

CARAWAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday

March 9, 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: MARK BELL	X	

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Barry Riley.

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

Minutes of the February 9th meeting were presented.

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

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

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

Roger Williams made a motion to approve the financial statements with one correction, second by Marvin Browning.

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Mayor Barry Riley read Ordinance 2017-04 covering water & sewer rates.

Water rates will be \$7.43 for first 1,000 gallons, \$ 4.12 for the next 1,000 gallons and beyond.

Sewer rates will be \$12.45 for first 1,000 gallons, 4.73 for the next 1,000 gallons and beyond.

Roger Williams made a motion to accept Ordinance 2017-04, 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 - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Martin Browning made a motion to suspend rules for the second reading of the ordinance, second by John Boatman.

Vote:John Boatman- Yes

Vote:Mitchell Tipton-Yes

Vote:Jerry Martin-Yes

Vote:Bo James-Yes

Vote:Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Roger Williams made a motion to pass ordinance 2017-04 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 - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

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

Vote:John Boatman- Yes

Vote:Mitchell Tipton-Yes

Vote:Jerry Martin-Yes

Vote:Bo James-Yes

Vote:Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Roger Williams - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Bo James made a motion to pass ordinance 2017-04 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 - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Bo James made a motion for the enforcement of Ordinance 2017-3 to begin immediately,
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 - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

The following items were discussed by council:

Mayor Riley read a letter from officials from Make-A-Wish commending the Caraway city effort in the recent Make-A-Wish drive held February 17th.

Mayor Riley commended Lisa Anderson for leading the recent work on cleanup at the Caraway city park held March 4th. There were many volunteers on hand for the work.

Mayor Riley also recognized the work that was done at Larry Brooks house March 4th. There were many volunteers there for the roofing, cleanup project.

Mayor Riley announced he would be going to Little Rock next week for hearings concerning the Craighead County courthouse at Lake City.

Councilman Roger Williams ask council if it would be alright for use of the old ball field located at the corner of Chicago and Missouri streets for ball playing. The council agreed it was alright for use.

Terry Couch informed the council he would work on getting the gates put up at the city fish pond to limit access to it.

Mayor Riley noted that a group from Riverside School are nearing completion of a grant of \$1,000.00 to put in a community garden located on city property located north of Larry Brooks house on Payne street.

Mayor Riley ask city police officers to begin tornado siren tests on Saturdays.

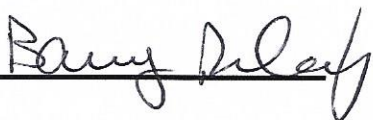
Roger Bell announced a bull riding event on May 19th beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Caraway Arena. The event will also feature Lecile Harris as the rodeo clown entertainer.

Street patching and cleaning up of a burned out house were also discussed.

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

APPROVED:

MAYOR



ATTEST:

RECORDER

