

CARAWAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY

January 10, 2023

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROOM

Meeting opened: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting closed at 6:50 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS:	PRESENT	ABSENT
MAYOR: BO JAMES	X	
RECORDER: RICK STEVENS	X	
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.

Minutes of the December 8th meeting were presented.

Jeff Rea made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Chris Kelems.

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.

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

Jerry Martin made a motion to approve the financial statements,
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 - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Chris Kelems made a motion to accept Resolution 2023-1 amending the 2021 General, Street and Water department budgets, 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 - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Chris Kelems made a motion to accept resolution 2023-2 adopting the 2023 budgets for the General, Street and water departments. 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 - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Mitchell Tipton made a motion to add adopting a Fixed Asset listing to the agenda, second Chris Kelems.

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.

Chris Kelems made a motion to accept Resolution 2023-3 adopting the city's Fixed Asset Listing procedure, second 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 - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Marvin Browning made a motion to add the city's Uniform Policy to the agenda, second by Jeff Rea.

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.

Jerry Vaughn made a motion to accept Resolution 2023-4 adopting city's Uniform Policy procedure, second by Chris Kelems.

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.

Other points discussed included:

The mayor informed the council that the budgets for General, Street and Water departments included a one dollar an hour increase for all employees.

Mayor James also stated the mayor's salary is \$900.00 per month, city recorder/treasurer salary is \$750.00 per month and all aldermen make \$100.00 per month.

The mayor gave a update to the council on state funding for street repairs planned for later this year. The \$300,00.00 will help pave Kentucky, St. Louis, Chicago, Bowen and Payne streets.

Mayor James informed the council of plans to purchase a new mini-excavator priced at \$89,863.00. Bids for the piece of equipment will be gathered by the February meeting. Also prices for the purchase of two new trucks, one for the Water Dept. and one for the Street Dept. will be gathered.

There was some discussion on the city's employee sick day policy.

The roof at the Senior Life Center is leaking and the city is working with the insurance company about the repairs needed.

There are many street lights out in town and the mayor said he would get with the night police officer about gathering a list of them for repair.

There was some discussion about a cemetery plot's condition.

The mayor said he is still working on getting someone to repair siding on the fire department building.

Mitchell Tipton made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Chris Kelems.

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.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

MAYOR



RECORDER

