

CARAWAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday

August 10, 2017

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROOM

Meeting opened: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting closed:

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, and all alderman present Jerry Martin and Recorder-Treasurer Rick Stevens.

Minutes of the July 13th meeting were presented.

Roger Williams made a motion to approve the minutes, second by John Boatman.

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

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

Mitchell Tipton made a motion to approve the financial statements, second by Marvin Browning.

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Roger Williams made a motion to pass Resolution # 2017-6 for the city of Caraway to condemn the property located at 410 West State St. due to its being uninhabitable and dangerous. Second by Marvin Browning.

Vote: John Boatman- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton- Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin-

Vote: Bo James- Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Bo James made a motion to accept a bid of \$17,500.00 from Atlas to pave Tennessee St. to be paid out of the street department. Second by Mitchell Tipton.

Vote: John Boatman- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton- Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin-

Vote: Bo James- Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Mitchell Tipton made a motion to repair the floor at the Caraway Senior Citizens building at a cost of \$12,000.00. The money will be paid out of the city one cent sales tax account. Second by John Boatman. David Neal gave the \$12,000.00 bid.

Mayor Riley will contact St. Bernard's would be willing to help with the cost of the repairs.

Vote: John Boatman- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton- Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin-

Vote: Bo James- Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Others items discussed included:

Mayor Riley commended the city workers on the job they are doing putting in a new sidewalk by the Methodist church.

A house on Tennessee street that is to be torn down.

The Caraway and Monette lodges will be joining together to give the deed to the Caraway Lodge to the city of Caraway.

The cleanup of property known as the old Browning Heating and Air building.

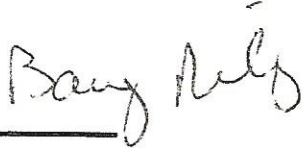
Mayor Riley announced that Caraway was one of nine cities named in a lawsuit brought by the Justice League Network (a probation service). The city has had to pay \$3,000.00 on the case.

Flashing safety lights on the road at the Riverside East Elementary should be up and running by the start of school.

Roger Williams announced plans were in the works for the Caraway Harvest Festival in October.

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

APPROVED:



MAYOR

ATTEST:

RECORDER

