

TOWN of WOOLSEY

Regular Meeting

December 14, 2020

Mayor Laggis opened the monthly meeting at 7:01. In attendance was Mayor Laggis as well as Councilman Wright, Councilman Gilson and Councilman Carden. The minutes from the November meeting were approved with Councilman Wright making the motion and being seconded by Councilman Gilson. The financial report for given by Mayor Laggis. The November financial report was approved by Councilman Carden making the motion and being seconded by Councilman Gilson.

Old Business

1. Emergency Services Breakfast Update – Councilman Wright said that it went very well. Fed approximately 30-32 people, plus to-go plates were made for the Sheriff Officers working on the north side of the county and in the office. Next year, to assist with the to-go plates we should have the Styrofoam containers.
2. Other – Flag has been replaced.

New Business

1. Resolution #2020-05 Tax Credit Resolution – Mayor Laggis told the Council that the Chamber of Commerce had requested that all of the municipalities in the county consider the resolution continuing the tax breaks that studios receive for doing business here in Georgia. Councilman Wright questioned the longevity of these credits, where does the money go and how it all works? Councilman Carden wanted to go on the record saying that he opposed this resolution since other businesses paid their taxes. Mayor Laggis stated that he is not the person to answer these questions/concerns, but did say that the studios will go where the tax breaks are and if not GA, then they will go elsewhere taking with them the accompanying jobs. Councilman Wright made a motion to not approve Resolution #2020-05 and he was seconded by Councilman Carden. Vote was 2-0-1(Councilman Gilson) in favor of Councilman Wright's motion.
2. Initial FY2021 Budget Review – Money should be kept in planning/development category since there are items on the Comprehensive Plan that need to be completed.
3. Other – Mike Gumbinger and his neighbor have trimmed the shrubs around the flagpole and at other locations near Town Hall.

With no more business to come before the Council, Councilman Carden made a motion to adjourn the meeting and he was seconded by Councilman Wright.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacey Collins, Town Clerk