

COTTER CITY
COTTER COUNCIL MINUTES
March 26, 2020
6:00 p.m.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The regular meeting of the Cotter City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Caradine. He asked for roll call by Recorder/Treasurer Andrea Kray. Present were: Council Members Chuck Sugg, Carolyn Gill, Cameron Ross, and John Bell. Councilmembers Kerry Ann White and Mertice Kray were absent.

The invocation was given by Councilman Cameron Ross followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by all present.

REPORTS

Approval of the February 27, 2020, regular minutes was the first item of business. Councilman Chuck Sugg moved to accept the minutes as written from Recorder/Treasurer Andrea Kray with a second provided by Councilman Cameron Ross. **Motion passed unanimously.**

No Departmental Reports were given at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

In the first order of New Business, Council heard from Mayor Caradine and Planning and Zoning Committee Chair Jason Nazarenko pertaining to a request in rezoning classifications on Mulberry Lane. Council referred to said property by reviewing the aerial maps to determine location and talked through the logistics of granting this request. Mayor Caradine had Recorder/Treasurer Andrea Kray read Ordinance 2020-01 - An Ordinance changing property at 277 Mulberry from C2 to R2 in its entirety. Councilman Chuck Sugg moved to place Ordinance 2020-01 - An Ordinance changing property at 277 Mulberry from C2 to R2 on its 1st reading by title only with a second provided by Councilwoman Carolyn Gill. **Motion passed unanimously.** Recorder/Treasurer Andrea Kray read Ordinance 2020-01 - An Ordinance changing property at 277 Mulberry from C2 to R2 by title only.

Councilman Chuck Sugg moved to place Ordinance 2020-01 - An Ordinance changing property at 277 Mulberry from C2 to R2 on its 2nd reading by title only with a second provided by Councilwoman Carolyn Gill. **Motion passed unanimously.** Recorder/Treasurer Andrea Kray read Ordinance 2020-01 - An Ordinance changing property at 277 Mulberry from C2 to R2 by title only.

Councilman Chuck Sugg moved to place Ordinance 2020-01 - An Ordinance changing property at 277 Mulberry from C2 to R2 on its 3rd reading by title only with a second provided by Councilwoman Carolyn Gill. **Motion passed unanimously.** Recorder/Treasurer Andrea Kray read Ordinance 2020-01 - An Ordinance changing property at 277 Mulberry from C2 to R2 by title only.

Councilman Chuck Sugg moved to pass Ordinance 2020-01 - An Ordinance changing property at 277 Mulberry from C2 to R2 by emergency with second provided by Councilwoman Carolyn Gill. **Motion passed unanimously.**

In the second order of New Business, Mayor Caradine discussed the request of the State of Arkansas for all cities to adopt guidelines of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act ("FFCRA") H.R. 6201 for Emergency Sick Leave. Councilman Cameron Ross moved to adopt Resolution 2020-05 - A Resolution to adopt guidelines of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act ("FFCRA") H.R. 6201 for Emergency Sick Leave with a 2nd provided by Councilman John Bell. **Motion passed unanimously.**

INFORMATION

During information, Mayor Caradine informed Council about Cotter City Hall 's Preparedness Plan for Covid-19. He addressed that Cotter has commissioned Arkansas Rural Water for a yearly sewer rate study per the Ordinance 2019-02. He confirmed that the Census has been Mailed. If you did not receive, go to mycensus2020.gov to fill out your census. He announced that Warrior Foundation 5/10K Run on April 4th on has been postponed, the City Wide Yard Sale on April 24-26, 2020, has been cancelled, and the Cotter Trout Festival scheduled for May 2, 2020, had been postponed. He also announced the MSI would still be doing their Large Item Pickup in Cotter, on Monday, April 27, 2020.

SIGN-UP SHEET REQUESTS

No sign up sheet requests.

AUDIENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Audience Announcements.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Chuck Sugg encouraged everyone to stay safe.

Councilwoman Carolyn Gill thanked everyone that attended.

Councilman Cameron Ross spoke about his church's response to COVID-19 and social distancing with outside service.

Councilman John Bell had no comment.

Councilman Cameron Ross moved to adjourn with a second provided by Councilman John Bell.
Motion passed unanimously. Meeting ended at 6:38 p.m.

APPROVED:



Mayor MacGeorge Caradine

ATTEST:



Recorder/Treasurer Andrea Kray

ORIGINAL