

City of Caney  
Council Meeting Minutes  
Monday, May 1st, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

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Mayor Joshua Elliott called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Val Hurd -Present	Lori Patterson-Present
Zachary Ellison -Present	Debbie Wood-Present
Kenith Butts-Present	Aaron Elliott-Present
Nathan Rains-Absent	Addie Traxson Present

Mayor Joshua Elliott led the Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Joshua Elliott led the invocation

Mayor Joshua Elliott presented Kevin Kitterman with a plaque of appreciation for service

Oath

Joseph Ike Dye-Oath of Office

Chief Kitterman will be swearing in newly appointed Chief Dye

Public Comments

Joy Nunley- 406 N Vine: She question when the sewer debt is due? What is the plan to keep water in the tower? What are the plans to keep water flowing? She read the treasurer's report line by line. What is the budget and plans for the water? Asked why a transfer cannot be made from the street fund to cover the water debt? She also complimented the new cemetery mowing crew. They are doing a great job.

Christian Franklin- 601 N Vine: Had questions about the graph- Why does is dive in 2021?

Consent Agenda

Presented by Joshua Elliott, Mayor

- A. Approval of the Minutes for the April 17<sup>TH</sup> and 18th, 2023 Meetings
- B. Appropriations and Payroll Ord No. 04-28-2023 **\$358,300.67**
  - a. Approval of Purchases over \$5,000
    - i. EFTPS (Payroll Taxes) \$ 11,416.98
    - ii. Payroll (04/28/2023) \$ 50,417.47
    - iii. KPERS (Retirement) \$ 6,332.98
    - iv. Blue Cross Blue Shield \$ 19,017.87
    - v. Associated Wholesale \$ 59,844.94
    - vi. LaForge Ins (Premiums) \$ 34,971.00
    - vii. State Treasurer (GO Bonds) \$ 150,106.25
- C. Mayfest Special Event CMB License for 5/26/2023
- D. Street closure for Mayfest

Council Member Patterson made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda presented. Council Member Wood seconded the motion. Motion Carries: 7-0

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E. Approve Main Street Auto and Tire payment of \$2,348.11

Council Member Pattersoin made a motion to approve the payment for Main Street Auto in the amount of \$2,348.11 Council Member Wood seconded the motion.  
Motion Carries: 6-0 (Council Member Elliott abstained)

Old Business

**A. Walking Trail**

Presented by Kevin Kitterman, Police Chief: Request to make a walking trail on Old Highway 75.

Ashley McDaniel is willing to run point on this project. City Administrator Kelley Zellner is working with the core as well.

New Council Business

**A. Approval of Ordinance 2023-04: Regarding the Keeping of Chickens**

Presented by Amber Dean, City Clerk: Request to approve Ordinance 2023-04 as presented

Council Member Butts made a motion to table and bring to the workshop to discuss further. Council Member Ellison seconded. Motion Carried: 6-1 (Council Member Traxson voted against)

**B. Approval of Ordinance 2023-04: Water Rates**

Presented by Kelley Zellner, City Administrator: Request to approve Ordinance 2023-05 as presented

Council Member Ellison made a motion to approve Ordinance 2023-04; \$10 increase to the water base. Council Member Elliott seconded. Motion Carries 5-2

Roll Call Vote:

Val Hurd -Nay	Lori Patterson-Aye
Zachary Ellison -Aye	Debbie Wood-Aye
Kenith Butts-Aye	Aaron Elliott-Aye
Nathan Rains-Absent	Addie Traxson Nay

**C. City Pool Discussion**

Presented by Kelley Zellner, City Administrator: Decision on the pool opening.

*Tabled until the May 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting*

Department Reports

1. Mayor-Joshua Elliott- N/A
2. City Administrator- Kelley Zellner- Special Thanks to Volunteers, 211 W 4<sup>th</sup> Property Update
3. Police Department- Ike Dye- N/A

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4. City Clerk- Amber Dean- Council Report Provided
5. Fire Department- Nick Wood- N/A
6. Caney Market- Cindi Bryan- N/A

**Council/Mayor Comments:**

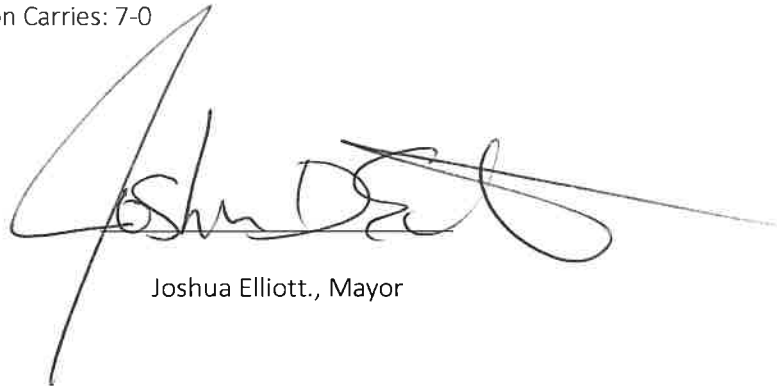
Council Member Hurd- Downtown weeds look bad.  
Council Member Ellison- N/A  
Council Member Patterson- Thanked Volunteers  
Council Member Elliott- N/A  
Council Member Butts- N/A  
Council Member Traxson- City Park looks very nice  
Council Member Wood- N/A  
Council Member Rains- Absent

**Informational Items**

**Next City Council Meeting: Monday, May 15th, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Adjournment**

Council Member Patterson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m.  
Council Member Traxson Seconded the Motion. Motion Carries: 7-0



Joshua Elliott., Mayor

ATTEST:

Amber Dean

Amber Dean, City Clerk