

CITY OF CASEVILLE COUNCIL MEETING
November 11, 2024

CALL TO ORDER:

The November 11, 2024 Meeting of the Caseville City Council was called to order by Mayor Christopher Stahl at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held in the Caseville City Hall, 6767 Main St., in Caseville Michigan. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll Call – MEMBERS PRESENT: Kenneth Rathje, Darin Sprague, Jerald Ignash, John Tait, Jeffrey Hervert, Jacob Kretschmer and Christopher Stahl (Mayor). **Others Present:** Jamie Learman, City Manager, Deborah Hopkins, Police Chief and Troy Hartz, D.P.W. Supervisor.

SET AGENDA:

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Hervert to set the agenda as presented. **6-0 Approved.**

MINUTES APPROVAL:

MOTION Carried, by Rathje second by Tait to approve the minutes of the October 14, 2024 Council Meeting as presented. **6-0 Approved.**

INVOICES, BUDGET AMENDMENTS & TRANSFERS:

RESOLUTION #2024-69, INVOICES, ROLL CALL, by Sprague second by Ignash to approve invoices in the amount as presented: Paid through November 7, 2024, Total \$166,844.28. **Roll Call Vote Approved 6-0.**

PRESENTATIONS:

None

REPORTS:

Written reports were received from the Zoning Administrator, Z.B.O.A, Planning Commission, Caseville Downtown Development Authority, Oakwood Senior Citizens Housing, Caseville Harbor Commission, the Caseville Area Fire Protection Assn. and the Election Commission. Troy Hartz talked about the water issues and the most recent meeting with EGLE. Jamie Learman advised the council that we may be able to get some help from the EPA and EGLE asked for the city’s commitment to this study. No one was against it. Learman also spoke about the recent election and early voting. We saw a total of 350 city residents vote. Chief Hopkins said the witches walk went well, their cadet graduates in a few weeks and the Shop with a Hero program is coming up in Bad Axe.

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Tait to file the Reports as presented. **6-0 Approved.**

CORRESPONDENCE:

Caseville Chamber of Commerce requests for Shanty Days 2025
Easy Rider’s Bicycle Club regarding a bench donation
Cindy Turner letter regarding water quality

PUBLIC COMMENTS: - (Agenda Items Only)

James Smith asked a zoning question. He was referred to the Zoning Administrator. He also thanked Jerald Ignash for the great price on the dump truck tires and installing them.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Jamie Learman read the first reading of proposed changes to 1280.02 Table of Parking Requirements. ORDINANCE # 2024-4.

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Ignash to approve the Shanty Days requests for February 15, 2025, including, but not limited to an entertainment tent and approve the Chief to sign the liquor license request. Also approve a vintage snowmobile show at Memorial Park and potential fireworks show from Caseville Resort and Marina. All of these requests are approved, providing the proper permits and insurance are obtained. **6-0 Approved.**

MOTION Carried, by Tait second by Ignash to reappoint Ben Willenburg to the Construction Board of Appeals, term ending 11/2027. **6-0 Approved.**

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Tait to reappoint Robert Given to the Harbor Commission, term ending 11/2027. **6-0 Approved.**

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Tait to reappoint Clyde Campbell to the Water Board, term ending 11/2026. **6-0 Approved.**

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Hervert to set a public hearing for December 9, 2024 for the review of ordinance #2024-4. **6-0 Approved.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Michael Muscat commended the DPW on leaf pickup and commented about the placement of Bay View St. James Smith asked what business was going into the old DNR building and said the leaf pickup machine works great.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Tait asked if there was any update to the Plumbing Inspector.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Kretschmer to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m. **6-0 Approved.**


Jamie Learman, City Manager


Christopher C. Stahl, Mayor

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