

MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION

October 24, 2024– 6:00 P.M.
Cotter City Hall Council Chamber

AGENDA

Call to Order
Roll Call
Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance

REPORTS

Approval of City Council Public Hearing Minutes for September 26, 2024
Approval of City Council Regular Minutes for September 26, 2024
September Financial Report (Included in Council Packets)
Public Works Department Report
Fire Department Report
Police Department Report
Building Permit Report
Planning and Zoning Commission Report
Cotter-Gassville Sewer Commission Report
Tree Advisory Board Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None at this time

NEW BUSINESS

- Council to consider Resolution 2024-24 – A Budget Resolution to receive Funds from AGFC Marine Fuel Tax Program to pave Big Spring Parkway per Resolution 2024-12
- Council to consider setting a Budget Workshop to be held on November 18 or 19, 2024, at 5:00 pm with a 2nd Budget Workshop for December 16 or 17, 2024, if needed
- Council to consider changing regular Council Meetings held on the 4th Thursday of November and December to November 21, 2024, at 6:00 pm and December Council meeting for December 19, 2024.

INFORMATION

- The City of Cotter made a request for assistance to the Program Director Lorie Tudor, Arkansas Department of Transportation to be considered for a Traffic Light at Highway 412 Harding/Denton Ferry Road through the Intersection Improvement Program. Project is typically funded 80% Federal-aid, 10% State and 10% City. Thanks to Linda McCarthy, Linda Collier, and citizens for their help in the traffic survey submitted.
- Chelsey Weaver with the NWAEDD submitted our Arkansas Community and Development Program grant application for exterior/interior improvements for the North Arkansas Youth Center. The estimated cost for the project is \$500,000 dollars, if approved for a 100% Grant with no match required.
- The Generator Project at the Well has been completed from monies received from Arkansas Hazardous Mitigation Grant program with the help of grant writer Tina Cole with the NWAEDD.
- The Booster Pump Project at the Well is scheduled to be completed in December/January. This project is being funded by the America Rescue Act funds received from the Dept of Treasury in 2021.
- Sewer Phase II Project is scheduled to be completed by the end of December.
- The Big Spring Parkway Paving Project is tentatively scheduled for November 1st, then again on November 4th through November 8th. The lower parking lot and ramp will be closed for two days, possibly on November 5-6, 2024. Grant is from AGFC Marine Fuel Tax Program.
- Missouri and Northern Arkansas Railroad (MNA) and ARDOT may install crossing gates at railroad crossing at Hwy 345 near South Street.
- This year the City of Cotter Police and Fire Department Community Block Party will be held in front of City Hall on October 26, 2024, from 5-8 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers and water will be provided. If you would like to bring a dish or dessert, please let City Hall know. The music will be by Emily Kaitz and Drew Pierce.
- First Baptist Church of Cotter will have their Fall Festival on October 30, 2024, from 6-8 p.m. All are invited for food, fellowship, and fun.
- Cotter Fire Department and Auxiliary will have Halloween Trick or Treat Drive-Thru at the Firehouse on October 31, 2024, from 6-8 p.m.
- Christmas In Cotter volunteer day to install the lights in Big Spring Park is scheduled for November 9, 2024, from 9-2 p.m.. The rain date will be November 16, 2024. Volunteers needed. Pizza will be served for lunch for volunteers.
- White River Marathon for Kenya shall be held on November 23, 2024.
- Christmas in Cotter with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be held on December 21, 2024, from 5-7 p.m.
- Coffee with the Mayor is set for 8:00 am on Friday, November 15, 2024, at Cotter Bridge Market.

Sign-Ins:

Council Comments:

Public Announcements:

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