

City of Cottonwood Falls Council Minutes
April 18, 2022

The regular meeting of the City of Cottonwood Falls was called to order at 6:04 PM in the Municipal meeting room.

Those present were Council members Pat Larkin, Bob Sturms, Bill Kewley, Mike Hastings, Mayor Buddy Sisson, City Clerk Bree Larkin, and Utilities Supervisor Scott Gumfory. City Attorney Laura Viar and Councilmember Chris Carathers were not present.

Agenda

Sturms made a motion to approve the agenda. Hastings seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes

P. Larkin made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 4, 2022, meeting as they read. Hastings seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Visitors

- Marvin Adcock, Ron Scott, Mike Holder, and Tom Bell presented a bid for installing lights on the trail between Cottonwood Falls and Strong City. Project bid is \$159,000, the Kaltenbacher Charitable Trust made a promise of \$80,000 and the City of Cottonwood Falls made a promise of \$30,000 to help with the project.

City Clerk's Report

- B Larkin proposed mailing of fireworks mailers to go out the week of May 16, Fireworks are set for July 2, 2022.
- B Larkin presented bid for new banners for Broadway, the new designs were not approved. A Facebook contest is being held for banner designs. Finalists will be announced May 17th after the council meeting.
- A payment drop box will be placed at the Senior Center for water payments.
- Thomas Salander was presented as a potential new employee, council agreed to offer the job to him.
- 316 Union driveway apron was not paved during the sidewalk replacements of 2014. City will place gravel until street project is underway this summer.
- Privacy fences for residences were discussed. No changes were made.
- The original city ordinances book will be donated to the Historical Society.
- Jenna Gibb was presented for appointment as Municipal Court Clerk. Hastings made a motion to approve the appointment, Kewley Seconded. Motion passed.

Utilities Supervisor

- Gumfory presented the option to split Cottonwood Falls residential trash service into 2 days instead of one. This change will start the week of May 2, 2022
- Gumfory presented a bid to repave the area of Maple and Union previously discussed. No action was taken.

Timecards

Sturms made a motion to approve timecard and payroll checks 31354-31356 and 3 Direct Deposit. Hastings seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sturms made a motion to approve overtime for 3 hours. Hastings seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Consideration of Bills

Sturms made a motion to approve checks for 31357-31378 for accounts payable. Larkin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Sturms made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Kewley seconded the motion. Motion carried.