

City of Cottonwood Falls Council Minutes

March 17, 2025

The regular meeting of the City of Cottonwood Falls was called to order at 6:00 in the Municipal meeting room. Those present were Mayor Buddy Sisson, Council members Mike Hastings, Chris Carathers, and Bill Kewley, Utilities Supervisor Scott Gumfory, and City Clerk Bree Larkin.

Agenda

Mayor Sisson requested that an Executive Session be added before adjournment. Kewley made a motion to approve the agenda. Carathers seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Minutes

Kewley made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2025, meeting. Carathers seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Guests:

There were no visitors.

City Clerk Report:

Clerk Larkin presented a Special Event Request for Girl Scouts. Council recommended moving to a different date due to conflict with rodeo. A bill from AT&T for 1680 AM station was presented and council decided to cancel the program. Clerk Larkin presented information from KM Vet Clinic regarding the Trap, Neuter, Return program. It was a consensus to donate \$250/month to the program.

Utilities Supervisor Report:

Supervisor Gumfory reported that the pool house roof has been replaced. The crosswalk light at Union & Hwy 177 has been repaired. Guttering at the shelter houses is to be done on 03/18/2025. The cover for the swimming pool needs to be replaced.

Old Business:

Timecards

Hastings made a motion to approve timecards and payroll checks 33588-33589, 7 Direct Deposits, 3 Electronic Payments. Carathers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hastings made a motion to approve overtime for 4.5 hours. Kewley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Consideration of Bills

Hastings made a motion to approve checks 33571-33587 & 33566 for accounts payable. Carathers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hastings made a motion for going into Executive Session at 6:28pm for 30 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel. Kewley seconded. Hastings moved to come out of Executive Session at 6:58pm and Kewley seconded. Motion carried. Hastings moved to go back into Executive Session at 6:59pm for 45 minutes. Carathers seconded. Motion carried. Hastings moved to come out of Executive Session at 7:30pm. Kewley seconded. Motion carried.

Kewley made a motion to allow the Mayor and Council President to address unacceptable conduct from one employee to another with punishment that may lead to termination in accordance with the employee handbook.

Adjournment

Hastings made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m. Kewley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

William C. Sisson

William C Sisson, Mayor

Mike Hastings

Mike Hastings, Council President