

# TOWN of WOOLSEY

## Regular Meeting

June 8, 2020

Mayor Laggis opened the monthly meeting at 7:03. In attendance was Mayor Laggis as well as Councilman Gilson, and Councilman Carden. Councilman Wright was absent. The minutes from the May meeting were approved with Councilman Carden making the motion and being seconded by Councilman Gilson. The financial report for May was approved by Councilman Gilson making the motion and being seconded by Councilman Carden.

### Old Business

1. Transportation Update – The county transportation committee met last week and Mayor Laggis spoke with Phil Mallon today. The traffic signal at Hampton and Hwy 92 will stay on the plan, if approved by GDOT, but the road in front of the antique store will become a one way out to 92. There are also discussions about putting in a crosswalk from the front of the antique store to the Town Hall. The hope is to be able to present to the community in the next few months. Councilman Gilson asked if the double roundabout was on schedule and was told that they are still moving utilities. Mayor Laggis told the Council that Hampton Rd, from the Chevron station to the county line, and Woolsey Park Drive are both scheduled to be repaved, weather permitting.

### New Business

1. Town Attorney – Mayor Laggis mentioned that ever since Charles Ballard passed away, the town has not had an attorney and it was time to pursue engaging one. He had contacted David Ballard, Mr. Ballard's grandson who had worked in his office, and he (David Ballard) expressed interest in the possibility of working with the Town, saying that "it would be an honor". Maurice asked if the Town had been contracted with Mr. Ballard himself or with the Ballard Law Firm? Mayor Laggis told him that Mr. C. Ballard had an affinity for Woolsey, so there was no formal agreement in place. Mr. D. Ballard, while expressing interest did note, however, that as Municipal Law was not his forte, if he had any reservations, he would acquiesce to someone else with more knowledge in this area. Mayor Laggis said that he had informed Mr. D. Ballard that any decision won't be made for 30 to 60 days.

2. Comprehensive Fee Schedule – Per the Zoning Ordinance, a Fee Schedule needs to be published. Mayor Laggis asked if Maurice, along with the Clerk's help, could get that together and he agreed.

3. Cares Act Funding – We received correspondence from GMA that the Town could be eligible for funding from the Federal Government to help cities with additional expenses due to the Pandemic. Although this did not apply to Woolsey, it was a very short survey so the Mayor submitted it. There is the possibility that there might be a second fund set up for loss of revenue, in which case, Woolsey would already be in the system to possibly be compensated if revenue shortfall due to Covid-19.

With no more business to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacey Collins, Town Clerk