

**City of Cottonwood Falls Council Minutes**  
**January 2, 2024**

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 Bill Kewley, Mike Hastings, Greg Campbell, Chris Carathers, 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. Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**Minutes**

Kewley made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 18, 2023, meeting as they read. Carathers seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Ryan Spinden, Mike Hastings, and Greg Campbell took the oath of office for their terms ending in 2028.

Hastings made a motion to approve the attached annual appointments as read. Carathers seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**Visitors**

Bill Wilson and Trey Hinkson attended on behalf of the Chase County Fair Board to inform the Council about their plans to replace the T-building with a new 80'x100' building with funds given to them by the Pendegrift Trust. Council gave preliminary approval and support of the project.

**Staff Policy and Relations**

Hastings made a motion to go into executive session at 6:22 returning at 6:34 to discuss 2 potential new hires. Kewley seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Hastings made a motion to return to the public meeting at 6:34. Kewley seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Job offers will be extended to both candidates.

**Timecards**

Hastings made a motion to approve timecards and payroll checks 32742-32756, 6 Direct Deposits, 3 Electronic Payments. Carathers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hastings made a motion to approve overtime for 5.5 hours. Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

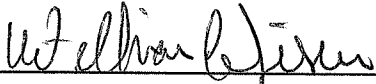
**Consideration of Bills**

Hastings made a motion to approve checks 32757-32768 for accounts payable. Carathers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Sisson formally thanked Councilmember Larkin for the time he has served on the Council and expressed gratitude for all that he has done during his tenure.

**Adjournment**

Hastings made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 p.m. Kewley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

  
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William C Sisson, Mayor

  
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Brianna Larkin, City Clerk