

Special Meeting 6:30 P.M. May 20, 2022

Council met in special session at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 20th with Mayor Elliott presiding. Meeting was called to order and roll call was taken. The following councilmembers were present: Wood, Patterson, Davis, Raines, A. Elliott, Ellison and Butts. Councilmember Rains was not present. Administrator Gress and City Clerk were also present.

- 1. Pay Increase for Caney Volunteer Fire Department: The proposed increases were reviewed by council. Motion was made by Patterson; seconded by Wood to approve pay increase for fire department. 7-0 Motion Carried
- 2. Purchase of Vac Trailer: Found a used 2020 for \$60,768.00 with a 1-year warranty. Discussion was tabled to have time to check into the possibility of doing a lease purchase versus paying out right. No Action Taken
- 3. Health Insurance for City Employees: After some discussion motion was made by Patterson; seconded by Ellison to use BlueCross BlueShield of Kansas for insurance. 7-0 Motion Carried
- 4. Discussion of City Workers: Council would like to hire another full-time employee to help the city crew and explore the possibility of hiring a seasonal person to help with mowing. Motion was made by Patterson; seconded by Ellison to hire another person for city crew. 7-0 Motion Carried
- 5. Uniforms for Caney Market: Council would like to see employees at Caney Market have some type of uniform so that when the customer enters store, they will know who is an employee should they need help. Motion was made by Ellison; seconded by Elliott to purchase each employee 2 t-shirts from Thorntons and get aprons. 7-0 Motion Carried
- 6. List Store Items as Surplus for Liquidation: The following items are no longer being used at the Caney Market and store manager would like to sell them. Meat saw, table top left-handed saw, meat grinder and 2 sets of scales. Motion was made by Patterson; seconded by Wood to approve request. 7-0 Motion Carried
- 7. Discussion Concerning Hunts Pizza: Motion made by Ellison; seconded by Elliott to allow the store manager to work on getting pizza at the store. 7-0 Motion Carried
- 8. Spray for Mosquitos: Citizens have been complaining about the mosquitos and asking if the city is going to spray. Administrator let council know that city crew was in the process of working on the sprayer. Motion was made by Elliott; seconded by Wood to spray. 6-1 (Butts) Motion Carried
- 9. Yellow Fire Truck: Fire Chief Wood would like to put the yellow fire truck on purple wave. Motion was made by Wood; seconded by Ellison to approve request. 7-0 Motion Carried

Motion was made by Wood; seconded by Patterson to adjourn meeting. 7-0 Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Joshua Elliott, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debbie Morrison, City Clerk