

**City of Cottonwood Falls Council Minutes
August 20th, 2018**

The regular meeting of the City of Cottonwood Falls City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m., August 20th, 2018 at the municipal meeting room. Those members present were Mayor Buddy Sisson, Council members Bill Kewley, Mike Hastings, Bob Sturms, Chris Carathers and Pat Larkin, City Clerk Tiffany Bohnen and Christine Pauley and Utilities Supervisor David Jones.

Guests present: Jen Laird, Gabe Betts, Cindy Jensen

Agenda

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

Minutes

Hastings made a motion to approve the minutes from August 6th, 2018. Larkin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business

- Sturms made a motion to approve a special event request for Fall for Chase County held Saturday, October 13th 2018 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm, sponsored by Chase County Chamber of Commerce. Hastings seconded the motion, motion carried with Larkin abstaining.
- Consensus of council to put up two stop signs, one on each side of Friend on Cherry.
- Cindy Jensen presented the 2017 Audit no concerns were expressed. Jensen recommended looking in to raising sewer rates so that future funding could be available.
- Christine Pauley was introduced as the new city clerk.
- The budget hearing for the 2019 budget was held. Larkin moves to accept the 2019 budget as presented. Kewley seconded and motion carried.

Utilities Supervisor Report

- The City Crew has been working on streets at several different locations throughout town.
- The crew is also replacing a waterline on Sycamore. Hoping to finish that up within the next week and a half.
- The city has had more trouble with the Kenmore trash truck. The council has suggested looking into options for replacement.
- Jones will paint the doors on the community building along with the gas line.
- Sisson has been looking into getting internet in the council room and the community building. No action taken.
- Council discussed the repairs needed on state street due to the construction work at the high school. A meeting with The Law Company was set for next week.
- The pads are poured for the new park benches.

City Clerk's Report

- Hasting made a motion to update the signature card at Citizens State Bank, by adding Pat Larkin and Christine Pauley and removing Boyce Baumgardner and Tiffany Bohnen.
- Council reviewed July proof of cash.

Sisson's Report

- Council discussed allowing out of town residents to hook up to city water. No action taken.

Hastings Report:

- Hastings suggested gathering a pool of individuals that could do temporary work, such as mowing, that we could call when help was needed.

Time Cards:

Sturms motioned to approve timecards and payroll checks 27764 through 27781. Hastings seconded. Motion carried.


Sturms motioned to approve a total of 5.5 hours of overtime. Carathers seconded. Motion carried.

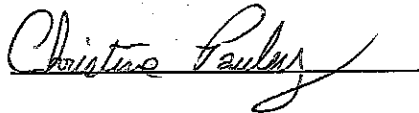
Accounts Payable

Sturms moved to approve checks 27763 and 27782-27784. Hastings seconded. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Sturms motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m. Hastings seconded. Motion carried.


William C Sisson, Mayor


Christine Pauley, City Clerk

