

TOWN of WOOLSEY

Regular Meeting

February 8, 2021

Mayor Laggis opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. The Honorable Jason B. Thompson, State Court Judge of Fayette County administered the Oath of Office to Ron Smith, making him the newest Councilman on the Woolsey Town Council. The minutes from the January meeting were approved, with Councilman Wright making the motion and Councilman Carden seconding it. Councilman Carden made a motion to accept the Financial Report and he was seconded by Councilman Wright. Both motions passed unanimously.

Old Business

1. Welcome to Councilman Ron Smith/Oath of Office – See above.
2. Traffic Plan in Emergency – Councilman Wright reported to the Council that he had spoken to leaders in both the Sheriff's Department and Fire Department and neither have CERT Teams. When the FD comes to a scene, they try not to disrupt the flow of traffic, but there are times, like the evening of the Woolsey House fire, that it is inevitable. The Sheriff's Department would have liked to have been able to assist that evening with the traffic control, but they had 10 or 11 calls at approximately the same time, with most of them having a higher priority than traffic control. One Officer was able to, eventually, come help, but there were too many intersections for one person to handle. Although the assistance from the citizens was appreciated, it was not condoned, as it could put the citizens s in danger and open the Town up to liability issues.
2. CERT Team – Councilman Smith noted that if the Town had a CERT team, then they would be on call 24/7, which is not ideal.

New Business

1. Mayor Laggis told the Council that his term on the Fayette County Transportation Committee was coming to an end, but that he would be willing to continue serving, unless someone else was interested. Councilman Carden commented that if the Mayor was willing to continue, then he was all for it. Councilman Wright made a motion that Mayor Laggis continue to be the Town of Woolsey's representative on the Fayette County Transportation Committee. He was seconded by Councilman Carden and the motion passed.
2. Review STWP – Mayor Laggis mentioned to the Council that he had spoken to Maurice to see if he had any recommendations in regards to the annual STWP. One of the comments was that the current sidewalks need to stay, even after the roundabout is built, and maybe have them come down Hampton Road. Councilman Wright believes that the tree project needs to be completed, as it has been on the plan for many years. Councilman Smith asked if that included all trees within the Town limits or just on Town-owned property and was told that it was the Town limits.

3. Resolution #2021-03 – Fayette County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020-2025 – Councilman Carden made a motion to accept the Resolution as written and he was seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion passed.

4. Other – Councilman Carden informed the Council that he had received an email from Bill Johnston saying that although he had closed his office, he is still in business and available if his services are needed. As he is new to the Council, Councilman Smith asked about the status of the roundabout and Mayor Laggis brought him up to speed. The one new piece of information that the Mayor revealed was that he had spoken to Phil Mallon in regards to which jurisdiction would be responsible for paying for the electricity for the stop light. Since the County maintains the roads in Woolsey, it was determined that the County should be the ones responsible.

With no more business to come before the council, and for the last time, Councilman Wright made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m. His motion was seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacey Collins, Town Clerk