

**CARAWAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**THURSDAY**

**October 13, 2022**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROOM**

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

**Meeting closed: 6:30 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 Mitchell Tipton.

Minutes of the September 8th meeting were presented.

Jerry Vaughn made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Chris Kelems.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton -

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

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

Jerry Martin made a motion to approve the financial statements,

second by Chris Kelems

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton -

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Chris Kelems made a motion for the Fire Dept. to pay the \$1,400.00 grant money for four new Airpacs and \$15,000.00 out of the Act 833 funds to buy two more, second by Marvin Browning.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton -

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Chris Kelems made a motion to accept the audit on the Water dept, with no problems found, second by Jeff Rea.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton -

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Jeff Rea made a motion to pay \$5,300.00 out of the city one cent sales tax funds to pay for three new doors, two at city hall and one at the police station, second by Jerry Vaughn.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton -

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Chris Kelems made a motion to pay \$3,880.00 to purchase the land beside the old Dollar Store building, second by Jerry Martin.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton -

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Mayor James said there would be a Farmer's Market where vendors sell there product set up in the Caraway city park starting next April, It will be open one Saturday a month.

Caraway Fall Festival will be Saturday, October 29th.

Discussion of employee raises or bonuses were discussed but no action taken now.

Chris Kelems made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Jerry Vaughn.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton -

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

MAYOR

RECORDER

