

Town of Cottonwood

Council Meeting

January 17, 2023

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

Members Absent: None

Mayor Coachman opened the meeting at 6:00 P. M. followed by Council Member Stringer leading a prayer by, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cottonwood Ambulance & Rescue used 5,397 gallons of water for the month of December.

Approval to except the minutes from council meeting for December 20th as presented. Council Member Hackney made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from council meeting on December 20th and except as presented. There was a second by Council Member Granger and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval for the December 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 Free and the motion was approved unanimously.

Colonel Smith presented the police reports for the month of December. There was a total of 174 calls for service, 09 reports written, 0 medical assists, 48 traffic warnings issued, 07 traffic citations issued, 3 traffic warrant, 0 drug arrest, 0 felony, 0 misdemeanor, Total Arrests made 03 and 20 auxiliary hours.

Approval on the S.E.M.S Fire Estimate #1, #2, #3 for the Fire Department
Quote #1 ANNUAL HYDRANT VISUAL INSPECTION OF HYDRANT AND SURROUNDINGS. CLEAR AWAY AND BRUSH, WEEDS, OR DEBRIS. OPEN HYDRANT WITH CAPS ON TO FLUSH WEEP DRAINS. REMOVE ALL CAPS FROM PORTS AND BRUSH CLEAN ALL THREADS. FLUSH HYDRANT BY OPENING HALFWAY. ADD NEW FOOD GRADE HYDRANT OIL TO BONNET OF HYDRANT. APPLY FOOD GRADE GREASE TO THREADS OF ALL OF CAPS AND PORTS. RE-ATTACH ALL CAPS BUT ONE TO HYDRANT AND TIGHTEN HAND TIGHT. WITH ONE PORT OPEN, TURN ON HYDRANT AND TURN OFF TO CHECK WEEP DRAIN SUCTION. RE-ATTACH LAST CAP TO PORT AND TIGHTEN HAND TIGHT. COMPLETE REPORT AND MAKE NOTES OF ANY ISSUES - \$2,471.00. **Quote#2** HYDRANT FLOW TESTING 2023 (5) YEAR NEPA291 REQUIRED MULTI-HYDRANT FLOW TEST SERVICE. - \$ 2125.00 (½ of the 131-hydrant tested) **Quote #3** HYDRANT FLOW TESTING 2024 (5) YEAR NEPA291 REQUIRED MULTI-HYDRANT FLOW TEST SERVICE. - \$ 2125.00 (other ½ of the 131-hydrant tested) Council Member Hackney made a motion to approve quote #1,#2,#3. A second by Council Member Stringer and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval to rent E/50/Vail Cutter to clean up the lagoon for a month for the amount of \$5,124.30 from Leppo Rental. Council Member Capehart made a motion to approve to rent E/50/Vail Cutter to clean up the lagoon for a month for the amount of \$5,124.30 from

Leppo Rental. A second by Council Member Stringer and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approve to repair side walk and the curbing and have 4 slabs poured for the pot's with the trees to be able to set level in front to Town Hall on each side of the drive way. Cost will be \$2,300.00 by Brandon Cody. Council Member Granger made a motion to approve to repair side walk and the curbing and have 4 slabs poured for the pot's with the trees to be able to set level in front to Town Hall on each side of the drive way. Cost will be \$2,300.00 by Brandon Cody. A second by Council Member Capehart and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval to repair the Columns at the Cottonwood Cemetery for no more than \$3,500.00. Council Member Stringer made a motion to approve to repair the Columns at the Cottonwood Cemetery for no more than \$3,500.00. A second by Council Member Capehart and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval to have repair work done on cylinder on the Dozer, quoted by Cwood Auto Parts for the amount of \$1,400.00. Council Member Stringer made a motion to approve to have repair work done on cylinder on the Dozer, quoted by Cwood Auto Parts for the amount of \$1,400.00. A second by Council Member Capehart and the motion was approved unanimously.

Colonel Smith

On November 17,2022 Auxiliary Officer Dale Davis responded with other Cottonwood Officers to a medical emergency. The call was a woman down bleeding heavily. Officers found what appeared to be a seriously injured woman bleeding from facial and head trauma. The woman refused medical treatment and transport to a hospital. Officer Davis tirelessly worked more than one hour convincing the woman to go to the hospital. Officer Davis then accompanied the woman to the hospital in the ambulance. The woman received medical treatment at a local hospital and had a good outcome. This action was exemplary and reflects the highest tradition of law enforcement and reflects favorably upon the Town of Cottonwood . Therefore, Auxiliary Officer Dale Davis is awarded the Commendation Ribbon from the Mayor Coachman and the Town of Cottonwood.

Mayor and Council Member's applauded Auxiliary Officer Dale Davis for his good work for the Town.

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 6:43 P.M.

James Coachman, Mayor

Augusta Welch, Town Clerk