

Town of Cottonwood

Council Meeting

November 15, 2022

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

Members Absent: Michael Capehart

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

Approval to except the minutes from council meeting for October 18th and workshop on November 01st as presented. Council Member Granger made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from council meeting on October 18th and workshop on November 01st and except as presented. There was a second by Council Member Stringer and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval for the October 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 October. There was a total of 164 calls for service, 08 reports written, 0 medical assists, 44 traffic warnings issued, 19 traffic citations issued, 02 traffic warrant, 02 drug arrest, 0 felony, 02 misdemeanor, Total Arrests made 06 and 32 auxiliary hours. Also discussed speed bumps for Metcalf, Granger and Dyras and Justin taking EMT test.

There wasn't any one from the fire department to present the fire report for October. Copies were given to Mayor and Council. There was a total of 09 calls for service, 01 camper recreational vehicle fire, 01 wildland fire, 01 grass fire, 01 outside trash fire, 01 crop fire, 02 motor vehicle accident with injuries, 01 dispatched & cancelled en route.

Approval for the fire truck repair from Four Star Freightliner for \$ 6,474.53. Council Member Granger made a motion to approval for the quote for the fire truck repair from Four Star Freightliner for \$ 6,474.53. A second by Council Member Hackney and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval for the annual ISO testing this is an estimate only from SEMS – FIRE 2 quotes \$1,175.00 and \$2048.50. Council Member Granger made a motion to except the annual ISO testing this is an estimate only from SEMS – FIRE 2 quotes \$1,175.00 and \$2048.50. A second by Council Member Stringer and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval to purchase safety harness and safety equipment and safety suite for Anthony to wear when needed. Safety equipment will run around \$3,000.00. Council Member Stringer made a motion to purchase all the safety gear harness and equipment and the safety suite. A second by Council Member Granger and the motion was approved unanimously.

Ted Herring asks about putting in his car lot on Cathy Drive. Council replied he would need to get a license and have D.O.T. put him in a driveway for the business coming off Hwy 53.

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 Hackney and the meeting was adjourned at 6:14 P.M.

James Coachman, Mayor

Augusta Welch, Town Clerk