TOWN OF MANY December 14, 2020 Special Called Session

The Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Many met in special session on Monday, December 14, 2020 at 12:00 P.M. at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Ken Freeman, Mayor Pro-Tem James Kennedy, Council Members Bobbie Jackson, Anita Darwin and Mary Brocato. Present by teleconference was council member Gay Corley. Also in attendance were Asst. Chief of Police Kyle Cook, Cheryl Wooley and State Representative Rodney Schamerhorn,

Mayor Ken Freeman called the meeting to order at 12:02 P.M. Prayer was offered by Bobbie Jackson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Freeman.

Mayor Freeman then asked for a moment of silence for former Chief of Police Roger Freeman.

The purpose of the meeting:

Vote to appoint Chief of Police due to the death of Roger Freeman to fill the remainder of his term which would expire 6/30/2021: Mayor Freeman made a recommendation to hire Cheryl Wooley and asked Mrs. Wooley to stand and introduce herself. After Mrs. Wooley introduced herself, Mayor Freeman reported that before talking with Mrs. Wooley he called the LMA attorney and the Secretary of State, and Rev. Manning with The New Life Church called the Attorney General and all three state agencies were very clear that the person being appointed must have the same qualifications as anyone who would run for the office. Those qualifications include living in the city limits of Many for twelve consecutive months and must be a registered voter, to which Mrs. Wooley meets those qualifications. Motion to accept the appointment of Cheryl Wooley was made by Mary Brocato, seconded by James Kennedy. Vote unanimous.

Mayor Freeman added that he did meet with the Asst. Chief of Police and the Police Officers to ask their advice and they were all very supportive. Mayor Freeman then congratulated Mrs. Wooley and asked that she go to the courthouse and be sworn in and to meet with the staff of the police department.

Next scheduled Regular Council Meeting is on Tuesday, December 15, 2020.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 12:08 P.M. was made by Alderwoman Brocato and seconded by Alderwoman Jackson.