

Town of Cottonwood
Town Council Workshop
September 06, 2022

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. lead the prayer by Council Member Stringer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cottonwood Ambulance & Rescue used 3,731 gallons of water for the month of August.

Notice: If you have not filed out your Alabama Ethic Statement please do so and return to Town Clerk.

Jodie Solomon came to discuss with the Mayor and the Council about CDBG Project for sewer improvements. The lowest bid was Blankenship Contracting at \$ 601,520.00. The Town of Cottonwood was awarded \$350,000.00 and the difference of the project is \$254,593.00. If we reject the bid we could lose the awarded amount, or we could just borrow the money to finish the project. Maybe get a line of credit and use only what we need is an option. After Mayor and Council discussed with James Whitehead they decided to get alone. James is going to check around for different interest rates. Council Member Stringer made a motion to borrow the money for the CDBG project. A second by Council Member Granger and the motion was approved unanimously.

James Whitehead went over the budget for Oct. 2022 thru Sept. 2023. Will be moved to next meeting for approval.

Discussion on increasing water bill. Moved to next meeting.

There being no further business to come before this meeting, there was a motion by Council Member String to adjourn executive session the meeting. A second by Council Member Granger meeting was adjourned at 6:38 P.M.

Mayor James Coachman

Augusta Welch, Town Clerk