

City of Cottonwood Falls Council Minutes
December 2, 2024

The regular meeting of the City of Cottonwood Falls was called to order at 6:04 in the Municipal meeting room. Those present were Mayor Buddy Sisson, Council members Mike Hastings, Chris Carathers, Bill Kewley, Greg Campbell and Ryan Spinden, Utilities Supervisor Scott Gumfory, City Clerk Bree Larkin and City Attorney Stuart Symmonds.

Agenda

Hastings made a motion to approve the agenda. Spinden seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Minutes

Spinden made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2024, meeting as they amended by Campbell. Carathers seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Guests

Roland Hainey attended the meeting to report on the success of the veteran banners in the county. 166 banners were purchased and displayed and the plan is to continue into next year. Mr. Hainey also expressed his thanks to the city staff and crew for their assistance.

Utilities Supervisor Report:

Utilities Supervisor Gumfory requested the purchase of a new Sawzall for the city shop. And reported that the hydraulic leak in the large trash truck has been fixed.

Staff Policy & Relations:

Hastings made a motion to enter into an executive session for elected officials for 10 minutes at 6:15 PM. Spinden seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Kewley made a motion to increase all city employees' pay by 3% beginning January 1, 2025. Also, a \$0.50 per hour merit raise will be given to L. Lawrence and B. Talkington. Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Timecards

Hastings made a motion to approve timecards and payroll checks 33406-33407, 7 Direct Deposits, 3 Electronic. Spinden seconded the motion. Motion carried.

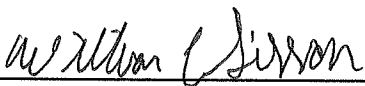
Hastings made a motion to approve overtime for 20 hours. Carathers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Consideration of Bills

Hastings made a motion to approve checks 33387-33405 for accounts payable. Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Hastings made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. Kewley seconded the motion. Motion carried.



William C Sisson, Mayor



Brianna Larkin, City Clerk