CARAWAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday

December 14, 2017

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROOM

Meeting opened: 6:00 p.m. Meeting closed: 6:40 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS:	PRESENT	ABSENT
MAYOR: BARRY RILEY	X	
RECORDER: RICK STEVENS	Χ	
ALDERMAN: JOHN BOATMAN	Х	
ALDERMAN: MITCHELL TIPTON	X	
ALDERMAN: BO JAMES	X	
ALDERMAN: ROGER WILLIAMS	X	
ALDERMAN: MARVIN BROWNING	X	
ALDERMAN: JERRY MARTIN	X	

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Barry Riley.

The roll was called with the mayor, recorder and all alderman present.

Minutes of the November 9th meeting were presented.

John Boatman made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Marvin Browning.

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

November Financial Statements for Water & Sewer, Street and General Fund were presented.

John Boatman. made a motion to approve the financial statements, second by Bo James.

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Roger Williams made a motion to adopt Ordinance # 2017-7 allowing the Caraway City council to pass future ordinances and add them later to the books as code. Second by Marvin Browning This is the third reading of the ordinance.

Vote: John Boatman- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton- Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes

Vote: Bo James- Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Others items discussed included:

Mayor Riley informed the council that Roger Bell would not be leasing the city rodeo arena in 2018.

David Choate has been hired as a new patrolman in the police department and should start work next week.

He is a certified officer.

Mayor Riley also announced that Curtis Taylor has been named the new Caraway Fire Dept. Chief.

The budgets for 2018 were discussed and will be voted on in the January meeting.

Mayor Riley said the Christmas parade was very good this year and commended Roger Williams and all who helped with it.

Terry Couch informed the council on progress being made on the waste water plant.

Taking applications to replace Johnny Boatman of the water department was discussed.

A city ordinance to regulate placing mobile homes in the city was discussed.

Properties in town in need of cleanup were discussed.

Roger Williams thanked everybody who helped with the Caraway Christmas parade .

Roger Williams made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by John Boatman. Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST.

RECORDER