

Town of Cottonwood

Council Meeting

September 21, 2021

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 August 17th and workshop on September 08th and except the minutes as presented. There was a second by Council Member Capehart and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval for the August financial reports were presented to the Council by the Town Clerk. Council Member Free 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 August. There was a total of 161 calls for service, 09 reports written, 0 medical assists, 20 traffic warnings issued, 14 traffic citations issued, 01 traffic warrant, 0 drug arrest, 2 felony, 1 misdemeanor, 04 Arrests Made and 24 auxiliary hours.

James Whitehead gave the report on the Audit year ending September 30, 2020. Everything was good, no problems financial reporting, and all in compliance. Keep up the good work.

Discussion on the budget for October 1, 2021, thru September 2022. Council Member Granger made a motion to approve the budget for Oct 1, 2021, thru September 2022. There was a second by Council Member Stringer and the motion was approved unanimously.

Note: Still waiting on another quote for generator for the Fire Department & Senior building.

Discussion on American Rescue Relief money on how we can use it if approved by the Council and the State.

Reimb. the Capital Improvement account for the Sewer Pump purchased \$12,864.00.

Reimb. The Water Dept Gross Rev for the purchase of rebuild on Sewer pump \$6,812.00.

Reimb. The Town general fund for the chemical leak \$17,770.00.

Reimb the Town for the cooler set up in old grocery store \$13,800.00.

Upgrade Jerry a new office at the water department building around \$35,000.00.

New generator for Fire Department and Senior Center building around \$12,000.00.

We have one more sewer pump that is needing to be rebuilt estimated of \$7000.00.

Applied \$12,255.78 to bad debt accounts on water customer who have passed away or just left balance owed.

And if approved by state we can use balance to help get a truck or a tractor or maybe used on the park if permitted.

Council Member Hackney made a motion to approve on all the above. There was a second by Council Member Stringer and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval to repair A/C on vehicle #1302 for \$1,346.93 from Arnold's Automotive.
Council Member Granger made a motion to approve to repair A/C on vehicle #1302 for \$1,346.93 from Arnold's Automotive. A second by Council Member Capehart and the motion was approved unanimously.

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 and the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

James Coachman, Mayor

Augusta Welch, Town Clerk