

City of Cottonwood Falls Council Minutes
June 5, 2023

The regular meeting of the City of Cottonwood Falls was called to order at 6:00 in the Municipal meeting room. Those present were Mayor Buddy Sisson, Council members Pat Larkin, Greg Campbell, Bill Kewley, and Mike Hastings, City Clerk Bree Larkin, Utilities Supervisor Scott Gumfory, and City Attorney Stuart Symmonds. Councilmember Chris Carathers was not present.

Agenda

Hastings made a motion to approve the agenda. P. Larkin seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Minutes

P. Larkin made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 15, 2023, meeting as they read. Kewley seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Visitors

Thom Kirk from Chase County Road and Bridge, and Tony Hazelton as a representative for the Chase County Commissioners attended the council meeting to discuss a potential maintenance agreement between the city and county. The council and Mr. Kirk and Mr. Hazelton came to an agreement pending a formal written agreement being approved by both the council and the commissioners for the maintenance of certain streets within the city limits of Cottonwood Falls.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Sisson brought the fact that there is currently no regulations for residential fences on the books in Cottonwood Falls. B. Larkin will look into what other cities have as regulations and the council will revisit at a later date.

Mayor Sisson revisited the discussion of water rates for city accounts. The council will revisit the discussion after reviewing the figures provided.

Mayor Sisson proposed the idea of lawn care assistance for the elderly who are unable to care for their lawns themselves. The council will revisit with more parameters and an application for the potential program.

Utility Supervisor's Report

Gumfory reported on the findings of Wellnitz Tree Care for the 3 pine trees near the city pool. 1 will need to be removed and the other 2 will be put on a 2 year treatment program in an effort to save them.

Gumfory reported he, Mayor Sisson, and Councilmembers Campbell and Hastings had visited a town that had been slurry sealed and council decided to have more bids done for slurry sealing residential streets.

Timecards

Hastings made a motion to approve timecards and payroll checks 32263-32267, 5 Direct Deposits, and 3 Electronic Payments. Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

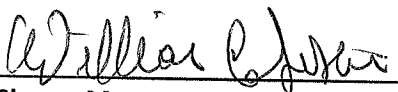
Hastings made a motion to approve overtime for 4 hours. P. Larkin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Consideration of Bills

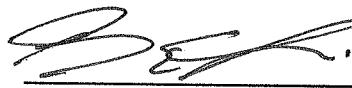
Hastings made a motion to approve checks 32268-32290 for accounts payable. Kewley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Hastings made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m. Kewley seconded the motion. Motion carried.



William C Sisson, Mayor



Brianna Larkin, City Clerk