City of Casey



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A Small Town with a Big Heart

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL MONDAY JANUARY 16TH, 2023 6:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Monday January 16th, 2023; beginning at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Mike Nichols was present and called the meeting to order. Jerome Williams led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Present: Alderman Jenkins

Alderman Mumford Alderman Ruffner Alderman Williams Alderman Wilson

Absent: Alderman Richardson

A quorum was declared.

Public Forum:

None

Community Affairs:

None

Meeting Minutes:

Mayor Nichols looked for approval of the minutes of the January 3rd, 2023 City Council Meeting.

Alderman Mumford motioned approval of the minutes of the January 3rd, 2023 City Council Meeting, seconded by Alderman Jenkins. Upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Wilson, Jenkins, Mumford and Ruffner

Nays: 0 – None
Abstain: 1 – Williams
Absent: 1 – Richardson
Motion declared carried.

Officers Reports:

Superintendent Biggs went over the generator upgrades update.

Economic Development Director Maulding reported that the City has received a \$26,000.00 RISE grant to help with the costs of the Business District.

New Business:

Alderman Jenkins reported on the Ordinance and License committee meeting held on 1/10/2023 where they discussed the possibility of adding another liquor license for a video game parlor request. At this time they don't want to add another license.

Alderman Wilson reported on the Finance Committee meeting held on 1/12/2023 where they discussed the Business District, Cannabis Facility, cash reinvestments and purchase of 3 new utility vehicles. They are looking to get 1 F550 Dump truck for the Street Department and 2 F250, 1 for Electric Department and 1 for Gas.

Alderman Williams motioned approval to order the 3 new Trucks, seconded by Alderman Wilson. Upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Jenkins, Mumford, Ruffner, Williams and Wilson

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Nays:} & 0-\text{None} \\ \text{Absent:} & 1-\text{Richardson} \end{array}$

Motion declared carried.

Unfinished Business:

None

Alderman Reports:

Alderman Mumford reported on the letter regarding the property at 2 NW 5th Street and its condition.

Alderman Williams asked that the Public Utilities committee review the cities water leak policy. Alderman Wilson asked about a water leak on SE 1st and when it will get fixed. Superintendent Biggs reported that they have been waiting on parts to get it to get it fixed properly.

Mayor Report:

Mayor Nichols reported that we may need to call a Special meeting this next week to discuss the Cannabis Facility coming to town.

There was no further Business of the City Council for the January 16th, 2023 Council Meeting.

Adjournment:

Alderman Mumford motioned to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Ruffner. Upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Wilson, Jenkins, Mumford, Ruffner and Williams

Nays: 0 – None Absent: 1 – Richardson Motion declared carried.

Adjournment of the City Council was at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Jeremy Mumford, City Clerk