

City of Cottonwood Falls Council Minutes
August 16, 2021

The regular meeting of the City of Cottonwood Falls was called to order at the Municipal meeting room. Those present were Council members Chris Carathers, Mike Hastings, Bob Sturms, Bill Kewley and Pat Larkin. Mayor Buddy Sisson, City Clerk Debbie Bower, Utilities Supervisor Paul Jones. New hire Utility Supervisor Scott Gumfory. Absent was City Attorney Laura Viar.

Agenda

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

Minutes

Larkin made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 2, 2021, meeting as they read. Carathers Seconded. Motion carried.

Visitors

Steve Schlup came before council to ask permission to get two pieces of sidewalk from the boneyard to replace what was torn up when the water project went on. Council approved his request.

Charlie Pilgrim came before Council to update on the finished project of his new home.

Cindy Jensen, CPA, came to Council to discuss the 2020 Audit.

City Clerk's Report

Bower brought a building permit for a temporary garden tool shed at 19 Elm street. Carathers made a motion to approve the permit. Hastings seconded. Larkin abstained.

Bower brought a building permit for a temporary portable building at 300 Union. Hastings made a motion to approve the permit. Sturms seconded. Motion carried.

Bower told Council she had a request for an event for the Parkapalooza to touch a truck and the request was to use one of the City's trash trucks. Council agreed to loan the truck for the event.

Utilities Supervisor

Paul Jones let Council know they would need to contract out the water operator until the City could get their own again since David Jones was no longer interested in the position.

Jones discussed other various projects David had been working on prior to his leaving that still needed looked into.

Timecards

Sturms made a motion to approve timecard and payroll checks 30745-30762. Hastings seconded. Motion carried.

Sturms made a motion to approve overtime for 10.5 hours. Carathers seconded. Motion carried.

Consideration of Bills

Sturms made a motion to approve checks 30763-30787 for accounts payable. Hastings seconded. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Sturms made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Kewley seconded. Motion carried.

William C Sisson, Mayor

Deborah Bower, City Clerk