

# **Town of Cottonwood**

## **Council Meeting**

### **April 19, 2022**

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 prayer then by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval to except the minutes from council meeting for March 15<sup>th</sup> and workshop on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Member Hackney made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from council meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup> and workshop on April 05<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 Granger made a motion to approve the reports as presented. A second by Council Member Stringer and the motion was approved unanimously.

Chief Money presented the police reports for the month of March. There was a total of 192 calls for service, 10 reports written, 0 medical assists, 54 traffic warnings issued, 19 traffic citations issued, 1 traffic warrant, 1 drug arrest, 1 felony, 4 misdemeanor, 07 Arrests made and 08 auxiliary hours.

Trenton Hall presented the fire department reports for the month of March. There was a total of 15 calls for service, 01 building fires, 4 grass fires, 1 outdoor rubbish, trash, or waste fire, 1 search for person in water, 1 service call, 1 dispatched & cancelled in route, 1 smoke scare, odor of smoke, brush gas mixture fire, 2 medical assistants, assist EMS crew, 1 service call.

Kasey Morris discussed a chili dog fund raiser on May 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Everyone come out and support the Senior Center.

Approve Resolution #2022-002 on the Ad Valorem property Tax. Council Member Capehart made a motion to approve Resolution #2022-on the Valorem property Tax. A second by Council Member Granger and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval for Mr. Barfield to move mobile home to 1049 Grove Street. Roll call vote Council Member Granger- NO, Council Member Stringer- YES, Council Member Free - Yes, Council Member Hackney -YES, Council Member Capehart – YES, Mayor Coachman – Yes, motion is approved with 5 yes and 1 no

The Town of Cottonwood has not maintained Snell Street Mr Barfield also needs an easement for Snell Street so Alabama Power can access the property to install power to the mobile home. Council Member Capehart made a motion to approve and easement for Snell Street so Alabama Power can access the property to install power to the mobile home. A second by Council Member Free and the motion was approved unanimously.

Discussion on pressure washing & painting the Town Hall. We have 3 quotes. Delgado Custom Homes for \$6,300.00. Tasteful Touch LLC for \$5,500.00 and Pete Folds for \$4,800.00.

Mayor asks for a roll call vote:

Council Member Granger - Delgado

Council Member Capehart – Delgado

Council Member Free – Delgado

Council Member Hackney – Delgado

Council Member Stringer – Delgado

Mayor Coachman – Delgado

Delgado quote was excepted unanimously.

Discussion on water department addition. We have 3 quotes. Delgado Custom Homes for \$43,300.00. Blue Deese Construction for \$30,662.00 ( no electrical work in price is to be done by owner) and C Enterprises \$38,900.00.

Mayor asks for a roll call vote:

Council Member Van - Delgado

Council Member Capehart – Delgado

Council Member Free – Delgado

Council Member Hackney – Delgado

Council Member Stringer – Blue Deese

Mayor Coachman – Delgado

Vote on quote was 5/1 Delgado

Jeffrey Macon he is running for Houston County Board of Education District #1

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 Stringer and the meeting was adjourned at 6:29 P.M.

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James Coachman, Mayor

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Augusta Welch, Town Clerk