

CITY OF CASEVILLE COUNCIL MEETING

October 11, 2021

CALL TO ORDER:

The October 11, 2021 Meeting of the Caseville City Council was called to Order by Mayor Patricia Des Jardins at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held in the Caseville Historical Building, 6733 Prospect St., in Caseville Michigan. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Jerald Ignash, Darin Sprague, Todd Talaski, Clint Braun, John Tait, Kenneth Rathje and Mayor Patricia Des Jardins.

Others present: Jamie Learman, Office Admin/Clerk, Kyle Romzek, Police Chief and Troy Hartz, DPW Supt.

SET AGENDA:

MOTION Carried, by Rathje second by Ignash to amend the agenda adding the purchase of a 2022 F-150 for the DPW. **5-0 Approved.**

MINUTES APPROVAL:

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Tait to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2021 Council Meeting as presented. **5-0 Approved.**

INVOICES, BUDGET AMENDMENTS & TRANSFERS:

RESOLUTION #2021-49, INVOICES, ROLL CALL, by Rathje second by Ignash to approve invoices in the amount as presented: Paid through 10-7-21, Total \$132,022.06. **Roll Call Vote 5-0 Approved.**

RESOLUTION #2021-50, BUDGETED TRANSFERS, ROLL CALL, by Rathje second by Tait to approve the FY 2022, 1st Quarter Budgeted Transfers in the amount of \$45,620.05. **Roll Call Vote 5-0 Approved.**

PRESENTATIONS:

None

REPORTS:

Written reports were received from the Zoning Administrator, Caseville D.D.A., Oakwood Senior Citizen Housing, Caseville Harbor Commission, Advisory Water Board Caseville Area Fire Protection Assn and Election Commission. Troy Hartz let everyone know they are still working on their communication issue between water towers and purchasing a new generator. Troy also said with the nice weather they are able to get additional things done. Jamie Learman spoke about the upcoming election on November 2nd and so far his office has sent out 136 absentee ballots. Jamie also spoke about the process for the DPW truck purchase and the 2021 mosquito spraying. Chief Kyle Romzek talked about the process he is working on to get a grant for a new patrol vehicle.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Debra Estep thanked the DPW for their work during Cheeseburger and the storms that we have had. Clyde Campbell is concerned about taxes, fuel, natural gas & groceries. Worried about cost of living. Mike Muscat said the marina looks good and thanked the DPW for the help with the storm water issues.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Tait to set Halloween Trick-or-hours for 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on October 31, 2021. **5-0 Approved.**

MOTION Carried, by Braun second by Sprague to re-appoint Ben Willenberg to the Construction Board of Appeals. Term ending 11/2024. **5-0 Approved.**

RESOLUTION #2021-51, ROLL CALL, by Sprague second by Ignash to have Ace Saginaw Asphalt pave Birch Street to Dormey St. and Dormey Street to Saginaw Street at a cost not to exceed \$30,000. **Roll Call Vote 5-0 Approved.**

RESOLUTION #2021-52, ROLL CALL, by Tait second by Ignash to purchase a 2022 Ford F-150 from Ordus Ford at a cost not to exceed \$39,000. **Roll Call Vote 5-0 Approved.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Chris Stahl spoke about trick or treating at the grocery store and how the Fire Department will be there.

Louis Johnson asked if the paving was going to include Bay View and Farmer. He was told yes.

Mike Muscat inquired if anyone checks the candy for the kids. There is no one the City knows of.

Clyde Campbell said we should all pray this radical bill the Federal government is trying to pass gets stopped.

Jim Smith asked about the tennis courts. No update at this time.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Rathje said he talked to Mike Muscat about a stop sign near the Breakwall park exit.

Des Jardins thanked everyone for what they did while she was gone.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION Carried, by Rathje second by Sprague to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m. **5-0 Approved.**

Jamie Learman, Office Admin./Clerk

Patricia Des Jardins, Mayor

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