

**CARAWAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**MONDAY**

**July 14, 2022**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROOM**

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

**Meeting closed: 6:55 p.m.**

**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 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 and Jerry Martin.

Minutes of the June 13th 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-

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems -

Motion carries on vote of 4-0.

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

Mitchell Tipton made a motion to approve the financial statements,  
second by Jeff Rea.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin-

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems -

Motion carries on vote of 4-0.

Jerry Vaughn made a motion for the city not to observe Juneteenth as a paid holiday off,  
second by Marvin Browning.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin-

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems -

Motion carries on vote of 4-0.

Police Chief Shannon Kelems said the department's officers have checked to see if Tommy Veach was living in a trailer that was against city ordinance regulations. To date they found he was not.

Mayor James gave the floor to Landon Barrett as he presented his interest in purchasing property behind the old Dollar General for development. The city will look into how the city can work together with the utilities and other things to make this happen. The decision is tabled until more information can be gathered.

After looking at cost provided by Velocity Paving for work on city streets, no action was taken pending the gathering of a breakdown of cost by street recommended to be fixed.

Mayor James informed the council the repair of the old factory building is not a insurance covered expense. The city will contact a contractor to get a quote on the roof repairs needed.

Mayor James acknowledged a couple of public letters concerning activities be held at the Senior Life Center.

Other points discussed included:

A case in which the city is in litigation was updated.

The city pond is still having issues with moss growing in it.

A dog problem in the Methodist church area has been resolved.

Caraway Fall Fest will be Saturday, October 29th.

Mitchell Tipton made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Jerry Vaughn.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin-

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems -

Motion carries on vote of 4-0.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

MAYOR



RECORDER