

**COTTER CITY
COTTER COUNCIL MINUTES
October 15, 2020
6:30 p.m.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

The special meeting of the Cotter City Council was called to order at 6:30 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, Mertice Kray and John Bell. Kerry Ann White was absent.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

In the first order of New Business, Council considered Resolution 2020-15: A Resolution authorizing the City of Cotter, Arkansas, to apply for funding from the coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Mayor Caradine explains the City of Cotter is eligible for \$38,429.21 for COVID related expenses. He along with Melissa Gray and Justin Morrow have reviewed current needs and identified 3 projects that will qualify as COVID related expenses. The first item is the purchase of a heavy duty washer and dryer for the Cotter Fire Department to be able to properly clean and disinfect turn outs in between call outs dealing with Medical Emergencies. The second item is the purchase and installation of a transition window for the front office allowing for business to still be conducted in a safe manner without having to allow access inside the office for citizens to pay their water and court bills. The third project is the upgrade to touchless plumbing features in the bathroom renovations at the Big Spring Park.

Councilman John Bell suggests a secondary list be created if these first 3 items aren't approved. Some of those secondary suggestions are turn outs for the fire department, a laptop and zoom meeting subscription for the Court Clerk as Court is being conducted online to better social distance.

Councilman Cameron Ross moves to pass Resolution 2020-15: A Resolution authorizing the City of Cotter, Arkansas, to apply for funding from the coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act with a second provided by Councilwoman Carolyn Gill. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Councilman Cameron Ross moved to adjourn with a second provided by Councilwoman Mertice Kray. **Motion passed unanimously.** Meeting ended at 7:07 p.m.

APPROVED:


Mayor MacGeorge Caradine

ATTEST:


Recorder/Treasurer Andrea Kray

ORIGINAL