## **Town of Cottonwood**

## Council Meeting June 20, 2023

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

Members Absent: Angie Hackney

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 May 16<sup>th</sup> and workshop June 06<sup>th</sup> and except the minutes as presented. Council Member Free made a motion to except minutes from the Council meeting for May 16<sup>th</sup> and workshop June 06<sup>th</sup> and except the minutes as presented. There was a second by Council Member Capehart and the motion was approved unanimously.

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

Fire Chief Randy Hall presented the fire report for the month of May. There was a total of 10 calls for service, 01 fire in mobile home ,01 fire in the woods, 02 Grass fires, 01 outside rubbish fire, 01 medical assist, 01 motor vehicle accident with no injuries, 02 called dispatched & cancelled enroute and 01 call for training.

Colonel Smith presented the police reports for the month of May. There was a total of 163 calls for service, 07 reports written, 0 medical assists, 34 traffic warnings issued, 11 traffic citations issued, 05 traffic warrant, 0 drug arrests, 0 felony, 1 misdemeanor, Total Arrests made 06 and 16 auxiliary hours.

Council Member Granger ask about last meeting quote on getting the cross at the Mount of Olives and the sign and the Town Hall Sign and the two signs Welcome to Cottonwood and the sign at Cottonwood Road and Granger Road for the quote from last meeting for \$2,175.00. He replied to the cross is looking bad. Council Member Granger made a motion to approve the quote from the last meeting for the cleaning of the signs. A second by Council Member Stringer and the motion was approved unanimously.

Tracy Adams Houston County Commissioner District 2 discussed some buildings.

Council Member Granger discussed the mosquito spraying again. Chief Money replied that sprayed in in the shop carburetor is stopped up. The mayor also replied that we need a person to hire to do the spraying. Anthony Riddle is not spraying.

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 Stringer and the meeting was adjourned at 6:32 P.M.

James Coachman, Mayor	Augusta Welch, Town Clerk