

City of Caney, KS
Minutes of Special Budget Meeting
Monday, December 23, 2024
6:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Zach Ellison		Justin Harkey	x	Kerry Gorby		Lori Patterson	x
Valerie Hurd	x	Kenith Butts	x	Addie Traxson		Debbie Wood	x

3. Budget Hearing for Amending the 2024 Budget

Motion made by Hurd/ seconded by Patterson. Vote: 6-0.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Wood; seconded by Patterson. Vote: 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

City of Caney, KS
Minutes of Caney Council Meeting
Monday, December 16, 2024
6:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Zach Ellison		Justin Harkey	x	Kerry Gorby		Lori Patterson	x
Valerie Hurd		Kenith Butts	x	Addie Traxson	x	Debbie Wood	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 2, 2024

B. Approval of expenses (Payables 11-28-24 to 12-13)

Visa (Card 2)	\$2,178.01
Visa (Card 1)	\$9,950.87
AWG	\$11,954.17
AWG	\$10,237.04
Evergy	\$13,164.45
Trojan Technologies	\$6,329.65
SCKEDD	\$8,000.00
Core & Main	\$11,391.29
Community National Bank	\$2,747.91
Conrad Fire Equipment	\$59,221.80
Foundational Change	\$24,000.00
Emergency Apparatus Maintenance	\$2,488.02
Pace Analytical	\$4,194.40
Brenntag	\$6,899.38
C. Approval of payroll (November 17-30, 2024)	\$42,981.00
KPERS	\$4,507.42
FICA Withholding	\$3,541.51
Medicare Withholding	\$828.27
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	\$8,901.56

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

D. Approval of expenses to Main Street Auto

Alternator Dumptruck-\$252.69; Multi Purpose Switch 2013 Dodge-\$104.57;
Stabalizer Bar/Shocks/Wheel 2016 Explorer-\$284.28; Oil Change Avalanche-
\$52.35

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

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. Caney Grocery Store Update

Inventory done – kink on anything with weight; auditor still working-nothing out of the ordinary

B. Water Update

Report from Bury Past is done

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. Possible action on moving the Tourism Fund to the Betterment Group
(Josh Hockett)

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

B. Employing Tim Wilson as City Consultant
5 hours a week max @ \$100/hour

Motion made by Wood; seconded by Traxson. Vote: 5-0.

C. Health/Dental Insurance renewal

Motion made by Patterson; seconded by Traxson to move forward with renewal with Blue Cross/Blue Shield to match what employees with dependents are paying now. More expense on City side out of the savings on the new plan.
Vote: 5-0

D. Advertise through the City Facebook page and City Web page for accepting sealed bids for 30 days for a 2005 Chevrolet Avalanche 1500.

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

E. Close office Monday, December 23, 2024 at 12:30 p.m. for City Employee Christmas Party.

F. Set date for Council Retreat after January 6, 2025

Tabled

G. Thank You to Valerie Hurd, Addie Traxson, and Debbie Wood

(Last meeting as Council Members)

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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9. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Mayor Joshua Elliott
City Clerk Wendy Wickham
Police Chief Ike Dye

10. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member Hurd
Council Member Ellison
Council Member Patterson
Council Member Butts
Council Member Traxson
Council Member Wood
Council Member Harkey
Council Member Gorby

11. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Budget Hearing, Monday, December 23, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.
Next City Council Meeting: Monday, January 6, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Wood; seconded by Patterson. Vote: 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

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Monday, December 2, 2024
6:30 p.m.**

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Valerie Hurd	x	Kenith Butts	x	Addie Traxson	x	Debbie Wood	x

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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 November 18, 2024

B. Approval of expenses (Payables 11-16-24 to 11-27-24) \$127,292.48

Associated Wholesale Groceries \$28,405.09

Kansas Public Employees \$7,996.17

Caney Library \$7,441.60

Blue Cross/Blue Shield \$9,424.30

Core & Main \$5,442.78

Wex Credit Card \$6,210.86

Brenntag \$6,627.03

Federal Withholding \$13,431.31

State Withholding \$2,448.66

Acrisure \$34,398.50

Approval of payroll (November 3-16, 2024) \$45,153.25

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by Councilperson Wood. Vote: 7-0.

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. Horseshoe Construction Final Statement for Maple Avenue Water Line in the amount of \$34,646. (pending non-meter water spicket hook up)

B. Grant Writer Beth Ann Falstad compensation for grants she has written (\$24,000)

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by Councilperson Wood. Vote: 7-0.

C. City of Caney Initial Admin Fees & Environmental Review (\$7,500 drawdown; \$500 environmental review) for CDBG Funds

Motion made by Councilperson Ellison; seconded by Councilperson Traxson. Vote: 7-0.

D. Caney Grocery Store Update

Store will be closed Wednesday, December 4, 2024 for inventory & training

E. Water Update

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolution 2024-23 authorizing the submission of a Kansas Moderate Income Housing Grant Application to the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by Councilperson Ellison. Vote: 7-0.

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Council Member Patterson

Council Member Butts

Council Member Traxson

Council Member Wood

Council Member Harkey

Council Member Gorby

11. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Christmas Lighting In the park: Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

City Christmas Parade: Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Next City Council Meeting: Monday, December 16, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by Councilperson Traxson.

Vote: 7-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.