

# CITY OF CASEVILLE

Quarterly Newsletter - January 2024

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

The city website contains audit data reported to the state as part of the Cities, Villages & Townships Revenue Sharing (CVTRS), including the projected budget and debt service report. The information can be viewed online at [www.cityofcaseville.com](http://www.cityofcaseville.com).

### UTILITY BILL DATES: CALL for e-BILLING and e-PAYMENTS

January 1 – 25, 2024 Utility Bills are due, payable to City of Caseville.  
January 26, 2024 Second notices w/ 1.5% penalty added.  
February 26th 2nd half of half pays due, 1.5% penalty February 27th.  
March 11, 2024 Shut-Off notices w/ \$25 fee & 1.5% penalty.

**MAYOR:** Christopher C. Stahl

**COUNCIL:** Jerald Ignash, Todd Talaski, John Tait, Clint Braun, Darin Sprague & Kenneth Rathje

**CITY OFFICIALS:** Office Admin./Clerk Jamie Learman, Assessor Amy Haag, Police Chief Deborah Hopkins, DPW Supervisor Troy Hartz, Zoning Adm./Building Inspector Terry Kelly, Treasurer Kristen Maust, Plumbing Insp. Jeff Rowe, Electrical Insp. Josh Zimmerman & Mechanical Insp. Robert Neymeiyer.

Council meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. October meetings are held at the Historical Building.

**OFFICE** hours Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except holidays.

**HOLIDAYS:** We are closed for New Year's Day on January 1st & Good Friday, March 29th.

### ELECTION

**ELECTION** – There are currently three elections scheduled for 2024. The Presidential Primary is February 27<sup>th</sup>, the Primary Election on August 6<sup>th</sup> and the General Election on November 5, 2024.

Absent Voter Ballots are available by mail for each election. New this year, if you fill out an application to be on the permanent ballot list, we will send you a ballot for every election. Please notify us if you change your address. You can also continue to be on the absent voter list and receive an application for each election. When you return the application to us, we will send you a ballot. For those who use a PO Box, please include that information in your request. Please remember to give us your current address, if you plan to be out of town. Applications have been mailed for the February 27<sup>th</sup> election, if you didn't receive one call the office at (989) 856-2102 to get on the list. (This is due to adoption of Proposal 22-2 during the November 2022 election. There will also be 9 days of early voting at City Hall from 8a-4p, February 17-25, 2024.)

### Snow & Trash

**Snow:** Please do not plow your snow into the roads. Not only is it illegal, it is dangerous! **SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL:** The owner or occupant of any lot or parcel shall be responsible for the removal of snow and ice from any sidewalk located adjacent & in front of such lot. Do not park on the street between 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. December through March, or during declared snow emergencies, so the DPW can remove the snow.

### Trash Collection: The City's collection day is MONDAY.

Emterra does not collect on Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. When holiday is on Monday, collection is the next day. Contact Emterra for scheduling pick up of large items 1-877-609-6753 City Residents can drop off up to 1 yard of trash per month at the landfill for free. The landfill is located on McMillan Road. between W. McTaggart and W. Atwater Roads

**Winter Taxes:** Winter taxes were mailed in December. They are payable to the City through February 29, 2024. Afterwards they are payable to the county with late penalty/fees added. If you haven't received your winter tax bill, please call Kristen Maust at (989) 856-2102. Make sure your payments are to the city by February 29th, as "postmarks" are not accepted as payment dates.

**Christmas trees:** The DPW will pick up Christmas trees on Monday, January 8, 2024. Place your tree near the curb by the 8th.

**Water turn off:** When leaving for an extended amount of time, it is recommended to have the DPW turn off your water. The City DPW will turn your water off and on for free during normal work days from 7a to 3p. (Someone has to be present for turn on) If your water freezes and breaks you will be responsible for the lost water. Call the water plant to arrange turn off and on at (989) 856-4407.

### Utility Bills (Contact us to set up email billing and information on how to pay your account online)

Pay ½ Of the Utility Bill by January 25th and the rest by February 26th without late fees. Pay the "amount due" on the bottom of the first sheet of the bill, that is the total owed. If you used water, but you're NOT billed for consumption, call the Water Plant to have your meter checked. If you wait you will have to pay for the consumption all at once when an actual reading is obtained.

**WE NEED YOUR PHONE NUMBER!** This helps us to contact you for emergencies (water leaks, frozen pipes, etc.)

**REPORT WATER LEAKS** - IF YOU SEE OR HEAR WATER running in a building or see standing water on a lot where it usually does not pool, **PLEASE CALL THE WATER DEPT** (989) 856-4407.

Daylight savings time March 10, 2024. Don't forget to move you clocks ahead and check your smoke alarm batteries!

**DROP BOXES have been installed by the front and rear doors to City Hall. No cash please!**

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