

MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
City of Caney, KS
February 17, 2025
6:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Zach Ellison				Kerry Gorby	X	Lori Patterson	X
Jeff Culver		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 February 3, 2025.
- B. Approval of expenses (January 30 – February 14, 2025) \$111,208.66
 - AWG \$15,091.63
 - AWG \$16,147.98
 - Brenntag \$7,614.90
 - Evergy \$25,957.62
 - Higher Calling \$5,121.77
 - Waste Connections \$20,177.64
- C. Approval of payroll (February 14, 2025) \$43,920.16
 - Blue Cross/Blue Shield \$19,386.84
 - FICA \$3,537.86
 - Medicare \$827.42
 - KPERS \$4,988.53

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by Councilperson Butts.
 Vote: 5-0.

6. APPROVAL OF EXPENSES TO MAIN STREET AUTO

- A. Vapor canister vent solenoid \$118.13
 2017 Ford Police
- B. Front wheel hub replacement \$278.76
 2011 Chevrolet Tahoe

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by Councilperson L. Gorby. Vote: 5-0.

7. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Caney Grocery Store Update
- B. Water Update

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Request to pay Debbie Wood for InDesign program used on the Facebook page. \$288.95 total split 2 ways with the Caney Community Betterment Group (\$144 payable to Caney Community Betterment Group.)

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by L. Gorby. Vote: 5-0.

- B. Approval for the 2025 Fourth & Live Concert May 23, 2025
 - 1. Road closure starting at 8:00 a.m.
 - 2. Gates open at 6:00 p.m.

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by Councilperson Butts. Vote: 5-0.

9. 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.

10. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Mayor Joshua Elliott – flower box in park taken care of by Girl Scouts
City Administrator Andrea Sibley
Police Chief Ike Dye – waiting on update on radio scramblers

11. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member Ellison
Council Member Culver
Council Member Butts
Council Member K. Gorby – City employees being exposed. Why are employees being allowed in holes? Andrea answered several layers to go through will take a couple months to get funding to have EPA. Has copies of every fix from 2024 to track for EPA.
Council Member L. Gorby – Trucks driving down Bradley (semi). Ike getting with DOT to get signs for truck route. Needing updated signs and roads not supporting larger trucks.
Council Member Patterson
Council Member Burch – How plan to mitigate where hot zones are for city workers. Andrea answered crew has test kits before the dig they can test the dirt making sure they are wearing PPE, washing hands

12. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Council workshop: Monday, February 17, 2025, following regular meeting

Next City Council Meeting: March 3, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilperson Burch; seconded by Councilperson L. Gorby.
Vote: 5-0. 7:03 p.m.