

CARAWAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday

March 8, 2018

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROOM

Meeting opened: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting closed: 6:52 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 Jerry Martin and Marvin Browning.

Minutes of the February 8th meeting were presented.

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

Motion carries on vote of 4-0.

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

John Boatman made a motion to approve the financial statements with specified corrections for the General Fund and Street Fund as noted by Treasurer Rick Stevens, second by Mitchell Tipton.

Motion carries on vote of 4-0.

Mayor Riley gave the floor to speak to Jeff Presley, who informed the audience of his intentions of running for Craighead County Judge this year.

After reviewing pictures of the property on Main street owned by the Brownings, the council agreed to allow thirty days for the property to be leveled and cleaned up. The city will make city equipment available to help with the work.

Mayor Riley informed the council that the city would soon take possession of Teona Bennett's property located at 406 West State street. The council discussed putting the property up for public auction with a minimum bid of \$7,000.00 which is the lien amount on the property after taking possession. Other options were also discussed. The mayor will check on all the details to prepare for this action.

March 26th will be Caraway Clean Sweep curb side pickup.

At 9:00 a.m., March 26th Lexi Roberson will be presented a Medallion metal in recognition of her volunteer work at the Lake City campus of Riverside School.

March 31st will be the date for the Caraway Easter Egg Hunt at 1p.m. in the city park.

May 5th will be the date for the Caraway Fishing Rodeo.

The council discussed the policy of the city for allowing commercial dumping of raw sewage in city facility.

Bo James made a motion to stop allowing dumping in city facility with a second by Roger Williams.

Vote:John Boatman- Yes

Vote:Mitchell Tipton-Yes

Vote:Jerry Martin-

Vote:Bo James-Yes

Vote:Marvin Browning-

Vote: Roger Williams- Y

Motion carries on vote of 4-0.

Jeremy Garland addressed the council about taking responsibility in heading up a what would be a revised Caraway Park Commission. The need for clean up and oversight of fields being used for ball games and tournaments were discussed. Mayor Riley said that an city ordinance to establish the park commission would be needed. The mayor and council were in agreement to allow Mr. Garland to start on immediate needs at the parks with the possibility of the parks being used by teams from Lake City. Salary and other details will be worked out of in the coming days.

The tornado siren at the city pond was not working at the last test. Some jagged rocks around the pond that need smoothing out was discussed. These issues will be looked into.

Mayor Riley informed the council the contract with Cintas, the city uniform cleaning service is expiring soon. Other companies are interested and will be considered for the service along with Cintas.

A street light on Payne street will be turned into Craighead Electric for repair.

New police officer David Burnett was introduced to those in attendance of meeting.

Mitchell Tipton made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Bo James.
Motion carries on vote of 4-0.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

Benny Riley

ATTEST:

RECORDER

Paul Allen