

# CITY OF CASEVILLE

Quarterly Newsletter - January 2020

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

The City website contains audit data reported to the state as part of the City, Villages & Townships Revenue Sharing (CVTRS). This information can be viewed at [www.cityofcaseville.com](http://www.cityofcaseville.com). Welcome to our newly elected Council member John Tait. Also, congratulations on re-election to Clint Braun, Darin Sprague and Mayor Patricia Des Jardins.

### UTILITY BILL DATES: CALL FOR e-BILLING and e-PAYMENTS

January 1 – 27, 2020 Utility Bills are due, Payable to City of Caseville.  
January 28, 2020 Second Notices w/ 1.5% penalty added.  
February 25th 2nd half of half pays due, 1.5% penalty February 26th.  
March 11, 2020 Shut-Off Notices w/ 25.00 fee & 1.5% penalty.  
Shanty days is February 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**MAYOR:** Patricia D. Des Jardins

**COUNCIL:** Jerald Ignash, Todd Talaski, John Tait, Clint Braun, Darin Sprague & Kenneth Rathje

**CITY OFFICIALS:** Office Admin./Clerk Jamie Learman, Assessor Amy Haag, Police Chief Kyle Romzek, DPW Supervisor Troy Hartz, Zoning Adm./Building Inspector Terry Kelly, Treasurer Laura Horkey, Plumbing Insp. Jeff Rowe, Electrical Insp. Dave Krebs & Mechanical Insp. Robert Neymeiyer.

The City Council meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the City Hall. The October meetings are held at the Caseville Historical Building.

**HOLIDAYS:** We are closed December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup> and re-open on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will also be closed on Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

### ELECTION

**ELECTION** – There are currently three elections scheduled for 2020. March 10, 2020 will be the Presidential Primary and School Special Election. The State Primary is August 4, 2020 and the State General Election is November 3, 2020.

Absent Voter Ballots are available by mail for each election. **PERMANENT ABSENT VOTER LIST:** Notify the office in writing to be on the permanent Absent Voter List. Include your name, registered address and mailing address. For those who use a PO Box, please include that information in your request. Please remember to give us your current address if you plan to be vacationing out of town. Ballots are often not received in time, when using a forwarding address. Applications will be mailed about 1 ½ months before each election. You must return the application to us to be eligible for an absentee ballot.

### Snow & Trash

**Snow:** Please do not plow your snow into the roads. Not only is it illegal, it is dangerous! **SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL:** The owner or occupant of any lot or parcel shall be responsible for the removal of snow and ice from any sidewalk located adjacent & in front of such lot. Do not park on the street between 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. December through March, or during declared snow emergencies, so the DPW can remove the snow.

**Trash Collection:** The City's collection day is **MONDAY**.

Emterra does not collect on Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. When holiday is on Monday, collection is the next day. Contact Emterra for scheduling pick up of large items 1-877-609-6753 City Residents can drop off up to 1 yard of trash per month at the landfill for free. The landfill is located on McMillan Road. between W. McTaggart and W. Atwater Roads

**Winter Taxes:** Winter taxes were mailed in December. They are payable to the City through March 2, 2020. Afterwards they are payable to the county with late penalty/fees added. If you haven't received your winter tax bill, please call Laura Horkey at (989) 856-2102. Make sure your payments are to the City by March 2<sup>nd</sup>, as "postmarks" are not accepted as payment dates.

**Christmas trees:** The DPW will pick up Christmas trees until Monday January 6, 2020. Place your tree near the curb by the 6th.

**Water turn off:** When leaving for an extended amount of time, it is recommended to have the DPW turn off your water. The City DPW will turn your water off and on for free during normal work days from 7a to 3p. (Someone has to be present for turn on) If your water freezes and breaks you will be responsible for the lost water. Call the water plant to arrange turn off and on at 856-4407.

**Board of Review:** March 2020 meeting dates are March 12<sup>th</sup> 9 to 12 noon & 1p to 4p and March 13<sup>th</sup> from 1p to 4p & 6p to 9p.

### Utility Bills (Contact us to set up email billing and information on how to pay your account online)

Pay ½ Of the Utility Bill by January 27<sup>th</sup> and the rest by February 25<sup>th</sup> without late fees. Pay the "amount due" on the bottom of the first sheet of the bill, that is the total owed. If you used water, but you're NOT billed for consumption, call the Water Plant to have your meter checked. If you wait you will have to pay for the consumption all at once when an actual reading is obtained.

**WE NEED YOUR PHONE NUMBER!** This helps us to contact you for emergencies (water leaks, frozen pipes, etc.)

**REPORT WATER LEAKS** - IF YOU SEE OR HEAR WATER running in a building or see standing water on a lot where it usually does not pool, PLEASE CALL THE WATER DEPT 856-4407.

Daylight savings time March 8, 2020. Don't forget to move you clocks ahead and check your smoke alarm batteries!

**DROP BOXES have been installed by the front and rear doors to City Hall. No cash please!**

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