

CITY OF CASEVILLE COUNCIL MEETING
March 14, 2022

CALL TO ORDER:

The March 14, 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: Clint Braun, Darin Sprague, Todd Talaski, John Tait, Kenneth Rathje and Mayor Christopher Stahl. Absent Jerald Ignash. Others present: Jamie Learman, Office Admin/Clerk, Kyle Romzek, Chief and Troy Hartz, DPW Supt.

SET AGENDA:

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

MINUTES APPROVAL:

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Rathje to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2022 Council Meeting as presented. **5-0 Approved.**

INVOICES, BUDGET AMENDMENTS & TRANSFERS:

RESOLUTION #2022-10, INVOICES, ROLL CALL, by Talaski second by Tait to approve invoices in the amount as presented: Paid through March 10, 2022, Total \$178,042.61. **Roll Call Vote Approved 5-0.**

PRESENTATIONS:

None

REPORTS:

Written reports were received from the Board of Review, Zoning Administrator, Caseville D.D.A., Oakwood Senior Housing, Caseville Harbor Commission, Caseville Area Fire Protection Assn. and the Police Committee. Kenneth Rathje mentioned that John Tait and himself met with Ken Ewald, Caseville School Superintendent. Ewald requested to have the police at the school more often at the end of the school day. Rathje asked that the Chief Romzek change his shift to 7:30 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. to accommodate this request. Chief Romzek agreed to change his shift.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

Chamber of Commerce letter of thanks to the City and DPW for their help with Shanty Days.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Talaski commented that the DPW did help a lot with Shanty Days.

Alle Mitchell spoke about issues he has with his lot at the corner of Legion and Nancy.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Tait to appoint Daniel Fortsch to the Oakwood Housing Commission, term ending 6/2026. **5-0 Approved.**

RESOLUTION #2022-11, ROLL CALL, by Sprague second by Braun to approve an additional \$1 per hour raise for Deborah Hopkins, to satisfy her pay grievance submitted to the Police Committee, effective March 14, 2022. **Roll Call Vote Approved 5-0.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Deborah Hopkins asked for a letter of understanding to be developed regarding the settled grievance.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Talaski mentioned the passing of Joanne Vander Meulen and how involved she had been in the City. County officials are attending a MAC conference, continuing work on distributing ARPA funds, looking to hire a new person for indigent defense and developing plans for the generator at the county building. He also requested we start a list of people that would like to receive the Council agenda monthly and mention that in the newsletter.

Rathje talked about FEMA floodplains.

Tait mentioned everyone should go to the FEMA meetings.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Rathje to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m. **5-0 Approved.**

Jamie Learman, Office Admin./Clerk

Christopher C. Stahl, Mayor

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