

City of Cottonwood Falls Council Minutes
November 1, 2021

The regular meeting of the City of Cottonwood Falls was called to order at the Municipal meeting room. Those present were Council members Chris Carathers, Mike Hastings, Bob Sturms, Pat Larkin, Mayor Buddy Sisson, and City Attorney Laura Viar. Absent was Council Member Bill Kewley.

Agenda

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

Minutes

Larkin made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 18, 2021, meeting as they read. Carathers seconded. Motion carried.

City Clerk's Report

Bower asked Council about Thanksgiving and Christmas bonuses. Sturms made a motion to give the City staff and crew a \$100 bonus for Thanksgiving and a \$300 bonus for Christmas. Hastings seconded. Motion carried.

Bower asked Council to add Scott Gumfory to Citizens State Bank and Cottonwood Valley Bank and take off David Jones and Christy Weaver. Sturms made a motion to approve removing Jones and Weaver and adding Gumfory to the two banks. Carathers seconded. Motion carried.

Bower asked Council if they wanted to take on putting up the big tree at the entrance of the bridge for Country Christmas this year. It was consensus of the Council that the City crew was busy enough with daily trash and water service to take on the project.

Bower informed Council of several complaints of a noisy dog. Council agreed to have Bower send a letter via Sheriff to dog owner with the Ordinance # 876 that prohibits noisy animals.

Utilities Supervisor

Gumfory updated the Council on various projects him and the City crew have completed. Christmas decoration will be going up soon, getting the salt truck ready for the winter. Gumfory stated he and the crew refurbished and painted the salt shed.

Timecards

Sturms made a motion to approve timecard and payroll checks 30946-30952. Hastings seconded. Motion carried

Sturms made a motion to approve overtime for 16 hours. Carathers seconded. Motion carried.

Consideration of Bills

Sturms made a motion to approve checks 30953-30977 for accounts payable. Hastings seconded. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Sturms made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m. Larkin seconded. Motion carried.

William C Sisson, Mayor

Deborah Bower, City Clerk