

**City of Cottonwood Falls Council Minutes
December 8, 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, Bill Kewley and Bob Sturms, Mayor Buddy Sisson, City Clerk Debbie Bower, and Utilities Supervisor Scott Gumfory. Those absent were City Attorney Laura Viar, and Council members Mike Hastings and Pat Larkin.

Agenda

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

Minutes

Kewley made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 15, 2021, meeting as they read. Carathers seconded. Motion carried.

City Clerk's Report

Bower brought CMB license for Dollar General renewal for 2022. Kewley made a motion to renew CMB license. Carathers seconded. Motion carried.

Bower brought CMB license for Casey's General Store renewal for 2022. Carathers made a motion to renew CMB license. Sturms seconded. Motion carried.

Bower brought Engagement Letter from Janis Meyer of Wright CPA Group, PA for the bookkeeping services for the 2022 year. Carathers made a motion to approve appointing Wright CPA Group for their bookkeeping services for 2022. Kewley seconded. Motion carried.

Bower brought another complaint letter about barking dog around the Elm / Oak street area. Bower contacted the Sheriff and received a statement from him stating that the dog was not a nuisance, and it was really just the nature of the dog to bark when someone approached the residence. Council agreed with Sheriff Dorneker about the situation.

Utilities Supervisor

Gumfory updated Council on the lagoon inspection on November 2, 2021, and that the City would be needing to be looking into quotes for sludge removal soon.

Timecards

Sturms made a motion to approve timecard and payroll checks 31023-31029. Carathers seconded. Motion carried.

Sturms made a motion to approve overtime for 12 hours. Carathers seconded. Motion carried.

Consideration of Bills

Sturms made a motion to approve checks 31030-31057 for accounts payable. Kewley seconded. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Sturms made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 p.m. Kewley seconded. Motion carried.

William C Sisson, Mayor

Deborah Bower, City Clerk