

CITY OF CASEVILLE COUNCIL MEETING

August 5, 2024

CALL TO ORDER:

The August 5, 2024 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:

Roll Call – MEMBERS PRESENT: Kenneth Rathje, Jerald Ignash, Darin Sprague, John Tait, Jeffrey Hervert, Jacob Kretschmer and Christopher Stahl (Mayor). Others Present: Jamie Learman, Office Admin/Clerk, Troy Hartz, D.P.W. Supervisor and Deborah Hopkins, Police Chief.

SET AGENDA:

MOTION Carried, by Rathje second by Tait to set the agenda as presented. **6-0 Approved.**

MINUTES APPROVAL:

MOTION Carried, by Tait second by Hervert to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2024 Council Meeting as presented. **6-0 Approved.**

INVOICES, BUDGET AMENDMENTS & TRANSFERS:

RESOLUTION #2024-47, INVOICES, ROLL CALL, by Sprague second by Kretschmer to approve invoices in the amount as presented, paid through 8-1-2024, totaling \$397,885.66. **Roll Call Vote Approved 6-0.**

PRESENTATIONS:

None

REPORTS:

Written reports were received from the Zoning Administrator, Caseville Downtown Development Authority, Oakwood Senior Citizens Housing, Advisory Water Board, the Caseville Area Fire Protection Assn., Election Commission and Employee Relations Committee. Troy Hartz spoke about the discolored water and that they are working with the engineers to find a solution. Jamie Learman reminded everyone that the polls are open tomorrow from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and city voters vote at the Fire Hall. He also told the board that 131 absent ballots had been returned so far and the sewer bond is close to being closed. Chief Hopkins said they have been busy and are getting ready for Cheeseburger, with not much help being offered from the Sheriff's Department or State Police.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

Chamber of Commerce membership letter
APM Mosquito report
The Historical Society letter of thanks for the donation

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Ray Quiel thanked the council for the donation to the Historical Society
Michael Muscat complained about campers and golf carts. He asked for "No Camping" signs to be placed at the Breakwall parking lot.
James Smith asked about the concrete at the Breakwall. He stated there was a car parked on River St. all day Saturday and asked about the possible change of public comments to agenda items only the first time around.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Rathje to reappoint Teresa Calkins to the Zoning Board of Appeals (Alternate), term ending 7/2027. **6-0 Approved.**

RESOLUTION #2024-48, ROLL CALL, by Tait second by Sprague to authorize all delinquent accounts and invoices billed by the City prior to April 1, 2024 to be turned over to the 2024 Winter Tax Roll. **Roll Call Vote Approved 6-0.**

RESOLUTION #2024-49, ROLL CALL, by Sprague second by Rathje to approve the 2025-2027 contract between the City and Local Unit 15157-06, DPW/Water/Office. **Roll Call Vote Approved 6-0.**

RESOLUTION #2024-50, ROLL CALL, by Sprague second by Ignash to approve the 2025-2027 contract between the City and Local Unit 15157-11, Police. **Roll Call Vote Approved 6-0.**

RESOLUTION #2024-51, ROLL CALL, by Rathje second by Sprague to approve the 2025-2027 employment agreement between the city and Troy Hartz. **Roll Call Vote Approved 6-0.**

RESOLUTION #2024-52, ROLL CALL, by Sprague second by Tait to approve the 2025-2027 employment agreement between the city and Jamie Learman. **Roll Call Vote Approved 6-0.**

RESOLUTION #2024-53, ROLL CALL, by Sprague second by Kretzschmer to approve the 2025-2027 employment agreement between the city and Deborah Hopkins. **Roll Call Vote Approved 6-0.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

James Smith complained about speeders and golf carts.

Troy Hartz talked about the lead line inspections being done.

Jamie Learman talked about a person that is on several city boards moving out of town and the speed study.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Rathje thanked everyone for coming.

Stahl said everyone should have a good Cheeseburger.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Ignash to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m. **6-0 Approved.**


Jamie Learman, City Manager


Christopher C. Stahl, Mayor

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