

**Minutes of Regular Council Meeting  
City of Caney, KS  
February 3, 2025  
6:30 p.m.**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

**B. ROLL CALL**

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

**C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**D. INVOCATION**

**E. CONSENT AGENDA**

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

1. City Council Meeting Minutes of January 21, 2025.
  
2. Operating Claims List – January 21-31, 2025 \$50,456.70
  - AWG \$11,511.83
  - AWG \$14,551.69
  - HACH \$6,129.00
  - Randy Holler, LLC \$4,246.70
  
3. Gross Payroll to employees – January 31, 2025 \$42,442.89
  - Blue Cross Blue Shield \$7,828.66
  - KPERS \$5,148.61
  - FICA \$3,461.26
  - Medicare \$809.52

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson, seconded by Councilperson Butts, to approve items 1-3 on the Consent Agenda. Vote: 5-0.

**F. EXPENSES TO MAIN STREET AUTO \$538.64**

1. 2013 Dodge Ram \$71.06
  - Oil Change
  
2. 2017 Ford \$467.58
  - Spark plugs/ignition coil/intake manifold gasket

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson, seconded by Councilperson Burch, to approve items 1-2 on expenses to Main Street Auto. Vote: 5-0.

**G. OLD BUSINESS**

Grocery Store moving forward with coupons.

**H. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Third Quarter Treasurer Report

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson, seconded by Councilperson L. Gorby, to approve the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Treasurer's Report. Vote: 5-0.

2. Building/Installing a bird watching station at the park downtown by the FFA Officer Team – Kimber Kiersey

Motion made by Councilperson Burch, seconded by Councilperson Patterson, to allow the FFA to install a bird watching station at the park. It will be installed on the northeast side and kept up by the FFA. Vote: 5-0.

3. Firework tent from Hootin' Owl Fireworks
4. Add Andrea Sibley to all checking accounts

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson, seconded by Councilperson Butts, to add Andrea Sibley to all checking accounts. Vote: 5-0.

5. Change from 3 to 2 signatures required on checks

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson, seconded by Councilperson L. Gorby, to change from 3 signatures on checks to 2 signatures on checks. Andrea and Wendy will be the signees with Timberly being a back-up when either are gone. Vote: 5-0.

6. Justin Harkey resigned from Council Seat Ward 2.

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson, seconded by L. Gorby, to accept the resignation of Justin Harkey, Ward 2 and to put a notice for 30 days on city website, Facebook, and newspaper for position opening. Will be on agenda March 3, 2025 to fill the position. Vote: 5-0.

**I. 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.*

**J. DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Mayor Joshua Elliott – still dealing with Horseshoe Construction, gave all power to Andrea (public work; police, etc.)

City Administrator Andrea Sibley – going to Manhattan for funds for water system, reviewing contracts  
Police Chief Ike Dye – need EMT, alot of good things working

**K. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Council Member Ellison  
Council Member Culver  
Council Member Harkey  
Council Member Butts  
Council Member K. Gorby  
Council Member L. Gorby  
Council Member Patterson – reschedule Officer Training after checking with Jeff Culver  
Council Member Burch – asked for an item on next meeting’s agenda in regard to where public comments is located

**L. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Next City Council Meeting: February 17, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

**M. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson, seconded by Butts, to adjourn meeting. Vote: 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.