

City of Cottonwood Falls Council Minutes
June 6, 2022

The regular meeting of the City of Cottonwood Falls was called to order at 6:01 in the Municipal meeting room.

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

Agenda

P. Larkin made a motion to approve the agenda. Kewley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes

Hastings made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 16, 2022, meeting as they read. Kewley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Visitors

- Byron and Cally Yeager attended to discuss some issues at 114 Pine St. It was agreed that the city would come up Pine Street to pick up their trash. They also brought up some concerns with the drainage of their lots since the previous owners of the adjoining lots put gravel in the road. It was decided that P. Larkin and Gumfory would meet with B. Yeager to address the drainage issues. The council will revisit these issues at the August 1st meeting.

City Attorney's Report:

- Viar brought a copy of the Council Grove ordinance about house numbers, she will draft a similar ordinance for Cottonwood Falls for review at the August 1 meeting.

Mayor's Report:

- Mayor Sisson requested to spend additional funds on the fireworks display this year as we started with a larger surplus than last year. Council authorized Tim Peterson to spend \$4000 on this year's display.
- Mayor Sisson brought up a concern of some employees in regard to the procedure for working if there is flooding between towns. The council agreed that if an employee is in their first year of employment and cannot get to work due to flooding, the council would advance them time off if need be, alternatively employees may carpool in a city truck.

City Clerk's Report

- B Larkin presented some citizen concerns regarding Friday Night Music patrons on Pearl, she will reach out to Annie Wilson regarding some solutions.
- B. Larkin presented a Special Event Request on behalf of the Chase County Rec Commission to use Swope Park and the T Building for Morning Rec. Request was approved.

Utilities Supervisor

- Gumfory informed the Council of leaks at Prairie PastTimes, he will get quotes or do repairs as needed.

Capital Improvements

- P. Larkin requested information on extending the existing to the city limit on 8th St. It was determined that 1 meter could be installed at the city limit any extensions off of that would be at the resident's cost.

Timecards

Hastings made a motion to approve timecard and payroll checks 31433-31450 and 3 Direct Deposits. Kewley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hastings made a motion to approve overtime for 13 hours. P. Larkin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Consideration of Bills

Hastings made a motion to approve checks 31451-31482 for accounts payable. Kewley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Hastings made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 p.m. Kewley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

William C Sisson, Mayor

Brianna Larkin, City Clerk