

**CITY OF CASEVILLE COUNCIL MEETING  
November 13, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The November 13, 2023 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:**

INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMEBRS – Jamie Learman swore in elected members Mayor Stahl, Council Members John Tait and Darin Sprague.

MEMEBRS PRESENT: John Tait, Todd Talaski, Kenneth Rathje, Jerald Ignash, Darin Sprague and Christopher Stahl (Mayor). Absent: Clint Braun. Others Present: Jamie Learman, Office Admin/Clerk, Troy Hartz, DPW Supt. and Deborah Hopkins, Police Chief.

**SET AGENDA:**

**MOTION Carried**, by Sprague second by Rathje to set the agenda as presented. **5-0 Approved.**

**MINUTES APPROVAL:**

**MOTION Carried**, by Talaski second by Tait to approve the minutes of the October 9, 2023 Regular Council Meeting as presented. **5-0 Approved.**

**INVOICES, BUDGET AMENDMENTS & TRANSFERS:**

**RESOLUTION #2023-60, INVOICES, ROLL CALL**, by Talaski second by Tait to approve invoices in the amount as presented: Paid through November 9, 2023. Total \$197,624.74. **Roll Call Vote Approved 5-0.**

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Ben Seago, APM Mosquito presented this years' statistics for mosquito control.

**REPORTS:**

Written reports were received from the Zoning Administrator, Caseville Downtown Development Authority, Oakwood Senior Citizen Housing, Caseville Harbor Commission, the Caseville Area Fire Protection Assn., and Election Commission. Troy Hartz said we are still waiting on the leaf machine. He hoped to have it next week. Jamie Learman talked about the request for a jet ski business at Pointe Park and read the letters from residents against it.

**MOTION Carried**, by Sprague second by Talaski to file the Reports as presented. **5-0 Approved.**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Caseville Chamber of Commerce requests for Shanty Days 2023.

Port Austin Jet Ski request to use Pointe Park for jet ski rental.

Sherry Addy letter reference to Witches' Walk.

Ken Kasper letter regarding short-term rentals.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Diane Stone, Farmer St. is against the jet ski business.

Mike Muscat, Bay View St. is against the jet ski business.

Lou Johnson, Harbor St. is against the jet ski business.

Dave Damm said he is concerned with safety.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**MOTION Carried**, by Sprague second by Tait to approve the Shanty Days requests for February 17, 2024, including, but not limited to an entertainment tent and approve the Chief to sign the liquor license request. Also approve broomball at Pointe Park, Vintage Snowmobile show at Memorial Park and potential fireworks show from Caseville Resort and Marina. All these requests are approved, providing the proper permits and insurance are obtained. **5-0 Approved.**

**MOTION Failed, (No motion made)** to request the Planning Commission to review the request from Port Austin Jet Ski for business use of the City's Pointe Park.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Diane Stone thanked the council for not approving the jet ski request.

Lou Johnson congratulated the members that were reelected.

Jamie Learman asked if anyone knew a plumber, that was retired or retiring, and looking to be an inspector for the city and township, to reach out to us.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Talaski said the courthouse is almost back to normal. He also talked about the steps they are taking to help hire/retain employees at the county.

Tait thanked everyone for coming and expressing their opinions.

Sprague thanked everyone for coming.

Rathje congratulated those that were reelected.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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



Jamie Learman, Office Admin./Clerk



Christopher C. Stahl, Mayor

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