

CITY OF CANEY
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
December 29, 2025

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Elliott called the special City Council meeting to order at 6:30 pm Monday, December 29, 2025 in the Council Chambers at City Hall located at 100 W 4th Street.

B. ROLL CALL

Present:	Josh Elliott	Mayor
	Jeff Culver	Council, Ward 1
	Mike Holman	Council, Ward 1
	Kenith Butts	Council, Ward 2
	Lori Patterson	Council, Ward 3
	Elizabeth Burch	Council, Ward 3
	Becky Dye	Council, Ward 4

Staff:	Andrea Sibley	City Administrator
	Ike Dye	Police Chief
	Adam Lanter	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/visitor comments.

E. OLD BUSINESS

E.1. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR PAYNADA AS THE VENDOR FOR THE CITY'S CREDIT CARD PROCESSING AND AUTHORIZE THE NECESSARY SIGNATURES TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT

Mayor Elliott stated that this was a priority for him and requested an update on the additional information sought from the meeting on December 15th had been secured. He stated that the contract with Global Payments can be broken with a thirty (30) day notice sent to them via letter. Staff stated that they conducted a reference check. Unfortunately, he does not have any prior government references but four (4) of the references that he provided were contacted. Staff stated that the consensus of the references reached out to was that they have had no issues since switching, customer service is great, and that they wished that they had done it sooner. Staff went on to state that a question was raised at the December 15th meeting inquiring how much the City is paying Global Payments. Staff clarified that for 2025 the City has paid Global Payments about fifty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$54,235). Mayor Elliott clarified that that is money from the City's pocket. He further stated that the fee will not go away but will instead be paid by the customer and they will be aware of the four percent (4%) charge before it is charged. He went on to state that the amount paid to Global Payments comes to about one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per week. Staff stated reiterated that customers are actively paying a two and a quarter percent (2.25%) fee currently, but the processing company charges but the company is charging more than that. Council Member Dye inquired about people paying online. Staff clarified that the fee would still apply for online payments. Council Member Burch inquired on if auto draft is affected. Staff clarified that that is separate and would not have the fee. Mayor Elliott stated that if this is approved, it should be posted on the website so that people are aware for transparency.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER DYE, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER CULVER TO APPROVE ITEM F.1. AS PRESENTED AND TO AUTHORZE THE NECESSARY SIGNATURES.

MOTION CARRIES 6-0.

F. NEW BUSINESS

F.1. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER THE PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FY 2025 AND AUTHORIZE THE NECESSARY SIGNATURES.

Mayor Elliott stated that this is not because the City went over and that staff believes that transfers could have fixed the problem but due to being short on time the budget amendment was necessary.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER DYE, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER CULVER TO ENTER INTO A PUBLIC HEARING.

MOTION CARRIES 6-0.

Mayor Elliott opened the floor for questions and comments from the audience and elected officials. No questions were heard.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER DYE, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER CULVER TO APPROVE ITEM F.1. AS PRESENTED.

MOTION CARRIES 6-0.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER BURCH, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER CULVER TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.

Council Member Burch sought clarification on why the budget amendment was needed. Mayor Elliott clarified that the budget amendment was needed largely due to charges being placed in the wrong funds and that this process would not be needed next year so long as City Hall functions as it should and the price of goods does not sky rocket.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN TO A

RESULTS:

Becky Dye	Yes
Lori Patterson	Yes
Elizabeth Burch	Yes
Jeff Culver	Yes
Mike Holman	Yes
Kenith Butts	Yes

THE VOTE ON RESOLUTION 2025-21 CARRIES 6-0.

G. ANNOUNCEMENTS


Mayor Elliott presented Council Member Patterson an award for eight (8) years of service and dedication to the City of Caney for her time on the City Council.

ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER DYE, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER HOLEMAN AT 6:40 PM.


Joshua D. Elliott, Mayor

Attest:


Adam Lanter, City Clerk

