

CITY OF CASEVILLE COUNCIL MEETING

March, 13, 2023

CALL TO ORDER:

The March 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:

Present: Darin Sprague, Clint Braun, John Tait, Todd Talaski, Kenneth Rathje and Mayor Christopher Stahl. Absent: Jerald Ignash. Others present: Jamie Learman, Office Admin./Clerk and Deborah Hopkins, Police Chief.

SET AGENDA:

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

A Hearing for public input on the proposed ordinances #2023-1 Ordinance Codification, #2023-2 Chapter 678.06 Weeds and #2023-3 Chapter 1040.04 Water Service Lines.

Jamie Learman read the proposed ordinance changes.

Public Comments - None

Correspondence - None

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Rathje to adjourn the Public Hearing at 5:37 p.m. and resume the Regular Business Meeting. **5-0 Approved.**

MINUTES APPROVAL:

MOTION Carried, by Talaski second by Tait to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2023 Council Meeting as presented. **5-0 Approved.**

INVOICES, BUDGET AMENDMENTS & TRANSFERS:

RESOLUTION #2023-11, INVOICES, ROLL CALL, by Sprague second by Braun to approve invoices in the amount as presented: Paid through March 9, 2023, Total \$116,883.19. **ROLL CALL VOTE Approved 5-0.**

PRESENTATIONS:

None

REPORTS:

Written reports were received from the Zoning Administrator, Planning Commission, Oakwood Senior Housing & the Caseville Fire Protection Assn. Jamie Learman read the Planning Commission actions so the Council was informed of the progress of ordinances that were recommended to them for review. Todd Talaski informed the Council the generator for the water plant was coming and talked about a plan to sell the old one. Chief Hopkins talked about issues at the school last month and the school carnival she is organizing on April 14th.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

Chamber of Commerce request for events.

Chamber of Commerce request for 1st Annual Cruise Night.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCES:

Ordinance #2023-1, ROLL CALL, by Talaski second by Tait to adopt the codification of the 2022 ordinance changes. **ROLL CALL VOTE Approved 5-0.**

Ordinance #2023-2, ROLL CALL, by Talaski second by Braun to amend Chapter 678.06 Weeds. **ROLL CALL VOTE Approved 5-0.**

Ordinance #2023-3, ROLL CALL, by Rathje second by Sprague to amend Chapter 1040.04 Water Service Lines. **ROLL CALL VOTE Approved 5-0.**

MOTION Carried, by Talaski second by Tait to approve the Chamber of Commerce's request to conduct its annual "Trash & Treasure Days", May 25 through May 29, 2023. This excludes participants from garage sale permit requirements for this sale. **5-0 Approved.**

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Tait to approve the Chamber of Commerce's request to conduct the "Market on Main" on Saturday's from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. May 27 through October 7, 2023 at the Main Street Park. This would also include closing Pine St. from Main St. to Prospect St, only when additional vending spaces are needed. **5-0 Approved.**

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Talaski to approve the Caseville Chamber of Commerce's request to host the Annual Caseville Country Ribstock Festival on June 23 through June 25, 2023. **5-0 Approved.**

MOTION Carried, by Tait second by Talaski to approve the Caseville Chamber of Commerce's request to hold the Fireworks on July 1, 2023. **5-0 Approved.**

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Tait to approve the Caseville Chamber of Commerce's request to host the Cheeseburger in Caseville events August 11 through August 20, 2023. **5-0 Approved.**

MOTION Carried, by Tait second by Sprague to approve the Caseville Chamber of Commerce's request to host the Pumpkin Festival September 16 through 17, 2023. **5-0 Approved.**

MOTION Carried, by Talaski second by Sprague to approve the Caseville Chamber of Commerce's request to host the Witches Walk on October 28, 2023. They are requesting street closure during this event on Main St. **5-0 Approved.**

MOTION Carried, by Talaski second by Tait to approve the Caseville Chamber of Commerce's request for the 1st Annual Caseville Cruise Night on June 3, 2023. **5-0 Approved.**

RESOLUTION #2023-12, ROLL CALL, by Rathje second by Tait to approve the submission of a Congressional Direct Spending grant request in the amount of \$556,000 (\$695,000 Project Total) for improvements to the Caseville Water System. **ROLL CALL VOTE Approved 5-0.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Louis Johnson asked about the County Beach exits. Talaski said both ends will be two-way traffic.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Talaski talked about large stores and the tax ruling on "dark stores". They are working on a Federal grant for MSU extension and he said on March 14th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Connect Michigan will be hosting an event at the senior center.

Braun reminded everyone the Board of Review was this week.
Rathje thanked everyone for coming.
Stahl talked about St. Patrick's Day and the need for a parade.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION Carried, by Rathje second by Sprague to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m. **5-0 Approved.**

Jamie Learman, Office Admin./Clerk

Christopher C. Stahl, Mayor

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