

Town of Cottonwood

Workshop

May 28, 2024

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

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

Samantha Strength, Town Clerk made announcements: Public Hearing June 4, 2024. Pre-Con Construction Houston St Project, June 6, 2024, at 2:00pm.

Emily VanScyoc, ADECA Grant, updated the Mayor and Council on the Fire Department Grant we are currently working on. The grant we will receive will be \$682,975.85.

Houston County Commissioner, Tracey Adams spoke, Senator Chesteen and Representative Lee have also set aside \$750,000.00 for tornado repair. He stated it was unrestrictive money, Chief Randy Hall stated that it was for the Fire Department.

Fire Chief Randy Hall presented to the council 3 quotes for concrete for the pole barn. Brandon Cody, \$25,480.00, Tipton Construction, \$65,650.00, and Hewes Construction \$53,517.50. Fire Chief Hall spoke to the Mayor and Council and said that he would like to go with Hewes Construction because they would do the work on the new fire department. Regarding the pole barn for the electricity, Ken Hamilton and his father would do the electricity and the wiring. Mayor Coachman asked for a vote. Council voted on Hewes Construction with Council Member Granger making the motion and Council Member Hackney second. Unanimous vote – yes.

Samantha Strength, Town Clerk, asked for approval for March 19, April 2, and April 16, 2024, council minutes. Council Member Hackney made the motion. Council Member Stringer second, all unanimously voted yes.

Samantha Strength, Town Clerk, asked for approval for April 2024 financial report. Council member Stringer made the motion, Council Member Hackney second. Unanimously voted yes.

Samantha Strength, Town Clerk, asked for approval for Resolution 24-03. Council member Stringer made the motion, Council Member Capehart second. All members of council voted yes except for Council Member Granger. Approved by quorum.

Samantha Strength, Town Clerk, asked for approval for \$50,000.00 to pay for closing the sewer grant. Council Member Stringer made the motion. Council Member Hackney second. Unanimous vote yes.

Erik Vogt, GenCon Associates, asked for approval for the Houston County Board of Education to use S&E Construction to tap into the Town of Cottonwood water supply. Council Member Granger made the motion. Council Member Capehart second. Unanimously voted yes.

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 meeting was adjourned at 6:38 P.M.

James Coachman, Mayor

Samantha Strength, Town Clerk