

City of Cottonwood Falls Council Minutes
May 17, 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, Pat Larkin, Bill Kewley, Mayor Buddy Sisson, Utilities Supervisor David Jones, and City Clerk Debbie Bower. Absent was Attorney Laura Viar.

Agenda

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

Minutes

Larkin motioned to approve the minutes from the May 3, 2021 meeting as the read. Carathers seconded. Motion carried.

Visitors

Bob Sturms came before Council to ask for a sidewalk to be put in on the back of his property to the sidewalk on State street. It was determined this was private property. No action was taken.

Mayor's Report

Sisson asked Council if anyone wanted to change anything on the Fourth of July postcards for firework donations. It was the consensus of Council to keep everything as it was.

City Clerk's Report

Bower brought a special event request to block off streets from 3rd to 5th on Maple for a car show at the Old Elementary School on Saturday May 22, 2021 from 9 am – 4 pm. Council approved to this request.

Bower brought a request from the Chamber of Commerce to use the Old Mill Street Inn Sign to put a farewell message to visitors to town since the Motel has closed and is no longer in need of the sign.

Council agreed it would be ok for the Chamber to use the sign.

Bower brought a building permit for a fence for 27 Cedar. Larkin made a motion to approve the permit. Hastings seconded. Motion carried.

Bower brought Resolution 2021-4 for a Weed nuisance on 220 Oak. Hastings made a motion to approve the resolution. Sturms seconded. Motion carried.

Utilities Supervisor

Jones came before Council to purchase a 2021 Peterbilt 337 w/11yd loadmaster Elite rear loader. Larkin motioned to approve purchase of the truck as equipped with 40% down doing a lease purchase agreement through Cottonwood Valley Bank. Hastings seconded. Motion carried.

Timecards

Sturms made a motion to approve the timecard and payroll checks 3052-30459. Hastings seconded. Motion carried.

Sturms made a motion to approve 4.5 hour of overtime. Carathers seconded. Motion carried.

Consideration of Bills

Sturms made a motion to approve the checks 30460-30493 for accounts payable. Hastings seconded. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Sturms made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m. Kewley seconded. Motion carried.

William C Sisson, Mayor

Deborah Bower, City Clerk