## **Town of Cottonwood**

## Council Meeting August 15, 2023

Members Present: Mayor James Coachman, Michael Capehart, Kellie Free, Angie Hackney and Van Granger

Members Absent: George Stringer

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

Approval to except the minutes from Council meeting for July 18<sup>th</sup> and workshop August 08<sup>th</sup> and except the minutes as presented. Council Member Granger made a motion to except minutes from the Council meeting for July 18<sup>th</sup> and workshop August 08<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 July financial reports were presented to the Council by the Town Clerk Augusta Welch. Council Member Granger made a motion to approve the reports as presented. A second by Council Member Free and the motion was approved unanimously.

Fire Chief Randy Hall presented the fire report for the month of July. There was a total of 05 calls for service, 01 special type of incident.

Colonel Smith presented the police reports for the month of July. There was a total of 171 calls for service, 06 reports written, 0 medical assists, 28 traffic warnings issued, 07 traffic citations issued, 01 traffic warrants, 01 drug arrests, 01 felony, 00 misdemeanors, Total Arrests made 02 and 12 auxiliary hours.

Discussion on Grove Street Well property. Council Capehart asked the clerk to call and offer \$4,500.00 per area. This will be moved to the next agenda.

Mayor wanted to let the Council Member know Kayleigh Crow will be taking over the pageant Account.

Tristan Hyde came to discuss building a tiny house at 185 C.B. Barn Road. Also, he gave an estimate to custom fabrication and install at top of 3" tubular iron ornamental iron sign (Cottonwood Cemetery) for \$2,189.30. The mayor and council ask him to draw out excel what he is proposing for the sign.

Council Member Free, Hackney and Capehart wanted to discuss the ordinance on tiny homes.

There being no further business to come before this meeting, there was a motion by Council Member Granger to adjourn the meeting. A second by Council Member Capehart and the meeting was adjourned at 6:53 P.M.

James Coachman, Mayor	Augusta Welch, Town Clerk