

TOWN of WOOLSEY

Regular Meeting

August 10, 20 2020

Mayor Laggis opened the monthly meeting at 7:00. In attendance was Mayor Laggis as well as Councilman Wright, Councilman Gilson and Councilman Carden. The minutes from the July meeting were approved with Councilman Carden making the motion and being seconded by Councilman Wright. The financial report for given by Mayor Laggis. The July financial report was approved by Councilman Wright making the motion and being seconded by Councilman Gilson.

Old Business

1. Care Funding Update – Mayor Laggis told the Council that he had originally applied for the funding that was available to communities to help with extra expenditures due to Covid – 19 (Woolsey did not have any), because there was the possibility that some money might be available to replace any lost revenue. When he received the contract, it said that the town was eligible for over \$8,000, but came with two pages of stipulations due to federal guidelines and laws. Mayor Laggis checked with Maurice Ungaro to see if Brooks was participating and was told that they were not, so he did not follow through with signing the contract. Councilman Wright agreed, saying that it did not feel right, as the town had not suffered financially.

2. Fee Schedule and Demolition Permit – Maurice spoke to the head of the Building Department and was told that the county is the one to issue the permit. It was then decided by Council that when a home or business owner would like to demolish their property, they will contact us and the clerk will issue a letter to assist them in getting a permit from the Building Department. There will be a \$50 fee for the “Demolition Acknowledgment Letter”.

3. Other – There were no issues reported on the Agreed Upon Procedures Report. Also, Mayor Laggis mentioned that GDOT will be funding a roundabout in Inman in 2021.

New Business

1. Sheriff Babb Departmental Report – 2019 was the best year for part 1 crimes. During the “lock down”, crime dropped 30% from 2019, but has since surged, including two homicides. Zone 5, which includes Woolsey, through August 1, was down in crimes by 22% from 2019. The Sheriff’s Department has started using Flock Camera’s to help with investigations.

2. Other – Councilman Wright brought up to the Council that the Fayette Fire Foundation is sponsoring a Fire Safety Education Bus and he would like the Council to promote it on the website.

With no more business to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacey Collins, Town Clerk