

**CARAWAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**THURSDAY**

**June 10, 2021**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROOM**

**Meeting opened: 6:00 p.m.**

**CLOSED AT**

**ROLL CALL:**

<b>MEMBERS:</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<b>MAYOR: BO JAMES</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>RECORDER: RICK STEVENS</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>ALDERMAN: JEFF REA</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>ALDERMAN: MITCHELL TIPTON</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>ALDERMAN: CHRIS KELEMS</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>ALDERMAN: JERRY VAUGHN</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>ALDERMAN: MARVIN BROWNING</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>ALDERMAN: JERRY MARTIN</b>	<b>X</b>	

The group said the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Prayer was led by Marvin Browning.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Bo James.

The roll was called with the mayor and all alderman present with Recorder Rick Stevens absent.

Minutes of the May 13th, 2021 meeting was presented.

Jeff Rea made a motion to approve the minutes, second by \_\_\_\_\_.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton- Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

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

Jerry Martin made a motion to approve the financial statements,  
second by \_\_\_\_\_.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton- Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Mayor James announced that the annual Caraway Fourth of July celebration will be on Saturday, July 3rd.

Many events are being planned highlighted by a fireworks display at 9 p.m.

Firework shooting in the city will be limited to July 3rd & 4th stopping at 10 p.m. each night.

Mayor James announced the city had received one bid in the amount \$4,503.00 to move utilities at the water plant.

The old water building will be torn down. The council decided to wait before making a decision.

Marvin Browning made a motion to transfer \$10,000.00 from the one cent sales tax account to the water department.

Two pumps were replaced and two more are in bad condition. Second to the motion by \_\_\_\_\_.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton- Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Mayor James reported the water well drilling will be starting all over. The previous drilling resulted in problems because of hitting pea gravel and in trying to pump it out damaged the casing in place. The new plan is to move over sixty feet from the previous well sight and go down two hundred feet. This should resolve the problem.

Mayor James informed the council of an ongoing issue concerning the installation of solar panels at the Riverside East School campus. The issue concerns the moving of a city water line on the school property. The cost of moving the line is \$52,000.00. There is a question of whether there is a written easement agreement on record. The company installing the panels has ask for the city to enter an agreement to pay 50 percent of the moving cost and for any damages to their equipment. Mayor James will contact the Arkansas Municipal League attorney and will send all of the information on the project for an opinion on the matter. The mayor will be continuing to search for any written agreement that might be on record.

\_\_\_\_\_ made a motion to have the bandstand painted and for some of the ballpark wall signs to be fixed.  
second by \_\_\_\_\_.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton- Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Mayor James informed the council that the concession stand at the ball park had been vandalized. The insurance company has been notified.

City workers continue to mow the Caraway cemetery because no bids have been received for the job.

Mitchell Tipton made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

MAYOR

RECORDER



