

City of Casey



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REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL MONDAY MARCH 20TH, 2023 6:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Monday March 20th, 2023; beginning at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Mike Nichols was present and called the meeting to order. Marcy Mumford 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:

Larry Hughes was present and wanted to introduce himself and let the Council know he is intending to be a write-in candidate.

Community Affairs:

None

Meeting Minutes:

Mayor Nichols looked for approval of the minutes of the March 6th, 2023 City Council Meeting.

Alderman Williams motioned approval of the minutes of the March 6th, 2023 City Council Meeting, seconded by Alderman Wilson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 - Richardson

Motion declared carried.

Officers Reports:

Clerk Mumford presented March 20th, 2023 Bills Payable for approval in the amount of \$199,822.97.

Alderman Jenkins motioned approval of the March 20th, 2023 Bills Payable, seconded by Alderman Wilson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 - Richardson
Motion declared carried.

Superintendent Biggs reported that the Generators may be ready by April 1st instead of May 1st. He is also looking to get approval to start the process of advertising for Summer Help.

Alderman Williams motioned approval to start advertising for summer help, seconded by Alderman Wilson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 - Richardson

Motion declared carried.

Superintendent Biggs presented the bid from Hutchinson Recreation and Design in the amount of \$98,835.00 for new playground equipment.

Alderman Mumford motioned approval to purchase new playground equipment, seconded by Alderman Jenkins. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 - Richardson

Motion declared carried.

Economic Development Director Tait reported that they are still working on finalizing the details on the Part-time tourism position.

Chief Henderson looked to go into Executive Session for discussion of personnel.

Alderman Ruffner motioned approval to go into Executive Session for the purpose of the consideration of the following subjects, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c): Personnel – Section 2 (c) (1), seconded by Alderman Wilson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 - Richardson

Motion declared carried.

Executive Session began at 6:16 p.m.

Regular session resumed at 6:29 p.m.

Roll call for regular session:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 - Richardson

Motion declared carried.

Chief Henderson reported that First Neighbor Bank donated \$500 for the police departments

vehicle fund. Also ATV/Golf Cart stickers were now in for this next year.

EMA Director Craig asked about the Moriah Church becoming a heating/cool center when needed. He also reported that they recently helped with traffic control on 40/49 with the recent crash on the interstate. Archie Craig reported that Double Hammer computers was donating a pc to EMA.

New Business:

None

Unfinished Business:

Emily Calderon with Moran Economic Development reported on the Public Hearing held earlier today where they talked about the proposed Business District. After some discussion Alderman Williams made the following motion:

Alderman Williams motioned that Ordinance #531 be tabled until the next deadline so they have more time to discuss boundary changes, seconded by Alderman Mumford. Upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: 3 – Mumford, Williams and Wilson

Nays: 2 – Ruffner and Jenkins

Absent: 1 - Richardson

Motion declared carried.

Alderman Williams reported on the Finance Committee Meeting held on 3/15/2023 where they started FY 24 Appropriation work.

Alderman Reports:

Alderman Williams reported that he would like to see more sidewalk work be done this coming year.

Alderman Jenkins voice concerns with the SW ditch starting to fill up.

Alderman Ruffner said the park sign and park bathrooms need looked at and possibly be fixed up.

Alderman Wilson thanked the City for the flowers.

Mayor Report:

Mayor Nichols went over his disappointment in not getting the Business District started.

There was no further Business of the City Council for the March 20th, 2023 Council Meeting.

Adjournment:

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

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 - Richardson

Motion declared carried.

Adjournment of the City Council was at 6:40 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted by; Jeremy Mumford, City Clerk