

Town of Cottonwood

Workshop

August 08, 2023

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. leading the prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cottonwood Ambulance & Rescue used 8,118 gallons of water for the month of July.

The Water Department has already purchased on the credit card a set bucket forks with adjustable stabilizer bar to attach to backhoe for \$539.99. The Town Clerk needs approval to pay this purchase charged on the credit card. Council Member Capehart made a motion to approve the Town Clerk to pay this purchase charged on the credit card of \$539.99. A second by Council Member Stringer and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval for police Chief Money to attend class on Mechanical & Ballistic Bleaching for \$1,647.21. Council Member Free made a motion to approve for police Chief Money to attend class on Mechanical & Ballistic Bleaching for the amount of \$1,647.21. A second by Council Member Hackney and the motion was approved unanimously.

Discussion on the property at the Grove Street Well and Lift station on Houston Street. This property is not in the Town name. We are going to have this survey and have an attorney prepare the deeds for the town. This property is owned by William Hughes son's, Corey and Luke Hughes. Not sure what this property is going to cost the Town at this time. Approval for the town to move forward to get this property in the town name. Council Member Capehart made a motion to move forward to get this property in the town's name. A second by Council Member Granger and the motion was approved unanimously.

Discussion on purchasing a new tractor for the Town.

Discussion on Samantha Strength taking over the Town Clerk position in December 2023 and the swearing in will take place in first meeting in January 2024. Roll Call Vote

Council Member Michael Capehart - yes

Council Member Angela Hackney – yes

Council Member Kellie Free - yes

Council Member Van Granger – yes

Council Member George Stringer – yes

Mayor James Coachman - Yes

The Vote was unanimously approved.

Approval to add Samantha Strength to the Bank Accounts and remove Augusta. Council Member Capehart made a motion to add Samantha Strength to the Bank Accounts and remove Augusta. A second by Council Member Granger and the motion was approved unanimously.

There being no further business to come before this meeting, there was a motion by Council Member Stringer to adjourn the meeting. A second by Council Member Granger meeting was adjourned at 6:26 P.M.

Mayor, James Coachman

Augusta Welch, Town Clerk