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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL MONDAY MARCH 27TH, 2023 6:00 P.M.

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held Monday March 27th, 2023; beginning at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Mike Nichols was present and called the meeting to order. Steve Jenkins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Present: Alderman Jenkins
Alderman Mumford
Alderman Richardson
Alderman Ruffner
Alderman Williams
Alderman Wilson

Absent: None

A quorum was declared.

Public Forum:

Donna Tutewiler was present and asked some questions on the timing of the meetings. Deb Black said she was opposed to the full 1% increase and would like to see the increase in increments. Carlotta Athey said she was for the Business District and would like to see it implemented to help the local businesses.

Unfinished Business:

Mayor Nichols went over the Business District plan and boundaries and reasonings for some of the exclusions in the boundaries. He also went over a list of possibly projects he would like to see the Business District tax income be used for. Council Members gave their opinions and thoughts with discussions from the Audience as well. After discussion they decided one of three things can happen, pass the current ordinance as is in favor of the current business district boundaries. Change the boundaries but they would need to have another public hearing which would push this back to start next year. Or just not do a business district at all.

Alderman Ruffner motioned approval of Ordinance #531: An Ordinance establishing the Casey Business District; Approving a Business District Plan; Authorizing the imposition and collection of a sales tax within such Business District; and approving certain actions in connection with the establishment of such Business District, seconded by Alderman Jenkins. Upon roll call the vote

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was:

Ayes: 4 – Ruffner, Wilson, Jenkins and Nichols

Nays: 3 – Williams, Mumford and Richardson

Motion declared carried.

Mayor Nichols thanked all in the audience that came and have public comments and thanked the Alderman for their discussions.

There was no further Business of the City Council for the March 27th, 2023 Council Meeting.

Adjournment:

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

Ayes: 6 – Jenkins, Mumford, Richardson, Ruffner, Williams and Wilson

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

Adjournment of the City Council was at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by; Jeremy Mumford, City Clerk