

CITY OF CANEY
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
May 4, 2026

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

Present:	Josh Elliot	Mayor
	Jeff Culver	Council President
	Elizabeth Burch	Council Member
	Becky Dye	Council Member
	Jesse Hilyard	Council Member

Staff:	Andrea Sibley	City Administrator
	Ike Dye	Police Chief
	Adam Lanter	City Clerk
	Tyler Goza	Deputy City Clerk
	Jalissa Jones	Utilities Clerk

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

Attendees recited the pledge of allegiance and Mayor Elliott led the invocation.

D. CITIZEN PRESENTATION/VISITOR COMMENTS

There were no citizen presentations.

E. REMOVAL OF ITEMS FROM THE AGENDA

No items were removed from the consent agenda.

F. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

F.1. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 23, 2026 SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

F.2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF EXPENSES (APRIL 21, 2026 TO MAY 4, 2026):

Midwest Engineering \$29,703.65

F.3. APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL EXPENSES:

Approval of Payroll (April 23, 2026)	\$47,410.23
KPERS	\$5,860.87
BCBS	\$8,542.13

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CULVER, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER DYE TO APPROVE ITEMS F.1., F.2., AND F.3. AS PRESENTED.

MOTION CARRIES 3-0.

G. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business discussed.

H. NEW BUSINESS

H.1. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER THE APPOINTMENT OF JESSE HILYARD TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO FILL THE VACANT SEAT THROUGH THE NEXT ELECTION AND AUTHORIZE THE SWEARING IN OF COUNCIL MEMBER JESSE HILYARD.

Mayor Elliott stated that he was the only applicant for the position.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER BURCH, SECONDED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CULVER TO APPOINT JESSE HILYARD TO THE VACANT COUNCIL MEMBER SEAT.

MOTION CARRIES 3-0.

JESSE HILYARD WAS SWORN IN PER COUNCIL REQUEST.

H.2. EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION RELATING TO PERSONNEL MATTERS, ACCORDING TO K.S.A. 75-4319(1) FOR TEN (10) MINUTES TO INCLUDE THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, CITY CLERK, DEPUTY CITY CLERK, CITY COUNCIL, AND MAYOR

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER BURCH, SECONDED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CULVER TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR TEN (10) MINUTES AT 6:33 P.M. .

MOTION CARRIES 4-0.

A MOTION WAS MADE COUNCIL PRESIDENT DYE, SECONDED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CULVER TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR TEN (10) MINUTES AT 6:43 P.M.

MOTION CARRIES 4-0.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CULVER, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER BURCH TO RETURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:43 P.M.

MOTION CARRIES 4-0.

H.3. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER DONATING POOL PASSES TO THE WINNERS OF THE MAYFEST TURTLE RACES.

Mayor Elliott stated that the City has done this each year and it has had a good turnout.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CULVER, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER BURCH TO APPROVE THE DONATION OF POOL PASSES TO THE MAY FEST TURTLE RACE WINNERS.

MOTION CARRIES 4-0.

H.4. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ORDINANCE 2026-09 AMENDING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR FILLING VACANT COUNCIL POSITIONS.

Staff stated that during discussions with the City Attorney about filling in the vacant seat he advised that an ordinance be passed amending the City Code. Staff stated that this ordinance did away with verbiage requiring an appointee to fill a vacant seat to have the appointee residing within the City.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER BURCH, SECONDED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CULVER TO AUTHORIZE THE NECESSARY SIGNATURES ON ORDINANCE 2026-09.

MOTION CARRIES 4-0.

H.5. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER THE RESULTS OF RFP 2026-03 FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE SERVICES AND AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF JOSLYN KUZIAK AS THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

Mayor Elliott inquired whether she was the only respondent. Staff clarified that she was the only applicant.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CULVER, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER DYE TO APPOINT JOSLYN KUZIAK AS THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

MOTION CARRIES 4-0.

H.6. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER THE APPOINTMENT OF ROY SHAFER TO THE PLANNING & ZONING BOARD FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS.

Staff stated Roy Shafer's qualifications.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CULVER, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER DYE TO APPOINT ROY SHAFER TO A TWO (2) YEAR TERM.

MOTION CARRIES 4-0.

H.7. RECEIVE THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS Q1 STATS.

I. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

I.1. MAYOR – JOSH ELLIOTT

I.1.1. Old Fire Department building passed asbestos inspection.

I.1.2. Bulk water is being moved into the new Public Works facility.

I.1.3. Hydroseeding has been completed in the pocket park.

I.1.4. Lights working at the basketball courts.

I.1.5. Requested that the cemetery building be appraised.

I.2. POLICE CHIEF – IKE DYE

I.2.1. Cages for the new fleet vehicles are back ordered.

I.2.2. Attended the Kansas HUB conference in Hays, KS.

I.3 CITY ADMINISTRATOR – ANDREA SIBLEY

I.3.1. Attended and spoke at the Kansas HUB conference – got a lot of strong feedback for Caney.

I.4. CITY CLERK – ADAM LANTER

I.4.1. The closing for the sale of the old Fire Department building may be delayed.

J. COUNCIL COMMENTS

J.1. COUNCIL MEMBER BURCH

J.1.1. No comment.

J.2. COUNCIL PRESIDENT CULVER

J.2.1. No comment.

J.3. COUNCIL MEMBER DYE

J.3.1. No comment.

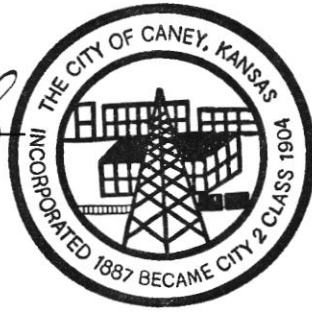
K. INFORMATIONAL

L. ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CULVER, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER DYE TO ADJOURN AT 7:12 P.M.

Josh D. Elliott

Joshua D. Elliott, Mayor



Attest:

A. Lanter

Adam Lanter, City Clerk