

TOWN of WOOLSEY

Regular Meeting

July 13, 2026

Mayor Smith opened the monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda Changes

Councilman Wright asked that logoed attire and the newsletter be added to the agenda. Councilman Carden made the motion to add the items. He was seconded by Councilwoman Jackson. Councilman Wright concurred. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes of Prior Meeting

Councilman Carden made a motion to accept the June minutes as presented. He was seconded by Councilwoman Jackson. Councilman Wright concurred. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report

Councilman Wright made the motion to approve the June Financial Report. Councilman Carden seconded him. Councilwoman Jackson concurred. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

1. Update on Emails and Website and ADA Compliance – Mayor Smith reported that Brittney had spoken with GoDaddy and that the website is not far off from being ADA compliant. We will not be charged for any changes that have to be made. Councilman Wright asked if we can get notified when we are in compliance and Mayor Smith responded that he will ask Brittney to do that.
2. Update on Tree Ordinance – Councilwoman Jackson handed out a memo that looked at both of the tree ordinances which had been supplied by Maurice Ungaru from the Town of Brooks. The memo stated several points that need to be clarified by Attorney David Ballard, including the division between developer and individual owner as well as LDP timing. To allow for this, Councilman Wright made a motion to table the discussion until August. Councilwoman Jackson seconded and Councilman Carden concurred. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Friends of Historic Woolsey Update – Mayor Smith told the Council that the siding on the east and west side of the building has been torn off and the new windows have been ordered. The old siding is being refurbished and will be and put back up. The next step will be the front. He continued by saying that the final installment of the FCDA grant has now been paid out. The FCDA had opened up for another grant, for which FOHW would like to ask for through the Town for which Councilman Wright made a motion to approve. Councilwoman Jackson seconded and Councilman Carden concurred. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Transportation Update – Mayor Smith said that he attended the last meeting of the Transportation Committee. He spoke with Phil Mallon who told him that the biggest concern that GDOT had with just extending Hampton Rd, was that they want as close to a 90° curve as possible. The mayor also reported that Fayette County did not receive the grant for the Hwy 54 corridor study. Lastly, Mayor Smith told the Council that the 54/74 displaced left turn lane would be opening in 6 weeks.

4. Other - None

New Business

1. Mid-Year Financial Review – It was noted that revenue in the building was down due to the usage of the building being down year over year as well as the interest being lower, which is due to the grant money being released to FOHW.

2. Other – Everyone praised Councilwoman Jackson for the great response from the Town for the 4th of July festivities. Over 100 people came out that day to enjoy food and fellowship.

Councilman Wright asked if there was interest from the Council in having logoed shirts made. There would be a one-time set-up fee of \$25-\$35 for embroidery or a \$25 fee for t-shirt. The charge would be \$10-12 if we provide the item. We can bring the items to next month's meeting. We can also have some made up to sell to the public.

The newsletter was another topic that Councilman Wright wanted to get the Council's feedback on. With the cost of postage, paper, etc. going up, and with several newsletters being returned as undeliverable, the councilman wants to put in the next newsletter that, going forward, the newsletter would just be available digitally. We could post one copy in the bulletin board and we could post it on the website, but it would no longer be sent by mail. Everyone was in agreement.

Public Comments

Dylan Shoemaker wants to make sure that native species of trees will still be protected with the new tree ordinance.

With no more business to come before the Council, Councilman Carden made a motion to adjourn the meeting. He was seconded by Councilman Wright. Councilwoman Jackson concurred. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacey Collins, Town Clerk