Council Meeting Minutes for December 5th, 2024

Town of Wilsonville, Town Council met in the Town Hall Council chamber at 6:30 PM on Thursday December 5, 2024. This regular session meeting was called to order by Mayor Ricky Morris.

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

The following council members answered roll call:

Richard Atchison, Mavis Cohill, Lauren Kennamer, Larry Lowe, Blake Ray, and Melissa Rosetta. Don Belcher was absent.

Council Minutes from the November 18, 2024 meeting were reviewed.

Motion to approve the 11/18/2024 minutes by Councilman Larry Lowe, second Councilwoman Melissa Rosetta.

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

Treasurer's Report was given by Lauren Kennamer for November, 2024:

General Fund:	Total Income: $123,121.24
	Total Expense: $88,506.76
	Net Income: $16,176.98
Water Works:	Total Income: $54,580.07
	Total Expenses: $141,728.42
	Net Income: -$87,148.35

Payment of Bills and review:

Council examined the checks prior to the meeting.

Motion by Councilman Larry Lowe to approve paying of bills, second by Councilwoman Lauren Kennamer.

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

Severe Weather 2025 Tax Holiday Ordinance #241205.

Council clarified this Ordinance is the same one the Town opted to participate in last year. Yes, the dates are updated for 2025.

> Motion by Councilman Richard Atchison to approve Ordinance #241205, second Councilwoman Mavis Cohill.
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> Motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Well House Roof

Council discussed the quote from Gallups Construction, LLC to remove and then replace the roof on the Well House. The roof is not currently leaking, but it has reached its life expectancy and will need to be replaced soon.

> Motion to approve the quote from Gallups Construction, LLC to repair and replace the Well House Roof by Blake Ray, second Councilwoman Melissa Rosetta.
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> Motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Diane Moore Holiday Beautification.

Diane Moore with the Beautification Board brought a quote to Town Council, from Alabama Lights. The quote for replacing the Christmas lights on Town Hall, Fire Station #1, Hudd's, Southpoint Bank, Sammys Antiques and Sheer Elegance is $3500 for the first year and $1600 a year for the next 2 years that would include inspection and repairs. Council had many questions on this contract, and also including the 3 churches in Down Town. Using an outside company would be expensive and we need to consider the long-term costs for maintaining for the lights. Diane suggested bringing the owner of Alabama Lights to the next meeting to answer everyone's questions. Council agreed and asked for this to be on the next agenda. The new Joy banners are up along HWY25 and there has been positive feedback from the Town. Wreaths Across America is on December 14th 2024. The ceremony will be at the Baptist Church. We still need volunteers to lay the wreaths. She encouraged people to participate and mentioned that the Town of Wilsonville was one of the first to participate in the program. The parade is scheduled for December 7th at 10am. The route has changed this year and we will be going down Main St, across 25 at the light, and down to the park. The parade will end up back at Town Hall where Santa will be available for pictures in the council room. She is excited for some interesting things the Beautification Board will have in the spring.

Mayor/Council Committee comments:

Mayor Morris: Angel Tree gifts need to be in by the end of next week. The second meeting in January 2025 falls on Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. He suggested moving the meeting to that Thursday the 23rd.

> Motion to move the meeting from January 20th to January 23rd 2025, by Councilman Larry Lowe, second Councilman Blake Ray.
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> Motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Mavis Cohill, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

The Christmas Tree lighting event went very well. He thanked everyone who helped with the event.

Melissa Rosetta: Our local Deputy Patrick Bloom has generously donated his entire children book series to the library. They are available for check out.

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

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

Meeting adjourned 7:02 P.M.

Ricky Morris, Mayor Attest