Council Meeting Minutes for September 5th, 2024

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

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

The following council members answered roll call:

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

Council Minutes from the August 19th, 2024 meeting were reviewed.

Motion to approve the 8/19/2024 minutes by Councilman Larry Lowe, second Councilwoman Melissa Rosetta.

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

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

General Fund:	Total Income: $79,426.63
	Total Expense: $47,660.25
	Net Income: $30,351.78
Water Works:	Total Income: $59,313.74
	Total Expenses: $161,553.06
	Net Income: -$102,239.32

Payment of Bills and review:

Council examined the checks prior to the meeting.

Motion by Councilwomen Lauren Kennamer to approve paying of bills, second by Councilwoman Melissa Rosetta.

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

Budgets: attached to minutes

4 and 5% Paving

Motion by Councilwoman Melissa Rosetta to approve the FY25 4 and 5% Paving budget, second Councilman Blake Ray.

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

7% Street Fund

Motion by Councilman Larry Lowe to approve FY25 7% Street Fund budget, second Councilman Blake Ray.

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

Rebuild AL Gas Tax

Motion by Councilman Larry Lowe to approve FY25 Rebuild Alabama Gas Tax budget,

second Councilwoman Melissa Rosetta.

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

State Capital Improvement Fund

Motion by Councilwoman Lauren Kennamer to approve FY25 State Capital Improvement Fund, second Richard Atchison.

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

Cemetery

FY25 Cemetery budget was discussed and tabled until next meeting. A decision on new fencing needed to be made first.

Short Term Rental Discussion:

The advice during the last Council meeting from Butch Ellis, the Town's legal counsel, was to wait and see what legislation dealing with STR's will hold up in court. The issue will be tabled until the next meeting, and for the time being be a once-a-month topic.

Cemetery Fence:

An adjusted quote from Metro fence, and a new quote from Rowdy Smith Fencing were mailed to Council in their packets. The quote from Rowdy Smith was chosen provided he update the quote listing the type and amount of fencing he would be installing. The $5,500 would be added to FY25 Cemetery budget as a capital expense.

> Motion to approve the Rowdy Smith Fencing quote made by Councilman Larry Lowe, second Councilman Blake Ray.
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> Motion passed with the following vote: Richard Atchison, yes; Lauren Kennamer, yes; Larry Lowe, yes; Blake Ray, yes; Melissa Rosetta, yes.

Mayor/Council Committee comments:

Mayor Morris asked if there was any update on the Christmas lights and replacement bulbs. This is still a work in progress.
Blake Ray said the Town's Ball parks are being utilized almost every night and there is a possibility of hosting a tournament this season.

Public Comments:

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

Meeting adjourned 6:51 P.M.

Ricky Morris, Mayor Attest