

City of Coolidge
Council Meeting
Official Minutes

October 10, 2023
6:30 P.M.

The City of Coolidge regularly scheduled Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Diane H. Causey at 6:30 P.M.

The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were led by City Manager Don Cole.

Approve September 5, 2023, Workshop Minutes:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-Braswell; F. Johnson-aye; Mayor Causey-aye
Unanimously approved.

Approve September 5, 2023, Called Meeting Minutes:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-Braswell; F. Johnson-aye; Mayor Causey-aye
Unanimously approved.

Approve September 12, 2023, Workshop Minutes:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-Braswell; F. Johnson-aye; Mayor Causey-aye
Unanimously approved.

Approve September 19, 2023, Workshop Minutes:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-Braswell; F. Johnson-aye; Mayor Causey-aye
Unanimously approved.

Approve September 19, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes:

Motion-Braswell; Second-M. Johnson; F. Johnson-aye; Mayor Causey-aye
Unanimously approved.

Approve September 26, 2023, Workshop Minutes:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-Braswell; F. Johnson-aye; Mayor Causey-aye
Unanimously approved.

Approve September 26, 2023, Called Meeting Minutes:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-Braswell; F. Johnson-aye; Mayor Causey-aye
Unanimously approved.

Speaker Appearance: Sam Evans

Mr. Sam Evans was scheduled to speak at the Council meeting. Mr. Evans was not in attendance.

Mr. Paul Fryer came to the meeting to introduce himself and reach out to Council and the citizens of Coolidge as the Field Representative for Congressman Sanford Bishop.

Mayor Causey and Council thanked Mr. Fryer for coming and sharing his information.

Approve Order of Agenda:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-Braswell; F. Johnson-aye; Mayor Causey-aye
Unanimously approved.

Approve Bills to be paid:

Motion-Braswell; Second-M. Johnson; F. Johnson-aye; Mayor Causey-aye
Unanimously approved.

Finance Department

Approve 1st Reading of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax Ordinance:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-Braswell; F. Johnson-aye; Mayor Causey-aye
Unanimously approved.

Dispense with 2nd Reading of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax Ordinance and Adopt:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-Braswell; F. Johnson-aye; Mayor Causey-aye
Unanimously approved.

Approve Lease of Kyocera copier:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-Braswell; F. Johnson-aye; Mayor Causey-aye
Unanimously approved.

Approve Municipal Court Software Fee - \$350.00 monthly:

Motion-M. Johnson; Second-Braswell; F. Johnson-aye; Mayor Causey-aye
Unanimously approved.

Set Budget Workshops: October 17th and 24th

Police Department

Chief's Report: Copy provided in Council folders. Chief Campbell was not in attendance.

Public Works Department

FYI – GEFA approved total of \$71,000.00 for Phase 1 of Lead and Copper Line Replacement Project.

Recreation Department

FYI – Playground Unit has been delivered and is awaiting installation.

New Business

Approve Ribbon Cutting for new Playground equipment – October 28th:

Councilmember M. Johnson would like to speak to the Coolidge Community Association members to find out if they would like to participate in the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and said she would let everyone know what they decide.

Councilmember M. Johnson would like to discuss the EPD Inspection results and have them explained at a Workshop.

Councilmember F. Johnson requested the topic of upgrading the City Ball Park be added to the next meeting Agenda for discussion.

Old Business

No business to discuss.

Public Comment

No public comment.

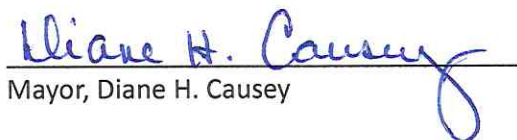
Executive Session

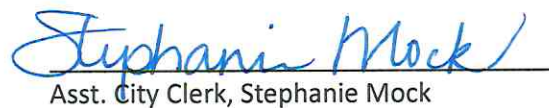
No Executive Session.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn:

Motion-Braswell; Second-M. Johnson; F. Johnson-aye; Mayor Causey-aye
Unanimously approved.


Mayor, Diane H. Causey


Asst. City Clerk, Stephanie Mock

Present

Councilmember F. Johnson (via telephone)
Councilmember Braswell
Councilmember M. Johnson

Absent

Councilmember Gilligan
Councilmember Leger