

TOWN of WOOLSEY

Regular Meeting

June 13, 2022

Mayor Laggis opened the meeting at 7:00.

Agenda Changes

Upcoming new alcohol license. Councilman Smith made motion to approve the agenda change and was seconded by Councilman Carden. Councilman Wright concurred and motion passed.

Minutes of Meeting

Councilman Carden made motion to approve the May meeting minutes and was seconded by Councilman Smith. Councilman Wright concurred and motion passed.

Financial Report

Councilman Carden asked about the difference between the rental income and what was paid to rental agent. Mayor Laggis told him that her does not get paid until the event occurs. Councilman Wright made a motion to approve the May Financial Report as submitted. Councilman Carden seconded him. Councilman Smith concurred and motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

1. Transportation Update – Mayor Laggis reported that during the County Commission Board retreat, they decided not to approve the no truck route designation because they feel that the Sheriff Department would not have the ability to enforce it and the trucks would just be redirected to another route. Councilman Smith inquired if it was still up for discussion and was told that the Transportation Cmmittee has not given up on the idea. Speaking of the committee, the Mayor asked for the Council to consider people who may be a good fit to represent Woolsey on the committee as elected officials are not able to serve on it. The meetings are one time/month at 2:00 pm.

2. Hall Rentals – Mayor Laggis recommended that rental rates need to be adjusted since the rental agent receives 50% of fees. Councilman Wright made a motion to approve the recommended rate changes and he was seconded by Councilman Smith. Councilman Carden agreed and motion passed unanimously.

3. 2022 Comprehensive Plan Update Adoption – Councilman Smith made the motion to approve the 2022 Comprehensive Plan Update and was seconded by Councilman Wright. Councilman Carden agreed and motion passed unanimously.

New Business

1. Added – Mayor Laggis told the Council that the Chevron Station will be getting new management and they will be applying for a new alcohol license. There has been a hiccup with getting fingerprinted for a background check as the Town has no agreement with the

Sheriff's Department to conduct the checks. Councilman Wright commented that we should get one in place.

2. Flag Protocol – Councilman Smith had requested that this be placed on the agenda. There has been an increase in the amount of Executive Orders issued by the President and the Governor regarding flags to be lowered to half-staff. These EO's are specifically for Federal or State buildings, lands, etc. The Town does not fall into either of these categories so it is our discretion. What bothered him was that the lodge next door lowered the flag for the victims in Uvalde, TX, but we did not. He did not want the Town to get backlash for this decision and wanted a clarification of policy. The National Flag Policy was voted into existence in 1954 and address when the flag should be lowered to half-staff. The Mayor noted that we have traditionally tried to adhere to the Federal Code which states that the flag should be lowered for deaths of Heads of State, Military Personnel, First Responders, Elected Officials and on certain Federal Holidays. After further discussion, Councilman Smith made a motion for the Town of Woolsey to strictly adhere to the US Code governing the flying of the US flag at half-staff and he was seconded by Councilman Wright. Councilman Carden concurred and the motion passed unanimously.

With no more business to come in front of the Council, Councilman Carden made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. He was seconded by Councilman Wright. Councilman Smith agreed and motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacey Collins, Town Clerk