

TOWN of WOOLSEY

Regular Meeting

June 12, 2023

Mayor Laggis opened the meeting at 7:02 p.m. Councilman Ron Smith was absent.

Agenda Changes

Mayor Laggis asked to add an item to New Agenda section. Councilman Carden made the motion to amend the agenda and he was seconded by Councilman Wright and motion passed unanimously.

Minutes of Meeting

Councilman Wright made a motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting as written. Councilman Carden seconded him and motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report

Councilman Carden made a motion to approve the Financial Report as submitted. Councilman Wright seconded him and motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

1. Review 5-year work program – Mayor Laggis said that he wanted the Council to stay on top of the following items on the Short Term Work Program:

- Research adoption of tree ordinance – Councilman Carden will reach back out to Bill Johnston.
- Work with ARC, GDOT, and Fayette County on sidewalks – Mayor Laggis will continue working on this; some will be covered with roundabout project and 2023 SPLOST funds.
- Work with Fayette County and GDOT to address traffic flow and safety concerns – Mayor Laggis and Caitlyn Storc will continue with this.
- Develop social media channels, logo and tag line – Councilman Smith has taken this on. May add new signage as well.
- Create committees to tackle issues such as historic preservation and communication – Friends of Historic Woolsey has been formed and will assist with historic preservation (already working on old church). Councilman Wright will reestablish the newsletter in some form. Clerk will obtain voter rolls to assist. Comp plan also mentioned community events – may ask Councilman Smith's wife, Karen and/or Caitlyn's neighbor, Danielle, to help with this. Both ladies have expressed possible interest.

2. Transportation Committee Update – A request has been made to Phil Mallon to put the digital speed sign on the east side of Hampton Rd. Mr. Mallon is putting the previously obtained data into a "user friendly" format. Caitlyn reported to the Council that there is the real potential of a marked crosswalk at Anna Lane and Woolsey Park happening this year. Mayor Laggis noted that the crosswalk and the eventual light at Hampton Rd and Hwy 92 will hopefully slow people down. Caitlyn also told the Council that the design engineer for the roundabout has requested more hours for utility search. There have also been delays due to needing Change Orders approved.

3. Other – Clerk reminded Council about the upcoming qualifying period for the 2023 municipal election.

New Business

1. GMA Small City Conference – Mayor Laggis requested funding to attend the Georgia Municipal Association’s Small City Conference in Dublin. The registration fee is \$150 and he will stay one night in a hotel. He will apply for a grant as he did last year. Councilman Carden made a motion to set aside up to \$500 per person (in case Councilman Smith chooses to attend as well) for travel to the GMA Small Cities Conference. He was seconded by Councilman Wright and the motion passed unanimously.

2. Other- None

With no more business to come in front of the Council, Councilman Wright made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m. He was seconded by Councilman Carden and motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacey Collins, Town Clerk