

Town of Cottonwood

Council Meeting

January 18, 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.

Council Member Stringer made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from council meeting on December 21st and workshop on January 04th and except the minutes as presented. There was a second by Council Member Hackney and the motion was approved unanimously.

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

Colonel Smith presented the police reports for the month of December. There was a total of 160 calls for service, 27 reports written, 0 medical assists, 22 traffic warnings issued, 09 traffic citations issued, 1 traffic warrant, 0 drug arrest, 0 felony, 1 misdemeanor, 03 Arrests made and 16 auxiliary hours.

Approval on getting a truck for the water department and Police department. Bondy's Ford quoted on a Ford F-150 2021 for \$32,795.00. Also getting a quote from Tallahassee Ford. The purchase will be paid out of the American Rescue fund for the water department. Donohoo Chevrolet has two trucks for around \$34,956.10 each. Vehicles will have to be equipped with a package for the police \$12,948.88 and camera system \$3,719.00. The plan is to sell two of the Tahoe to help with the purchase plus the pick-up truck. Council Member Stringer made a motion to approve on getting a truck for the water department and Police department. And proceed with the plan set in place. A second by Council Member Capehart and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval for Mayor to sign contract to upgrade fiber optic cable with WOW. Council Member Free approved for Mayor to sign contract to upgrade fiber optic cable with WOW. A second by Council Member Granger and the motion was approved unanimously.

Mr George Stringer came to talk about his letter he received on non-compliance. He is cleaning up slowly but surely.

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 6:49 P.M.

James Coachman, Mayor

Augusta Welch, Town Clerk