

**City of Cottonwood Falls Council Minutes  
April 16, 2018**

The regular meeting of the City of Cottonwood Falls City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m., April 16, 2018 at the municipal meeting room. Those members present were Mayor Buddy Sisson, council members Mike Hastings, Bob Sturms and Pat Larkin, City Clerk Tiffany Bohnen and Utilities Supervisor David Jones. Guests present were Chris Carathers and Bill Kewley.

**Agenda**

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

**Minutes**

Hastings made a motion to approve the minutes from April 3, 2018. Larkin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**New Business**

- Sisson was sworn in as Mayor to complete the term of the late Baumgardner.
- Sisson then made two nominations of Bill Kewley and Chris Carathers to fill the vacant council seats.
- Larkin made a motion to accept the nomination of Bill Kewley as Council member, term expiring January, 2021. Hastings seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Hastings made a motion to accept the nomination of Chris Carathers as Council member, term expiring January, 2021. Kewley seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Sturms made a motion to accept Sisson's nomination of Pat Larkin as President of Council. Hastings seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Scheduled Visitors**

- Students from Chase County High School presented Council with the idea of bringing back the old tradition of Chase County Days. Their preliminary ideas of having a small-town festival included corn hole, horse shoe tournament, disc golf, a co-ed softball tournament and a street dance. The students would like to tie in the festival with the Fireworks show held near the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Council is in support of the students efforts to make Chase County Days happen again.

**Utilities Supervisor Report**

- Work started on the Starkey water line last week. Hope to be done by the end of the week.
- The City Crew has been working on repairs to the dip at 3<sup>rd</sup> & Maple. Jones is hoping to have concrete poured by the end of the week.
- Jones would like to get an estimate to rent a milling machine to make some repairs throughout town.
- Jones met with APAC regarding street work around the high school.
- The bid letting for the KDOT Pearl Street Project is scheduled form May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- The preparations for the Glass Blown Tournament are coming together. It has been requested to use the water jugs from the Community Building and the City's utility vehicle for easy maneuvering around the course. Jones will check with Scribner Insurance to see about the liability the city may have.
- Jones is hoping to have the pool filled around the 1<sup>st</sup> of May.

**City Clerk's Report**

- A resident has requested to host a Gun Show in the Community Building. Bohnen will check with the City Attorney. No action taken
- Consensus of the Council to set the date of the Twin Cities Garage Sale Day to April 28, 2018 and the City Wide Cleanup for May 5, 2018.
- Sturms made a motion to approve a ½ page horizontal ad in the Chase County Living magazine. Larkin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Sisson's Report**

- Discussion was held regarding the chainsaw tree carving at Swope Park. No action taken.
- Mike & Kathy Hastings have volunteered to replant the planters on Broadway.

**Larkin's Report**

- An engineer from BG Consultants has agreed to set up a booth at the Earth Day Celebration at the Mill Stream Resort & Motel to answer any questions people may have.

**Time Cards:**

Sturms motioned to approve timecards and payroll checks 27383-27389. Larkin seconded. Motion carried.

Sturms motioned to approve a total of 1.5 hrs overtime. Hastings seconded. Motion carried.

**Accounts Payable**

Sturms moved to approve checks 27391-27412 with 27411 being voided. Hastings seconded. Motion carried.

**Adjournment**

Sturms motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m. Larkin seconded. Motion carried.



William C Sisson, Mayor



Tiffany R. Bohnen, City Clerk

