

City of Caney  
Council Meeting Minutes  
Monday, May 15th, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

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Mayor Joshua Elliott called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Val Hurd -Absent	Lori Patterson-Present
Zachary Ellison -Absent	Debbie Wood-Present
Kenith Butts-Present	Aaron Elliott-Present
Nathan Rains-Present	Addie Traxson Present

Mayor Joshua Elliott led the Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Joshua Elliott led the invocation

**Public Comments**

Shirley Davis: 208 N Spring- advised that she felt the cemetery looked like it had not been mowed for weeks. She was at the cemetery on Mother's Day and it needed mowed. City staff advised that MTB has mowed it, and is schedule to be mowing tomorrow.

**Consent Agenda**

Presented by Joshua Elliott, Mayor

- A. Approval of the Minutes for the May 1st, 2023 Meetings
- B. Appropriations and Payroll Ord No. 05-12-2023 **\$187,979.26**
  - a. Approval of Purchases over \$5,000
    - i. EFTPS (Payroll Taxes) \$ 12,016.21
    - ii. Payroll (05/12/2023) \$ 52,296.60
    - iii. KPERS (Retirement) \$ 6,332.98
    - iv. Evergy \$ 11,286.83
    - v. Associated Wholesale \$ 17,702.41
    - vi. Waste Connections \$ 18,687.53
    - vii. Brenntag (Chemicals) \$ 10,284.30
    - viii. KS Retailer's Tax \$ 8,481.89
    - ix. Midwest Engineering (PER) \$ 13,625.00

Council Member Patterson made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda presented. Council Member Wood seconded the motion. Motion Carries: 6-0

- C. Approve Main Street Auto and Tire payment of \$1,040.62

Council Member Patterson made a motion to approve the payment for Main Street Auto in the amount of \$1,040.62 Council Member Wood seconded the motion.  
Motion Carries: 5-0 (Council Member Elliott abstained)

**Old Business**

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**A. City Pool Discussion**

Presented by Kelley Zellner, City Administrator: Decision on the pool opening.

*Council Member Traxson made a motion to open the pool as usual. Council Member Elliott seconded the motion. Motion carries: 6-0*

**New Council Business**

**A. Mayfest Street Closure**

Presented by Amber Dean, City Clerk: Approval for street closure for Mayfest as presented

Council Member Wood made a motion to approve the Mayfest Street Closures as presented.

Council Member Traxson seconded the motion. Motion Carries: 6-0

**B. Housing Demolition**

Presented by Kelley Zellner, City Administrator: Request to move forward on condemnation list.

Council Member Patterson made a motion to approve the City Administrator to move forward with the condemnation process on select housing. Council Member Wood seconded the motion. Motion Carries: 6-0

**C. Executive Session**

To discuss confidential information relating to financial affairs pursuant to K.S.A 75-4319 b (4)

**Council Member Patterson made a motion** to Recess into executive session to discuss data relating to financial affairs pursuant to K.S.A 75-4319 b (4) for a period of 25 minutes to include City Council, Mayor, City Administrator and City Clerk. Entering in at 6:45 p.m. and returning to regular session at 7:10 p.m.

Council Member Wood seconded the motion. Motion Carries: 6-0

Council Member Patterson made a motion to return to regular session. Council Member Wood seconded the motion. Motion Carries: 6-0

**Department Reports**

1. Mayor-Joshua Elliott- Reminded the citizen of the upcoming elections and open position on City Council. He encouraged citizens to run.
  - a. City Administrator- Kelley Zellner- Dam Safety Inspection update
  - b. Emergency Water Line Update
2. Police Department- Ike Dye- Advised the department is going through transition but his staff has been amazing and wanted to thank them for all their hard work.
3. City Clerk- Amber Dean- City Hall will be closed to the public on Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup>.
4. Fire Department- Nick Wood- Council Report provided in packet
5. Caney Market- Cindi Bryan- N/A

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**Council/Mayor Comments:**

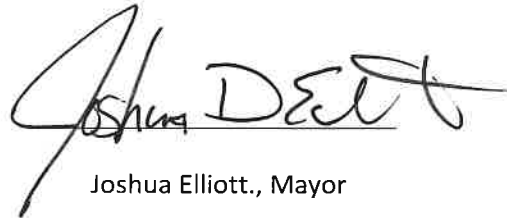
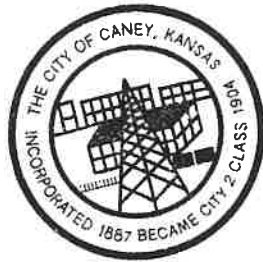
Council Member Hurd- Absent  
Council Member Ellison- Absent  
Council Member Patterson- N/A  
Council Member Elliott- N/A  
Council Member Butts- N/A  
Council Member Traxson- N?A  
Council Member Wood- N/A  
Council Member Rains- N/A

**Informational Items**

**Next City Council Meeting:** Monday, June 5th, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

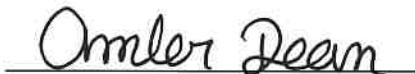
**Adjournment**

Council Member Patterson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m.  
Council Member Wood Seconded the Motion. Motion Carries: 6-0



Joshua Elliott., Mayor

ATTEST:



Amber Dean, City Clerk