

**Town of Wilkeson**  
Regular Council Meeting  
October 25th, 2023

**Public Hearing- Opened at 6:00 Seeking public comment regarding the following ordinances, 2023.04 establishing the tax levy amount for FY 2024 and Ordinance 2023.05 establishing the EMS tax levy amount for FY 2024. No citizens present, meeting closed at 6:03**

**ROLL CALL:** Meeting called to order at 6:03- presided by Sellers. Council members Farmer, Thawsh, Summers, Murphy and Sellers were present. Clerk Wellock was also present.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Minutes of the regular meeting held October 11th, 2023
2. Approval of the bills for October 25th, 2023, as budgeted.

**Motion made by council member Farmer to approve consent agenda, seconded by council member Murphy voted on and carried.**

**CITIZENS PRESENT/ COMMENTS:**

**A.C. Johan Olson-** spoke to the council about the C.E.R.T. Program opportunity for locals if they are interested. There is a class this coming weekend, and that is short notice, but if there is enough interest within the Wilkeson community we may be able to have a class here in the future. Fliers distributed.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. **Arch Log-** the stain is ready to be picked up
2. **Cemetery-** motion made by council member Summers to accept the bid from Miken construction to re- gravel the entire road around the cemetery, seconded by council member Thawsh and carried.
3. **The Bus Turn Around-** bus turn around should be ready to go up on MRSC for bid on Nov 7.
4. **Weyerhaeuser Property-** We are working with Ashley Britschgi to represent the town. Per the MLS listing, the seller will pay her commission. She will work with Attorney Reynolds on this matter as well.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Watershed Access for private property-** the town will not allow access into the watershed for the adjacent property owners.
2. **Water Certification-** John is now certified for Water. Mike will be taking the water exam and the Wastewater exam very soon.

**MAYORS REPORT:** Mayor has been looking at ways that the cemetery can be replanted. Will get council member Thawsh in touch with NW Tree farm to go over some options and meet at the cemetery to discuss ideas.

**COUNCIL REPORTS**

**Parks & Trails/ Emergency Services, Krista Farmer-**

**Community Development, Ashley Murphy-**

**Cemetery & Emergency Services, Bambi Thawsh-** would like to look into the emergency backpacks again, and see where we left off and what is still needed.

**Streets/Sidewalks, Bill Summers-**

**Utilities, Rick Sellers-** lift station on Rousher continues to be an issue. We are working with multiple vendors to get it working properly, however, with the rains coming, we are running out of time.

**ADJOURNMENT-** Council member Farmer motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 pm, seconded by council member Summers, voted on and carried.