

Town of Cottonwood

Workshop

October 03, 2023

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

Members Absent: Kellie Free

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

Cottonwood Ambulance & Rescue used 13,177 gallons of water for the month of September.

Announcement of the Second Congressional District Municipal Association Dinner will be November 1st, 2023. Deadline to attend October 20, 2023.

Discussion on spraying insulation at the Old Town Hall and the Community Room (1414 Metcalf St). 2 quotes were received: (1) Old South Insulation and Company estimate at \$18,200.00 and (2) Blue Deese Construction estimate at \$28,780.00. If you decide to vote, it will be a roll call vote. Council Member Granger replied, "let's go ahead and vote." Council Member Capehart, Hackney, and Stringer were undecided and asked to be moved for further discussion. Motion granted to be moved.

Pastor Stan Sullivan spoke to the council and Mayor about two issues. The first issue concerns the water department employee. Pastor Sullivan said, "he was pulling out of his driveway, noticed the water department employee was wearing a long animal tail hanging from his pants and a long black coat." He stated that it was not a good representation of the Town of Cottonwood and wanted to know about could be done about this situation. Pastor Sullivan also updated that he would be taking care the crosses. Any volunteers willing to help need to reach out to Pastor Sullivan.

Copy of community outreach from WOW! on the upgrade internet for the Town of Cottonwood and surrounding area was given to council members and Mayor.

Approval to accept the Budget 2024. Unanimously made the motion to move to the next council meeting due to James Whitehead, CPA, not being present at this meeting.

Approval for new emails through our website. Council Member Capehart made the motion to accept the new emails through our website. A second by Council Member Granger, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval for Randy Henderson to clean the corner of Todd Street/ Metcalf Street at the stop sign for \$200.00. Council Member Granger made the motion to expect the quote from Randy Henderson to clean the corner of Todd Street / Metcalf Street at the stop sign for \$200.00. Council Member Capehart replied, "Houston St and Co Rd 55 needs to be cleaned". Mayor Coachman, Council Member Capehart, Hackney, and Stringer were undecided and asked to be moved for further discussion. Motion granted to be moved.

Town Clerk, Augusta Welch, notified the Mayor and Council that the trailer on Pine Tree St has been skirted.

Mayor Coachman announced a 1-minute open floor for questions and concerns from the citizens. Citizen Mitchell Sellers and Brenda Rich asked if the Old Town Hall and Community Room were going to be treated for the mold before insulation was sprayed in.

There being no further business to come before this meeting, there was a motion by Council Member Hackney to adjourn the meeting. A second by Council Member Granger meeting was adjourned at 6:13 P.M.

James Coachman, Mayor

Samantha Strength, Town Clerk

Augusta Welch, Town Clerk

Citizens Present at the Council Meeting:

Stan Sullivan
Shannon Pico
Brenda Rich
Becky Henry
Sharon Smith
Mitchell Sellers
Dianne Childree
Mary Ann Lundy
Earl Robinson
Matt Boster