

# **Town of Cottonwood**

## **Council Meeting**

### **April 18, 2023**

Members Present: Mayor James Coachman, Michael Capehart, Angela Hackney, Kellie Free, Van Granger and George Stringer

Members Absent:

Mayor Coachman opened the meeting at 6:00 P. M. followed by a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Melissa Westberry came to discuss why Brandy White mobile home was not approved to be moved to Cottonwood. Melissa Westberry asks the Council to reconsider their discussion. She replied the mobile home is in good shape. After the discussion Mayor moved to the next meeting for further discussion.

Approval to except the minutes from Council meeting for March 21<sup>st</sup> and workshop April 04<sup>th</sup> and except the minutes as presented. Council Member Stringer made a motion to except the Council meeting for March 21<sup>st</sup> and workshop April 04<sup>th</sup> and except the minutes as presented. There was a second by Council Member Capehart and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval for the March financial reports were presented to the Council by the Town Clerk. Council Member Stringer made a motion to approve the reports as presented. A second by Council Member Granger and the motion was approved unanimously.

Colonel Smith presented the police reports for the month of March. There was a total of 177 calls for service, 07 reports written, 0 medical assists, 43 traffic warnings issued, 05 traffic citations issued, 3 traffic warrants, 0 drug arrest, 0 felony, 2 misdemeanors, Total Arrests made 05 and 24 auxiliary hours.

Approval to except Resolution #2023-001 on Ad Valorem Property Tax. Council Member Capehart made a motion to approve to except Resolution #2023-001 on Ad Valorem Property Tax. A second by Council Member Hackney and the motion was approved unanimously.

Council Member Granger wanted to discuss when the mosquito spraying will start and on what days will they be spraying. Council Member Granger also wanted to know when Houston would be cutting the grass beside the road and would like it to be cut every two weeks...

To answer his question first the Council has not approved the insecticide to be purchased yet. As far as the spraying will be on Tuesday and Thursday. And on the grass cutting, the letter has already been sent into Barkley Kirkland, but he is out of town. And not sure if County will cut every two weeks. Approval to purchase mosquito insecticide for the mosquito spraying for \$4,075.00 plus freight. Council Member Capehart made a motion to approve the purchase the mosquito insecticide for the mosquito spraying for \$4,075.00 plus freight. A second by Council Member Stringer and the motion was approved unanimously.

Discussion on a town cleanup. Moved to the next meeting for further discussion.

Town has received additional funding of \$310,000.00 on the paving project for Houston Street total funding now is \$511,804.01.

Discussion on a camera system.

There being no further business to come before this meeting, there was a motion by Council Member Stringer to adjourn the meeting. A second by Council Member Granger and the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

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James Coachman, Mayor

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Augusta Welch, Town Clerk