

TOWN of WOOLSEY

Regular Meeting

November 10, 2025

Mayor Laggis opened the monthly meeting at 6:57 pm.

Agenda Changes

Councilman Wright requested to add discussion about Veteran's Day onto the agenda and Mayor Laggis said that he would like to talk about Mayor and Council compensation as well. Councilman Carden made a motion to add these two items to the agenda. Councilman Smith seconded and Councilman Wright concurred. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes of Prior Meeting

Councilman Wright made a motion to accept the October minutes. He was seconded by Councilman Carden and Councilman Smith concurred. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report

Councilman Smith made the motion to approve the October Financial Report. Councilman Wright seconded him and Councilman Carden concurred. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Laggis took this opportunity to congratulate Mayor-elect Ron Smith and Councilwoman-elect Jennifer Jackson on their election victories. He also thanked the Council on behalf of he and his family for the Open House in his honor.

Old Business

1. Transportation update/Presentation from Fayette County – Mayor Laggis informed the Council that the County was unable to attend this evening's meeting, but that Keith Larson, from Bike/Walk Fayette was there to give a presentation. Mr. Larson introduced himself and said that he is proposing legislation to amend Title 40 of O.C.G.A which relates to traffic laws as to plan for and regulate micromobility and other electric powered devices. More specifically, the changes include, but are not limited to:

- To provide for definitions
- To provide for required safety equipment
- To provide for operation upon shared use paths, paved shoulders, an signaling at intersections
- To provide for determining of speed limits on streets and shared use paths

Mr. Larson said that he has the support of State Representative Josh Bonner and State Senator Marty Harbin and was now looking for the municipalities in Fayette County to adopt a supporting resolution.

After a lengthy conversation, it was decided that the Council would wait to see if Fayette County supports this resolution before signing it, as the Town contracts with the County for its services including enforcement of traffic laws.

2. Follow up on Building Code enforcement – Councilman Smith clarified with Ms. Niebor from Fayette County that if someone reports an issue directly to her office, then their personal information would be part of the report. However, if the Town receives a complaint and then, in turn, reports it to the County, then the individual can remain anonymous.

3. Other – None

New Business

1. Sun Shield over Bulletin Board – Councilman Wright has noticed that a portion of the bulletin board is starting to get damaged from the sun. He is proposing using materials that he already has to make a sun shade, that would blend in with the building aesthetics, to protect it from further damage.

2. Other – With thoughts on the next day being Veteran's Day, Councilman Wright would like to do some research on Veterans who live or lived here in the Town and find some way to honor them. Councilman Carden recommended reaching out to Rick Minter.

Mayor Laggis brought up that, with him now leaving the Council, it may be an appropriate time to consider compensating the Mayor and Council, as the Town is the only one in the County where there is no compensation. He proposed two amounts:

1. If the Mayor continues to have the majority of the responsibilities outside of the monthly meetings, then a monthly stipend of \$200 for the Mayor and \$50 for the Council
2. If the Council Members take on more responsibilities, then a monthly stipend of \$150 for the Mayor and \$75 for the Council.

The recipients would receive a 1099 and payments can be made either monthly, quarterly, or however the Council decides.

Councilman Wright made a motion to go with the first option. Councilman Carden seconded and Councilman Smith concurred. Motion passed unanimously. All agreed, however, that the Councilmembers are willing to shoulder more of the responsibilities.

Public Comment

Heather Burgett-Svanavek and Jennifer Jackson are leading up a food drive through the end of the year. A bin will be placed outside of Cony's store. The donations will be given to either a local family in need or to a food bank.

Bill asked about the Public Safety breakfast as was told when and where it will be held. Councilman Wright urged him to bring items a different day, so that the workers on other shifts may be able to enjoy some goodies.

John Lefauve expressed his frustrations at the delays in getting the round-about started. He was told that the County Transportation Committee meetings are open to the public and that they would be the best people to hear his frustrations as it is a County and GDOT project.

With no more business to come before the Council, Councilman Smith made the motion to adjourn. He was seconded by Councilman Wright and Councilman Carden concurred. The meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacey Collins, Town Clerk