Meeting Summary

Items 1 (Bylaw review and discussion)

Paul Jones presented a review of the Bylaws to the present members. For several years, the Bylaws have not been strictly followed (due in large part to a copy of the bylaws not being passed to current and prior officers). Since the "rediscovery" of a copy of the bylaws the current leadership has decided to bring the Consortium's actions back in line with them. The first and most significant step will be the rebuilding of an official list of member organizations and official (voting) representatives.

Item 2. (Consortium Website)

For several years, the consortium has had a Linked-In. To extend access to those not on Linked-in a new, simple, website has also been set up. It contains basic information about the consortium, members GIS pages, and records of past meetings. There is also a password protected member section – the password is the same as for the County FTP site, if you do not have this password contact Michael Wainright.

Linked-in group website link: https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4304962

New web page: https://fortbendgis.wordpress.com

Item 3. (Imagery Update)

Michael Wainright updated the group on the status of Pictometry imagery. The flights for this year are almost complete (delivery in 30-60 days). They are usually done by now but flight restrictions related to the Superbowl forced some flights to be postponed.

Michael also indicated that the Appraisal District does plan on moving forward with collecting imagery every year.

Item 4. (Addressing Subgroup)

Last year the Consortium identified the need for coordination in the creation, maintenance, and sharing of accurate address data (point and centerline). In this item Cory Vardaman gauged the interest of present members in forming an "addressing subgroup" to address this need and related issues. Specific functions of the group were not addressed at this time, only interest. There was found to be sufficient interest to create a group – the details of which will be set up over the coming months.

Item 5. (ESRI Presentation):

Nick Popovich gave a quick presentation of the ArcGIS Local Government Solutions. He challenged organizations to pick any 2 of the solutions they are interested in and reach out to him. He will coordinate with ESRI support staff to help you set the solutions up.

ArcGIS Solutions Gallery page: http://solutions.arcgis.com/gallery/#s=0&md=industries:local-government
ArcGIS Solutions Deployment Tool for ArcGIS Pro: http://solutions.arcgis.com/shared/help/deployment-tool/
ArcGIS Solutions graphic PDF: https://esri.box.com/s/18dxqowng6zfrwv64xz6tae8akrh35jy
ArcGIS for Local Government Meetup: https://www.meetup.com/ArcGIS-for-Local-Government/