilwoman Lauren Kennamer, as follows:

GENERAL FUND	Total Income:	$101.899.86
	Total Expense:	$246,236.94
	Net Income:	($144,377.08)
	Total Liquid Assets:	$1,429,676.95
WATER WORKS	Total Income:	$31,356.37
	Total Expense:	$36,395.37
	Net Income:	($5039.00)
	Total Liquid Assets:	$942,829.27

Checks were examined by the council members immediately prior to the meeting. Blake Ray 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; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes;

Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Mayoral Announcements

The Library directional sign has been installed.

The Merrel Lokey Road/Newsome Road/Highway 61 intersection stop sign is in the works.

The contract with Shelby County for fence replacement at Oak Meadow Park has been signed. The total cost is $4,960.00 with the cost split evenly between the Town and the County.

The Municipal Debris Removal Fund will be discussed at a future meeting.

Mayor Morris, Kay Ray, and Larry Lowe met with Mr. Anish, who has purchased Paul's Shell Station and property, to look at the plans he has for the property. He is planning to build a 6,000 square foot building, behind where the existing building sits, for a restaurant and liquor store. The plans look good.

Larry Lowe and Mavis Cohill met with a food truck owner who sells roasted corn, among other things. He may be interested in building a brick and mortar restaurant in Wilsonville.

The mayor would like to appoint a water committee, in the future, to report on the progress of the water projects when they are begun.

Town employees trimmed some overgrown bushes at the corner of Niven and School Streets that were hanging out over the road.

Weather sirens are going away. Hub Harvey will come and talk to the council at a later date concerning this issue. Weather radios and cell phone alerts are more efficient ways to warn citizens about weather warnings.

The Town will continue to support the Food Bank program. We will provide masks, gloves, and bottled water on a regular basis for the program.

Committee and Board updates will be addressed later.

The sidewalk project is progressing. The mayor would like to contact whoever is doing striping for the project about striping the parking places downtown and get a price from them.

On line utility payments will be addressed at a later date.

Brad Vick, Recreation Board Member, is trying to get little league baseball going. The league will need help in paying umpires. If anyone is interested in contributing to that expense, please let us know.

Town Clerk Kay Ray has been contacted by Crystal Collins, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, about the possibility of having a public hearing, concerning the permit renewal for the E. C. Gaston Steam Plant, in the council chamber room. There will only be five people at a time in the room. Those wishing to speak will preregister and will be called in one at a time to speak. The meeting will be live streamed. They will clean between speakers and at the end of the hearing. The hearing will be in March or April. Richard Atchison made a motion to allow the ADEM public hearing to be held in the council chamber room; Don Belcher seconded. The motion passed with the following vote:
Richard Atchison, yes; Don Belcher, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

58, Inc. does a one page handout for their members with pictures of the City/Town on one side and information about the City/Town on the other side. The mayor is open to suggestions on the design for Wilsonville.

Council Comment

Blake Ray reported we need a new site coordinator for the Food Bank Distribution. Pam Greene has resigned. The next distribution date is February 16.
Larry Lowe offered to be the coordinator.

Larry Lowe stated he was quite impressed with Mr. Anish. He thinks his plans for the Paul's Shell property are going to be a positive addition to the Town.

Blake Ray asked if the paving of the new Highway 25 bridge is complete or not and if the Hummingbird paving is finished. There was no exact answer to these questions.

Melissa Rosetta stated she was pleased with the removal of the billboard from the property behind Central Park. She would like to see the area between where the billboard was and the adjacent house cleaned up and cleared off.
Richard Atchison suggested clearing the brush but not the larger trees for right now.

Richard Atchison also suggested getting the Bob Cat forestry cutter attachment repaired and then selling the attachment since it is never used.

Councilman Atchison also stated the Town needs to be utilizing the building formerly occupied by Revis Auto Service. The building needs to be cleaned up and used to store equipment so that none of the Town's equipment is stored outside. This is a good project to get done, before grass cutting season arrives, while there is time to address it.

Public Comment - There was none.

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

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

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Ricky Morris, Mayor Attest