

CARAWAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY

November 10, 2022

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROOM

Meeting opened: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting closed: 6:50 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS:	PRESENT	ABSENT
MAYOR: BO JAMES	X	
RECORDER: RICK STEVENS	X	
ALDERMAN: JEFF REA	X	
ALDERMAN: MITCHELL TIPTON	X	
ALDERMAN: CHRIS KELEMS	X	
ALDERMAN: JERRY VAUGHN	X	
ALDERMAN: MARVIN BROWNING	X	
ALDERMAN: JERRY MARTIN	X	

The group said the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Prayer was led by Rick Stevens

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Bo James.

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

Minutes of the October 13th meeting were presented.

Jeff Rea made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Chris Kelems.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

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

Jerry Vaughn made a motion to approve the financial statements,

second by Chris Kelems

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Chris Kelems made a motion for Mitchell Tipton and Jerry Martin to serve on budget committee for the 2023 city budgets. Second by Jerry Vaughn.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Abstain

Vote: Jerry Martin - Abstain

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 4-0, 2 abstains.

Marvin Browning made a motion to accept Resolution # 2022-4 to set 1.8 mileage for county taxes.

Second by Jeff Rea.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Chris Kelems made a motion to accept Resolution # 2022-5 concerning state aid money to be used for street paving in the amount of \$325,000.00. Second by Mitchell Tipton.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Chris Kelems made a motion to accept 2023 proposed budgets for General, Street and Water depts.

Second by Jerry Vaughn.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

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Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Mitchell Tipton made a motion to allow Mayor James and Christ Tipton to begin looking into a new auditor for the city to use, second by Chris Kelems.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

Jerry Vaughn made a motion to give all city empolyees, Mayor James and Recorder Rick Stevens a \$750.00 Christmas bonus, second Jeff Rea.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Abstain

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0, 1 abstains.

Chris Kelems made a motion to give Justin Clay \$1,000.00 for his work as Park Commissioner, second by Marvin Browning.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Abstain

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Abstain

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0, 1 abstain.

Jerry Vaughn made a motion to table the paying of the police dept. officers for holiday pay, second by Jerry Martin.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - No

Motion carries on vote of 5-1.

Other items discussed included:

The Mayor said the city was having a problem with red worms at the sewer pond. The problem is being looked into for a way to fix the problem.

Mayor James also announced that councilmen Chris Kelems and Mitchell Tipton will continue on for another term serving on the council.

Jerry Vaughn said the city continues to having a problem with dogs in the city, Mayor James said he would look into it.

Mitchell Tipton said there was a problem at the city fish pond regarding how quickly the water continues to go down.

Mitchell Tipton made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Chris Kelems.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea - Yes

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

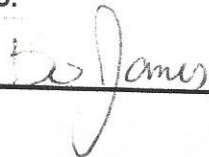
Vote: Chris Kelems - Yes

Motion carries on vote of 6-0.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

MAYOR



RECORDER

