

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
CARAWAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FRIDAY**

April 17, 2020

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROOM

Meeting opened: 2:00 p.m.

Meeting closed:

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.

The roll was called with the mayor, and all alderman present except Diana Powell and recorder Rick Stevens.

Mayor James stated the reason for the meeting was to fill a vacancy in the water department. Layne Sanders has left his position with the water department to go be employed by Buffalo Island Water System. The job has been advertised in the Jonesboro Sun newspaper for two weeks. The city has received one application for the position. Mayor James stated the person putting in the application as Roger Overman Jr.

Mayor James informed the council of some of Roger Overman Jr.'s qualifications. Mayor James also told the council he had talked to Tisha Eldridge about where she was in terms of tests on her water and sewer training. Discussion was started by the council as to what action should be taken at this time.

Jordan Adcock made a motion for the city council to go into executive session concerning salary of new hire. Second by Roger Williams.

Vote: Diana Powell -

Vote: Jordan Adcock- Yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Vote: Mitchell Tipton- Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams - Yes

Roger Williams made a motion for the city council to return to regular session. Second by Marvin Browning.

Vote: Diana Powell -

Vote: Jordan Adcock- Yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Vote: Mitchell Tipton- Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams - Yes

Roger Williams made a motion to hire Roger Overman Jr. as new water department employee. Roger is to be paid \$14.50 per hour with the stipulation that if he leaves his position with the city within two years, he will reimburse the city for the cost of city paid schooling he had and any paid bonus money received for attaining higher level certification while in the employment of the city. Second by Jerry Martin.

Vote: Diana Powell -

Vote: Jordan Adcock- Yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Vote: Mitchell Tipton- Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams - Yes

Roger Williams made a motion to give Tisha Eldridge a salary increase to \$15.00 per hour and when she completes her last certification class will be increased to \$16.00 per hour. Second by Jordan Adcock.

Vote: Diana Powell -

Vote: Jordan Adcock- Yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Vote: Mitchell Tipton- Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams - Yes

Mitchell Tipton made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Jordan Adcock.

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

APPROVED:

MAYOR Bo James

ATTEST:

RECORDER Rick Stevens