

Town of Cottonwood

Council Meeting

August 17, 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 Granger made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from Council meeting on July 20th and Council Meeting on August 03rd and except the minutes as presented. There was a second by Council Member Stringer and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval for the July 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 Hackney and the motion was approved unanimously.

Colonel Smith presented the police reports for the month of July. There was a total of 183 calls for service, 09 reports written, 0 medical assists, 22 traffic warnings issued, 08 traffic citations issued, 03 traffic warrant, 1 drug arrest, 0 felony, 2 misdemeanor, 06 Arrests Made and 10 auxiliary hours.

Approval for Resolution #2021-012 for Senior Center COVID Policy for the Center. Council Member Free made a motion to approve the resolution #2021-012. A second by Council Member Capehart and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval to add \$3.25 for the tank maintenance fee to the water bills. Council Member Free made a motion to approve to add \$3.25 for the tank maintenance fee to the water bills. 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 making the Mayor CEO over the water department, he will learn the daily water jobs such as changing out meters, reading meter bush hogging and other jobs at least one day a week. After discussion Council Member Granger made a motion to make the Mayor CEO over the water department. There was a second by Council Member Capehart and the motion was approved unanimously.

Mayor wanted to let the Council know we had to layoff one and we had an officer to quit.

Each Council Member has a copy of a sick leave & vacation policy to read over.

Approval to permit mobile home to be moved on 160 Bryant Street. Roll call vote
Council Member Stringer - NAY
Council Member Granger - NAY
Council Member Free - NAY
Council Member Hackney - NAY
Council Member Capehart - NAY
The motion was denied.

Sharlene Jones ask what they could do to the mobile home for it to pass. Council Member Granger replied that the mobile home had already been denied once and it was just too old and dilapidated to even be able to move.

James Whitehead said he would be at next meeting to go over Audit.

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 Capehart and the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

James Coachman, Mayor

Augusta Welch, Town Clerk