

City of Cottonwood Falls Council Minutes
July 16, 2018

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

Guests present: Chuck Maggard

Agenda

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

Minutes

Larkin made a motion to approve the minutes from July 2, 2018. Hastings seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business

- Larkin made a motion to enter into a 15-minute executive session to discuss non-elected personnel at 6:02 p.m. Meeting reconvened at 6:17 p.m.
- No action taken.

Utilities Supervisor Report

- The City Council approved Resolution No. 2018-5 declaring a water warning for all water customers using water from the City of Cottonwood Falls. It is apparent we are in a situation where a drought is occurring and are asking for voluntary conservation. This includes but is not limited to: limiting the watering of lawns, gardens, shrubs or trees, washing of motor vehicles, use of water in swimming pools, fountains and evaporative air conditioning systems, and the wasting of water.
- After a recent water leak, Council discussed options for conserving the water lost through the leak. Jones agreed that when possible the water should be conserved by putting in a tank.
- Council discussed ways for the City to conserve water.
- Council discussed placement of the park benches.
- Jones received a report from Gallagher Bassett Services Inc for Roofers Insurance Ltd, a contractor for the School Project. Jones will contact Scribner Insurance Company for advice. No action taken.

City Clerk's Report

- After learning of additional volunteers for the Fireworks Display, Council agreed to purchase an additional \$50 per volunteer not to exceed a total of \$300 in chamber bucks. Kewley seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Discussion was held regarding 617 Cedar. Council agreed to send the inspection report to the property's care taker and give a 90-day timeframe for the work to be complete.

Sisson's Report

- The water fountains have all been tuned up except for the one that needs replumbed.
- Consensus of council to paint the doors at the community building.

Sturm's Report

- Sturms expressed concerns regarding the properties that were sold in the tax sale that have not been cleaned up.

Time Cards:

Sturms motioned to approve timecards and payroll checks 27638-27667. Hastings seconded. Motion carried.

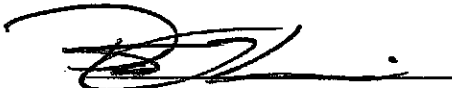
Sturms motioned to approve a total of 16.75 hrs overtime. Hastings seconded. Motion carried.

Accounts Payable

Sturms moved to approve checks 27668-27708. Carathers seconded. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Sturms motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m. Hastings seconded. Motion carried.



William C. Sisson, Mayor

PAT LARKIN - PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL



Tiffany R. Bohnen, City Clerk

