

**Minutes of Regular Council Meeting  
City of Caney, KS  
March 3, 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 17, 2025.
- B. Approval of expenses (February 15-28, 2025) \$80,954.50
  - AWG \$18,569.25
  - AWG \$18,639.83
  - Higher Calling \$5,817.00
  - Reed Services \$6,682.12
  - Wex Fuel Card \$5,575.30
- C. Approval of payroll (February 28, 2025) \$42,253.94
  - Blue Cross/Blue Shield \$9,031.67
  - FICA \$3,434.18
  - Medicare \$803.13
  - KPERS \$5,018.93

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by Councilperson L Gorby, to approve Items A-C. Vote: 5-0.

**6. APPROVAL OF EXPENSES TO MAIN STREET AUTO**

- A. 2008 Chevrolet Silverado \$966.70  
  - Alternator Assembly/Throttle Body Assembly/Seats/Steering Wheel

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by Councilperson Butts to approve Item A. Vote: 5-0.

**7. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Caney Grocery Store Update

Debbie Wood updated us on digital coupons; flyer for points

B. Water Update

## **8. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Executive Session

To discuss confidential information relating to non-elected personnel according to K.S.A. 75-4319 b(1), for 5 minutes to include the City Council, City Administrator, and the Mayor.

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by Councilperson L. Gorby to go into Executive Session. Vote: 5-0

Move into Executive Session at 6:40 p.m.

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by Councilperson Burch to move out of Executive Session at 6:45 p.m. Vote: 5-0.

B. Approve Resolution #25-01 to establish the designation of the official newspaper for the City of Caney

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

C. Approve Resolution #25-02 to authorize the transfer of Transient Guest Tax Funds to the Caney Community Betterment Group Foundation, Inc.

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

D. Appoint Ward 2 Councilperson

Tabled. Extend 30 days; will vote on April 7, 2025.

E. Set date for City-Wide Garage Sales

City-Wide Garage Sales set for April 25-26, 2025.

F. Caney Saddle Club – John Harrington

John reported that there are a lot of things exciting happening

## **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 – meter install; potholes filled  
Police Chief Ike Dye – truck routes; sign not good; KDOT for signage; radio scramblers grant through Sheriff’s Office  
City Administrator Andrea Sibley – updates to Council; Verizon cell tower  
City Clerk Wendy Wickham – workshop for utility ordinances  
Public Works Andy Long – not available

**11. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Council Member Ellison  
Council Member Culver  
Council Member Butts – speed limit on agenda - Highway to High Street; add to workshop  
Council Member K. Gorby – Complaints on ATV/UTV; add to workshop  
Council Member L. Gorby  
Council Member Patterson – cleanup days; landbank  
Council Member Burch

**12. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Next City Council Meeting: March 17, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.  
Workshop after meeting March 17, 2025 to discuss Ordinance Chapter 15 (Utilities) and Chapter 14 (Traffic)

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Councilperson Patterson; seconded by L. Gorby. Vote: 5-0.  
Adjourned at 7:14 p.m.