

CITY OF CASEVILLE COUNCIL MEETING

December 11, 2023

CALL TO ORDER:

The December 11, 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:

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

SET AGENDA:

MOTION Carried, by Talaski second by Tait to amend the agenda adding a resolution to refer recreational marijuana to the Planning Commission. **5-0 Approved.**

MINUTES APPROVAL:

MOTION Carried, by Talaski second by Sprague to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2023 Council Meeting. **5-0 Approved.**

INVOICES, BUDGET AMENDMENTS & TRANSFERS:

RESOLUTION #2023-61, INVOICES, ROLL CALL, by Braun second by Tait to approve invoices in the amount as presented: Paid through December 7, 2023, Total \$214,196.04. **Roll Call Vote 5-0 Approved.**

PRESENTATIONS:

Kylie Braun, CPA, Nietzke & Faupel, P.C. presented the city FY 2023 audit.

REPORTS:

Written reports were received from the Zoning Administrator, Planning Commission, Caseville Downtown Development Authority, Oakwood Senior Citizen Housing, Advisory Water Board and the Caseville Area Fire Protection Assn. Troy Hartz talked about the purchase of a CIP pump, the generator at the low lift and the issues with the filters at the water plant. Kenneth Rathje thanked the DPW for their help with the water leak at the Legion Hall. Jamie Learman talked about the recommended water rate to set for Pigeon and Caseville Township. Chief Hopkins talked about repairs to one of their patrol cars and commented that new hire Chase Howard is doing good.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

Jane & Russ Langley reference recreational marijuana.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION #2023-62, ROLL CALL, by Tait second by Talaski to set the water rate for Pigeon and Caseville Township at \$8.50 per thousand. Effective January 1, 2024 for the April 1, 2024 bill. **Roll Call Vote 5-0 Approved.**

RESOLUTION #2023-63, ROLL CALL, by Talaski second by Sprague to adopt the 2024 – 2028 “Recreation Plan” as presented by the Planning Commission. **Roll Call Vote 5-0 Approved.**

RESOLUTION #2023-64, ROLL CALL, by Tait second by Sprague to purchase a CIP pump from Kennedy Industries at a cost not to exceed \$11,000. **Roll Call Vote 5-0 Approved.**

RESOLUTION #2023-65, ROLL CALL, by Sprague second by Tait to recommend the Planning Commission develop an ordinance allowing recreational marijuana facilities in the city. **Roll Call Vote Failed (1 Yay - Sprague, 4 - Nays Rathje, Talaski, Tait & Braun).**

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Dominic Sevilla talked about the process Bad Axe is currently undertaking regarding recreational marijuana.
Louis Johnson talked about deliveries of marijuana from other towns.
Troy Hartz talked about the test boring for the sewer force main.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Talaski said the new leaf machine is doing a good job.
Tait said we need to send a notice with a cutoff date for leaves next year.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION Carried, by Rathje second by Sprague to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. **5-0 Approved.**



Jamie Learman, Office Admin./Clerk



Christopher C. Stahl, Mayor

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