

Town of Cottonwood

Council Meeting

September 19, 2023

Members Present: Mayor James Coachman, Michael Capehart, Kellie Free, Angie Hackney, 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.

Approval to except the minutes from Council meeting for August 15th and workshop September 5th and except the minutes as presented. Council Member Granger made a motion to except minutes from the Council meeting for August 15th and workshop September 5th and except the minutes as presented. There was a second by Council Member Free and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval for the August 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 Stringer and the motion was approved unanimously.

Fire Chief Randy Hall presented the fire report for the month of August. There was a total of 08 calls for service, 2 medical assistance calls, 1 MVC with no injuries, 1 MVC with injuries, 2 service calls, and 2 cancelled enroute from dispatched.

Fire Chief Randy Hall presented to the Council a quote for Sunbelt Fire for fire equipment needed. Total for the equipment on quote number Q-14425 for \$1,104.20. Equipment for the new truck, Engine 1. Council Member Hackney made the motion to approve. A second by Council Member Capehart and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval to purchase the .11 ac for Grove St Well 100' x 55' for the total of \$2,823.00. Council Member Capehart made the motion to approve. A second by Council Member Stringer and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval for the business license agreement between the Town of Cottonwood and Avenu. Council Member Stringer made the motion to approve. A second by Council Member Free and the motion was approved unanimously.

Discussion on new heavy duty playground equipment. Council Members received pictures and prices for a spiny spinner, swing set, and teeter-totter.

James Whitehead, Auditor, discussed the Town of Cottonwood Budget for 2024. It will be moved to the next meeting, October 3rd, 2024, to be voted on.

Approval to have curbing replaced on Metcalf St. by Brandon Cody for \$1,800.00. Council Granger made the motion to approve. A second by Council Hackney and the motion was approved unanimously.

Council Member Hackney asked about the Wayne Fryer Home on Pinetree St. Town Clerk Augusta Welch explained that the water tap, and sewer tap had just been put down and they will be skirting it soon.

Houston County Commissioner Tracy Adams spoke and updated Houston St. project. The paving should be done within the next week.

There being no further business to come before this meeting, there was a motion by Council Member Capehart to adjourn the meeting. A second by Council Member Granger and the meeting was adjourned at 6:17 P.M.

James Coachman, Mayor

Samantha Strength, Town Clerk

Augusta Welch, Town Clerk