

**Minutes  
City of Caney, KS  
Regular Council Meeting  
Monday, January 6, 2025  
6:30 p.m.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

Zach Ellison		Justin Harkey	x	Kerry Gorby	x	Lori Patterson	x
Jeff Culver	x	Kenith Butts	x	Lisa Gorby	x	Elizabeth Burch	x

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**4. INVOCATION**

**5. CONSENT AGENDA**

*The items listed below are considered to be routine by the City Council and may be approved in one motion.*

- A. Approval of the City Council meeting minutes of December 16, 2024
- B. Approval of the Special Budget Meeting minutes of December 23, 2024.
- C. Approval of expenses (Payables December 14, 2024-December 31, 2024)
  - AWG \$18,391.46
  - AWG \$13,504.61
  - Brenntag \$9,680.08
  - Caney Electric \$2,066.74
  - Community National Bank \$2,747.91
  - Emergency Apparatus \$33,679.78
  - Wex Fuel \$2,594.11
  - Pace Analytical \$5,682.10
  - R.E.P. Enterprises \$2,055.25
- D. Approval of payroll (December 1-14, 2024 and December 15-28, 2024)
  - Net Pay \$42,860.29 \$41,089.50
  - Federal Withholding \$3,594.98 \$3,817.38
  - FICA Withholding \$3,525.08 \$3,526.21
  - Medicare Withholding \$824.43 \$824.72
  - State Withholding \$2,140.49 \$2,309.28
  - BlueCross Blue Shield \$8,901.55 \$15,311.43
  - KPERS \$4,203.77 \$4,299.74

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by Councilperson Culver, to approve Items A-D on the Consent Agenda. Vote: 7-0.

E. Approval of expenses to Main Street Auto	
Thermostat/Water Hoses (2011 Chevrolet)	\$337.74
PCV Valve Replacement (Ambulance)	\$481.89
Water Pump/Drive Belt (2008 Chevrolet)	\$640.36
Radiator/Heater Hose/Oil (2013 Chevrolet)	\$481.30
Radiator Hose/Oil (2008 Chevrolet)	\$211.00

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by Councilperson Butts, to approve Item E on the Consent Agenda. Vote: 7-0.

## 6. **OLD BUSINESS**

### A. Caney Grocery Store Update

Will have figures at the next meeting

### B. Water Update

Horseshoe Construction will be out and reweld the new pipe

## 7. **NEW BUSINESS**

### A. Contracting with Randy Hollar, LLC for staff training on the Incode Software.

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by Councilperson Burch to contract with Randy Hollar employee, Gayla Duke, for 10 days/10 hours a day, for software training. Vote: 7-0.

### B. Jared Wunder to talk about property lines on Rose Street.

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by Councilperson Butts to approve abatement on Rose Street and send to Paul Kritz, attorney, for approval. Vote: 7-0.

### C. David Estes to talk about flag/tree project under the City of Caney.

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by Councilperson Culver to approve a tree board under the City of Caney. Vote: 7-0.

### D. Ordinance #25-01 2025 Holiday Calendar.

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by Councilperson Butts to approve Ordinance #25-01 – 2025 Holiday Calendar. Vote: 7-0.

### E. Elect City Council President

The City Council shall elect one of its own body as the President of the council for a term of 1 year.

Motion made by Councilperson Butts; seconded by Councilperson K Gorby to appoint Councilperson Patterson as Council President for 1 year. Vote: 7-0.

F. Appoint Paul Kritz as the Caney City Attorney for the term of 1 year.

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by Councilperson Culver to appoint Paul Kritz as Caney City Attorney for 1 year. Vote: 7-0.

G. Appoint John Horst as the Caney Municipal Judge for the term of 1 year.

Motion made by Councilperson Culver; seconded by Councilperson Patterson to appoint John Horst as Caney Municipal Judge for 1 year. Vote: 7-0.

**8. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*The Council only allows public comments from anyone who has filled out a "Request for Communication with City Council." Comments shall be limited to 3 minutes unless extended by a majority of the Council. The Council does not hear matters involving litigation or City Personnel. The Council does not take action on subjects not on the agenda unless unusual or hardship conditions exist.*

**9. DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Mayor Joshua Elliott  
Police Chief Ike Dye

**10. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Council Member Ellison  
Council Member Culver - Glad to be a part of the council  
Council Member Harkey  
Council Member Butts - Wants to address the speed limit on 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Council Member K. Gorby  
Council Member L. Gorby  
Council Member Patterson - Workshop scheduled for January 18, 2025, from 12:00-4:00 p.m.  
Council Member Burch - Would like to see public comments back to the top of the agenda

**11. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by L Gorby to adjourn.  
Vote: 7-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.