

## City of Cottonwood Falls Council Minutes

June 17, 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 Mike Hastings, Bill Kewley, Greg Campbell, Ryan Spinden, Utilities Supervisor Scott Gumfory, and City Clerk Bree Larkin. City Attorney Stuart Symmonds and Council member Chris Carathers were not present.

### 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 June 3, 2024, meeting as they read. Spinden seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### Guests:

Danin Neufeld presented plans for the ADA project via Zoom. Drawings are available at City Hall and the bid opening for the sidewalk work has been pushed to July 1 at 2 PM.

### Mayor's Report:

Mayor Sisson facilitated a discussion about the 2024 fireworks. It was decided that the city will contribute \$1500 and the council approved a 4% increase to the amount we spent on fireworks in 2023.

Mayor Sisson reported that he gave emergency approval to Brenda Wessel to purchase a new pool vacuum for \$2800.

Mayor Sisson brought up the misalignment of the entrance and the driveway of the new storage building for the Symphony. The city does not want the sidewalk to be torn up to accommodate the entrance for the building, so the entrance will need to be adjusted.

### City Clerk Report:

City Clerk Larkin presented a Special Event Permit Request for Bicycle Safety Day at Burnley Memorial Library; the request was approved.

A zoning variance was requested for the downtown corridor. The council will not rezone the property, but they will entertain alternative uses upon further discussion.

City Clerk Larkin discussed the need to have more open communication with Dynamic Discs prior to the PDGA Masters.

City Clerk Larkin presented Resolution 2024-1 to mow at 205 Main. Hastings made a motion to approve the resolution. Spinden seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

City Clerk Larkin presented Resolution 202421 to clean up trash at 205 Main. Hastings made a motion to approve the resolution. Spinden seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### Utilities Supervisor Report:

Utilities Supervisor Gumfory has an electrician coming to work on the pump at the pool.

Utilities Supervisor Gumfory will look for a permanent solution to the storm back up issue on pedestrian ramps at Union and Kaw.

### Timecards

Hastings made a motion to approve timecards and payroll checks 33015-33022, 11 Direct Deposits, 3 Electronic Payments. Apinden seconded the motion. Motion carried.

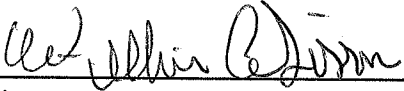
Hastings made a motion to approve overtime for 20.25 hours. Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Consideration of Bills**

Hastings made a motion to approve checks 33025-33046 for accounts payable. Kewley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Adjournment**

Hastings made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Kewley seconded the motion. Motion carried.



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William C Sisson, Mayor



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Brianna Larkin, City Clerk