City of Cottonwood Falls Council Minutes September 18, 2023

The regular meeting of the City of Cottonwood Falls was called to order at 6:02 in the Municipal meeting room. Those present were Mayor Buddy Sisson, Council members Pat Larkin, Greg Campbell, and Mike Hastings, Utilities Supervisor Scott Gumfory, and City Clerk Bree Larkin. Councilmember Bill Kewley and City Attorney Stuart Symmonds were not present.

Agenda

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

Minutes

P. Larkin made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 15, 2023, meeting as they read. Carathers seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Visitors:

Tim Kamholz, Sheriff Jacob Welsh, and Deputy County Clerk Tiffany Harshman attended the meeting to discuss the traffic set up for the sesquicentennial celebration.

Scott Wiltse requested the city's approval to apply as a community for a grant for the county's storm sirens. Approval granted.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Sisson questioned Sheriff Welsh regarding who was responsible for picking up Vicious Animals. It was agreed that it was a responsibility of the Sheriff or his deputies.

City Clerk Report

B. Larkin presented a temporary liquor license for the city for Oktoberfest lunch at the Boyce Baumgardner Disc Golf Tournament October 21. P. Larkin made a motion to approve the license. Carathers seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

B. Larkin presented a request from the Chase County Health Department to place a sign at their new location. Sign approved as long as it adheres to KDOT regulations and is not too bright.

Utilities Supervisor Report

Gumfory reported that T.F. has given his 2 weeks notice. Advertising will begin tomorrow to fill the position.

Timecards

Hastings made a motion to approve timecards and payroll checks 32523-32528, 5 Direct Deposits, 3 Electronic Payments. P. Larkin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hastings made a motion to approve overtime for 10.5 hours. Carathers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Consideration of Bills

Hastings made a motion to approve checks 32529-32549 for accounts payable. P. Larkin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Hastings made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m. Carathers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

William C Sisson, Mayor

Brianna Larkin, City Clerk