

## **CITY OF CASEVILLE COUNCIL MEETING**

**July 11, 2022**

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The July 11, 2022 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, in Caseville Michigan. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Darin Sprague, Todd Talaski, John Tait, Clint Braun, Jerald Ignash, Kenneth Rathje and Mayor Christopher Stahl. Absent: None. Others present: Jamie Learman, Office Admin/Clerk and Troy Hartz, DPW Supt. and Deborah Hopkins, Police Chief

### **SET AGENDA:**

**MOTION Carried**, by Rathje second by Tait to amend the agenda adding the police committee recommendation to send up to 2 candidates to the police academy. **6-0 Approved.**

### **MINUTES APPROVAL:**

**MOTION Carried**, by Talaski second by Tait to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2022 Council Meeting as presented. **6-0 Approved.**

### **INVOICES, BUDGET AMENDMENTS & TRANSFERS:**

**RESOLUTION #2022-37, TRANSFERS**, ROLL CALL, by Sprague second by Braun to approve FY 2022 4th Quarter Budgeted Transfers in the amount of \$45,548.91 (Attached) **Roll Call Vote Approved 6-0.**

**RESOLUTION #2022-38, AMENDMENTS**, ROLL CALL, by Rathje second by Braun to approve the FY 2022 Revenue & Expense Budget Amendments \$116,150. **Roll Call Vote Approved 6-0.**

**RESOLUTION #2022-39, INVOICES**, ROLL CALL, by Sprague second by Ignash to approve invoices in the amount as presented: Paid through July 7, 2022 \$269,159.52. **Roll Call Vote Approved 6-0.**

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

None

### **REPORTS:**

Written reports were received from the Zoning Administrator, Caseville D.D.A., Oakwood Senior Housing, Caseville Harbor Commission, Caseville Area Fire Protection Assn., Ordinance Committee, and Police Committee. Troy Hartz said they are participating in an EGLE cyanotoxin (Harmful algae blooms) study. They had a leak in the township and they have been very busy. Jamie Learman spoke about the August 2<sup>nd</sup> and how to get an absentee ballot if they are unable to vote at the fire hall in person. Chief Hopkins talked about the monthly statistics.

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

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Chamber of Commerce letter regarding 50/50.

Caseville United Methodist Church request for reduction of vending for cheeseburger non-food vendors.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parrish request for reduction of vending fees for chicken BBQ.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Mike Klaiber asked if there was any change to the vending ordinance.

Sandy Hankus talked about concerns she has with a vacation rental next to her house.

Lou Johnson stated he felt people were buying houses to rent to make money.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**MOTION Carried**, by Talaski second by Tait to approve the Chamber of Commerce to conduct the 50/50 raffle during the parade on August 17, 2022. **6-0 Approved.**

**RESOLUTION #2022-40**, ROLL CALL, by Talaski second by Sprague to approve the contribution of \$1,000 to the Caseville Historical Society for F.Y. 2023, as allowed by State of Michigan Act 213 of 1957 (MCL 399.171). **Roll Call Vote Approved 6-0.**

**RESOLUTION #2022-41**, ROLL CALL, by Sprague second by Tait to pay the membership dues of \$200 and to donate \$3,000 for F.Y. 2023 to the Caseville Chamber of Commerce for its Independence Day festivities. (Fireworks) **Roll Call Vote Approved 6-0.**

**RESOLUTION #2022-42**, ROLL CALL, by Rathje second by Sprague to reduce the established vendor fees for Caseville United Methodist Church by accepting their proposal of \$200 per site for non-food transient vendors. The Church will provide port-a-potty and trash removal services for the vendors. **Roll Call Vote Approved 6-0.**

**RESOLUTION #2022-43**, ROLL CALL, by Braun second by Talaski to sell the DPW's 2013 F-150 to Matthew Pryor for \$1,350. **Roll Call Vote Approved 6-0.**

**RESOLUTION #2022-44**, ROLL CALL, by Rathje second by Ignash to reduce the vending fee to \$100 for Our Lady of Perpetual Help's chicken dinner at 6253 Main St on August 14, 2022. **Roll Call Vote Approved 6-0.**

**RESOLUTION #2022-45**, ROLL CALL, by Rathje second by Sprague to send up to 2 people to the police academy after the police committee and police chief interview candidates. **Roll Call Vote Approved 5-1 (Ignash)**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Steve Louwers thanked the council for the donation. He also thanked the police department for their help during the fireworks and Ribstock. He expressed his disappointment with the Tribune turning the small fight into a "large brawl" story.

Sandy Hankus asked about tax collection from vacation rentals.

Louis Johnson talked about the issue of pedestrians crossing on Main Street.

David Bouck would like to sell, as a park, the Wooded Island property and invited everyone for a tour after the meeting.

Clyde Campbell complained about vehicles parking in front of the Historical building and not pulling up far enough.

Mike Smith said he felt we need a swimming pool and an instructor to give swimming lessons.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Talaski said the county is continuing to allocate their ARPA funds. The sheriff's department is trying to hire corrections officers and the courthouse is looking for a full-time custodian. He said they have union negotiations coming up, a planning commission vacancy and the prosecutor's office has filled their assistant prosecutor vacancy. Tait commented about boat parking at the Riverside Park.

Ignash stated we should be working with the Harbor for the Riverside Park and he thinks sending cadets is a mistake. He also stated it would be nice to know if an employee is under investigation for something before seeing it on tv.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION Carried**, by Sprague second by Ignash to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m. **6-0 Approved.**

Jamie Learman, Office Admin./Clerk

Christopher C. Stahl, Mayor

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