## CARAWAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY

## March 10, 2022

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROOM

Meeting opened: 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** 

Meeting CLOSED: 6:45 p.m.

| MEMBERS:                  | PRESENT | ABSENT |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|
| MAYOR: BO JAMES           | X       |        |
| RECORDER: RICK STEVENS    | Х       |        |
| ALDERMAN: JEFF REA        | X       |        |
| ALDERMAN: MITCHELL TIPTON | X       |        |
| ALDERMAN: CHRIS KELEMS    |         | X      |
| ALDERMAN: JERRY VAUGHN    | X       |        |
| ALDERMAN: MARVIN BROWNING | X       |        |
| ALDERMAN: JERRY MARTIN    | X       |        |

The group said the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Prayer was led by Rick Stevens

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Bo James.

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

Minutes of the February 10th meeting were presented.

Jerry Vaughn made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Marvin Browning.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes Vote: Chris Kelems -

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

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

Jeff Rea made a motion to approve the financial statements,

second by Marvin Browning.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes Vote: Chris Kelems -

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Mayor James yielded the floor to Jamey Carter who announced he would be running for Craighead County Clerk. Jamie spoke about his desire to serve in this position if elected.

Jerry Martin made a motion to move the city Tax Deposit Account from Arvest Bank to Unico Bank.

Signers on the account will be Bo James, Christy Tipton and Rick Stevens.

Second by Marvin Browning.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes Vote: Chris Kelems -

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Jerry Vaughn made a motion to move the city Park Commission Account from Arvest Bank to Unico Bank. Signers on the account will be Bo James, Christy Tipton and Kayla Woody.

Second by Mitchell Tipton.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes Vote: Chris Kelems -

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Jerry Martin made a motion to move, when they have matured, three Certificate of Deposit accounts, from Arvest Bank to Unico Bank. Second by Jerry Vaughn.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin-Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems -

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

A discussion of city employee comp. time was revisited after being tabled at last month's meeting. After discussing the subject, the council voted to pay out employee comp. time accumulated and paying time and half for overtime worked going forward.

Jerry Vaughn made a motion to pay out city employee comp. time accumulated, then pay employee overtime at time and a half, second by Jeff Rea.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - No

**Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes** 

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems -

Motion carries on vote of 4-1.

Mayor James reported that the city well should be finished and ready for operation by April 1. This will end the city's purchasing of water from Buffalo Island Rural Water.

Marvin Browning made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Jerry Martin.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn-Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

**Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes** 

Vote: Chris Kelems -

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

MAYOR

RECORDER