

CARAWAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday

May 9, 2019

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROOM

Meeting opened: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting closed: 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS:	PRESENT	ABSENT
MAYOR: BO JAMES	X	
RECORDER: RICK STEVENS	X	
ALDERMAN: DIANA POWELL	X	
ALDERMAN: MITCHELL TIPTON	X	
ALDERMAN: JORDAN ADCOCK	X	
ALDERMAN: ROGER WILLIAMS	X	
ALDERMAN: MARVIN BROWNING	X	
ALDERMAN: JERRY MARTIN	X	

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Bo James.

Prayer was led by Rick Stevens.

The group said the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

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

Minutes of the April 11th meeting were presented.

Roger Williams made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Jerry Martin.

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

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

Jerry Martin made a motion to approve the financial statements, second by Mitchell Tipton.

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Jordan Adcock made a motion to change the price the city charges for a grave plot from \$75.00 to \$250.00 and change the price the city charges for opening and closing a grave from \$50.00 to \$250.00. Second to the motion by Jerry Martin.

All previous purchases will be honored. New prices go in effect May 10, 2019.

Vote: Diana Powell - Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton- Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes

Vote: Jordan Adcock- Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Roger Williams made a motion to hire Brain Barnes to fix damage to the city library wall and buy a new sign with a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00. Second by Marvin Browning.

Vote: Diana Powell - Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton- Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes

Vote: Jordan Adcock- Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Jerry Martin made a motion to pay off the cascade system used by the fire department at a cost of \$6,268.79 with Act 833 funds. Second by Jordan Adcock.

Vote: Diana Powell - Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton- Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes

Vote: Jordan Adcock- Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Jerry Martin made a motion to increase the price of a bucket of chat from \$12.50 to \$25.00. Second by Jordan Adcock.

Vote: Diana Powell - Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton- Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes

Vote: Jordan Adcock- Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Other items discussed by the council included:

Mayor James explained the city continues to purchase water from the Buffalo Island Rural Water System and this adds an increased cost to the water department finances. Needed repairs to pumps have also been an unexpected expense. The city continues to wait for word on the grant that has been applied for regarding the new city well.

After discussion concerning increases proposed by Deadman's Sanitation on the city's contract renewal, the issue was tabled until all the city's options are studied for a decision. The current contract has been in effect since 2012.

The city continues to look for property to purchase for future cemetery expansion.

Mayor James presented the city employee handbook for review. The council will examine the changes included in it and will take action at next month's council meeting.

The new camera to be installed in one of the city police cars is in and soon will be put in.

The city council will be reviewing the city's current policy concerning placing mobile homes in the city limits.

Roach Manufacturing reports receiving over 100 applications for job employment as they continue to work on getting the old Basler building ready for operation.

Mayor James is in the process of upgrading personnel files with a new city application form being part of the process.

Town cleanup continues to be done including citations for non-compliance of the city clean property ordinance.

Repair of a broken window at the police department will be fixed.

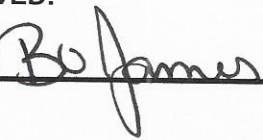
The city is looking into getting L.E.D. lights for city use.

The city fishing rodeo will be Saturday, May 11. The time will be from 8-11 a.m. at the city pond.

Marvin Browning made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Roger Williams.
Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

APPROVED:

MAYOR



ATTEST:

RECORDER

