

CARAWAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**THURSDAY****December 8, 2022****CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROOM****Meeting opened: 6:00 p.m.****Meeting closed: 6:45 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 November 10th meeting were presented.

Jerry Vaughn made a motion to approve the minutes, 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.

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

Marvin Browning made a motion to approve the financial statements, 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.

Mitchell Tipton made a motion to pay the Police department officers holiday pay for years 2021 and 2022, second by Jerry Martin. Ten holidays and their birthday.

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.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems- Abstain

Motion carries on vote of 5-1 abstain.

Chris Kelems made a motion to hire and pay Don Adams \$8,400.00 out of the city one cent sales tax fund as a consultant to help the city with the problems at the sewer plant with worm infestation, second 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 - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Other items discussed included:

Water & Sewer Supt. Roger Overman updated the council on the situation at the sewer plant and actions being taken to correct the problem of the infestation.

It was announced that a retirement reception would be held for Garland Tipton at the Lake City Sheriff's office December 30th at 2:00 p.m.

The Caraway Christmas parade will now be moved to Saturday, December 17th at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor James informed the council of action that he has taken concerning the band that has been playing at the Senior Life Center Thursday night events.

There was discussion on purchasing a new camera to be used by the water and sewer department

New parts for the tornado siren at the city pond have been ordered to repair it.

Discussion about the city cleaning out citizen's lines with questions as to the city's liability in doing the work.

The council also discussed the possibility of purchasing a new saw to be used by the water department with no action taken.

Chris Kelems made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded 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.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

MAYOR



RECORDER

