

City of Cottonwood Falls Council Minutes
July 19, 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, and Bill Kewley. Mayor Buddy Sisson, City Clerk Debbie Bower, Utilities Supervisor David Jones. Those absent was City Council member Pat Larkin and City Attorney Laura Viar.

Agenda

Hastings made a motion to approve the agenda with a 30 minute executive session added on after the guests. Carathers seconded. Motion carried

Minutes

Sturms made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 6, 2021, meeting as they read. Kewley seconded. Motion carried.

City Clerk's Report

Bower brought bids for the demo for dangerous structure at 621 Maple. Hastings made a motion to approve Bloom Excavating to win the bid at \$4860.00. Carathers second. Motion carried.

Bower brought the 2022 City budget to Council for approval to publish before the Budget hearing set for August 2, 2021. Hastings motioned to approve publish in local paper. Kewley seconded. Motion carried.

Visitors

Seth Weiss came before Council to discuss a building permit for 421 Cedar. Kewley made a motion to approve the permit. Carathers seconded. Motion carried.

Bruce Boettcher and Trenton Wurley with BG Consultants came before council with an update on the Cottonwood Low Water Dam. Boettcher told Council of the things he deemed in need of attention and a new inspection should be done to compare to the last one which was in January of 2015 and to add an amendment to the original bridge inspection. Council agreed to the amendment to the Bridge Inspection. Sturms made a motion to approve the amendment. Kewley seconded. Motion carried.

Mayor's Report

Sisson asked for a 30 minute executive session for non- elected personnel at 7:20 p.m. Returned to regular session at 7:50 for Hastings to motion for another 35 minutes. Carathers seconded. Motion carried. Hastings motioned to return to regular session and for David Jones retention plan as discussed. Kewley seconded. Motion carried.

Utilities Supervisor

Jones updated the Council on a service he moved that had two services on it with multiple leaks over the years plus street repairs.

Old Business

Kewley made a motion to approve the 2021 Municipal Water Conservation Plan. Carathers seconded. Motion carried.

Timecards

Sturms made a motion to approve timecard and payroll checks 30650-30665. Hastings seconded. Motion carried.

Sturms made a motion to approve overtime for 37.5 hours. Carathers seconded. Motion carried

Consideration of Bills

Sturms made a motion to approve checks 30666-30687 for accounts payable. Hastings seconded. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Sturms made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 p.m. Kewley seconded. Motion carried.

William C Sisson, Mayor

Deborah Bower, City Clerk