

CARAWAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday

May 11, 2017

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROOM

Meeting opened: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting closed: 6:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS:	PRESENT	ABSENT
MAYOR: BARRY RILEY	X	
RECORDER: RICK STEVENS	X	
ALDERMAN: JOHN BOATMAN	X	
ALDERMAN: MITCHELL TIPTON	X	
ALDERMAN: BO JAMES	X	
ALDERMAN: ROGER WILLIAMS		X
ALDERMAN: MARVIN BROWNING	X	
ALDERMAN: JERRY MARTIN	X	

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Barry Riley.

The roll was called with the mayor, recorder and all alderman present except Roger Williams.

Minutes of the April 11th meeting were presented.

John Boatman made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Marvin Browning.

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

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

John Boatman made a motion to approve the financial statements, second by Jerry Martin.

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Jerry Martin made a motion to pass ordinance # 2017-06 regulating pit bull dogs in the city limits.

second by John Boatman. The ordinance will be enforced starting June 5, 2017.

Vote: John Boatman- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton-Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin-Yes

Vote: Bo James-Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams -

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Mitchell Tipton made a motion to suspend rules for the second reading of the ordinance, second by Jerry Martin.

Vote: John Boatman- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton-Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin-Yes

Vote: Bo James-Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams -

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

John Boatman made a motion to pass ordinance #2017-06 on the second reading of the ordinance,

second by Jerry martin.

Vote: John Boatman- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton-Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin-Yes

Vote: Bo James-Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams -

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Marvin Browning made a motion to suspend rules for the third reading of the ordinance, second by Mitchell Tipton.

Vote: John Boatman- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton-Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin-Yes

Vote: Bo James-Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams -

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

John Boatman made a motion to pass ordinance #2017-06 on the third reading of the ordinance, second by Jerry Martin.

Vote: John Boatman- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton-Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin-Yes

Vote: Bo James-Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams -

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Jerry Martin made a motion for the city to list property behind the Dollar General store for sale.

The price will be \$18,000.00 per acre for the 5.6 acres located there.

Second to the motion by Marvin Browning.

Vote:John Boatman- Yes

Vote:Mitchell Tipton-Yes

Vote:Jerry Martin-Yes

Vote:Bo James-Yes

Vote:Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams -

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Marvin Browning made a motion to accept a new Police Department policy and procedures manual that Chief Pete Hicks working with other city departments in the area have put together to ensure that all departments are using the same procedures when working together. Second by Mitchell Tipton.

Vote:John Boatman- Yes

Vote:Mitchell Tipton-Yes

Vote:Jerry Martin-Yes

Vote:Bo James-Yes

Vote:Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams -

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Other items discussed by the council included:

Street repairs in the city but no action taken in this meeting.

Mayor Riley announced the fire rating for the city of Caraway has been lowered from a 6 to 4. This should result in insurance premiums savings for city residents. The mayor thanked all who helped with this improvement.

The mayor announced the cost to add sewer to the property behind the Dollar General store to be \$75,000.00.

Mayor Riley has received a bid of \$10,500.00 from Gillis Construction for sidewalk repair at the Caraway Methodist church. Prices will be gathered from other sources before doing the work.

Bo James's Chapel ask for and received the o.k. to use city park June 3rd for Vacation Bible School.

Traffic lights to be installed at the Riverside East Elementary was discussed.

The repair of the tile floor at the Caraway Senior Center was discussed.

Limbs that need to be cleaned out of city street ditches was talked about.

Roger Bell spoke about the up coming Bull riding event that will be Friday, May 19th at 7:30 p.m. featuring Lecile Harris to entertain.

Bo James made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by John Boatman.
Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

APPROVED:

MAYOR



ATTEST:

RECORDER

