

City of Casey



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Chief of Police
Adam Henderson
City Attorney
Tracy Willenborg

Aldermen
Jeremiah Hanley
Steve Jenkins
Marcy Mumford
Carlene Richardson
Jerome Williams
Lori Wilson

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL MONDAY AUGUST 21ST, 2023 6:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Monday August 21st, 2023; beginning at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Mike Nichols was absent and Treasurer Gail Lorton called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

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

Absent: None

A quorum was declared.

Treasurer Lorton looked for a motion to appoint a Mayor Pro Tem for tonight's meeting.

Alderman Richardson motioned approval to appoint Alderman Williams as Mayor Pro Tem, seconded by Alderman Mumford. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

Public Forum:

None

Community Affairs:

None

Meeting Minutes:

Mayor Pro Tem Williams looked for approval of the minutes of the August 7th, 2023 City Council Meeting.

Alderman Wilson motioned approval of the minutes of the August 7th, 2023 City Council Meeting, seconded by Alderman Mumford. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.



Officers Reports:

Treasurer Lorton presented August 21st 2023 Bills Payable for approval in the amount of \$303,464.13

Alderman Jenkins motioned approval of the August 21st 2023 Bills Payable, seconded by Alderman Hanley. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

Attorney Walden presented Ordinance #539: Amends Hotel/Motel tax Ordinance for approval. This updates the definitions under the Hotel/Motel Tax Ordinance.

Alderman Hanley motioned approval of Ordinance #539, seconded by Alderman Wilson. Upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Hanley, Mumford, Richardson, Williams and Wilson

Nays: 0 – None

Abstain: 1 – Jenkins

Motion declared carried.

Superintendent Biggs reported that Oil and Chip will be starting next week. The 3 new utility trucks will be getting their beds installed within the week as well. He also asked if we wanted to do a 2nd City Wide Clean up this fall sometime.

Economic Development Director Tait reported that she has been getting questions on Trick or Treat Night and wondered if we could set it.

Alderman Mumford motioned approval to set Trick or Treat Night on Tuesday October 31st, 2023, seconded by Alderman Richardson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

Mayor Pro Tem Williams looked for a motion to go into Executive Session.

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

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

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

Executive Session began at 6:11 p.m.

Roll call to resume regular session:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

Regular session resumed at 6:15 p.m.

Alderman Hanley motioned approval to hire the following Police Officers, Cameron Redden and Dalton Short, seconded by Alderman Richardson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

EMA Director Craig reported that there has been some siren issues and he has technicians coming this week to look at them. Alderman Hanley asked about getting them set up to Dispatch would be able to set them of. EMA Director Craig will look into that.

New Business:

Alderman Mumford reported on the Downtown Improvement and Economic Development Committee Meeting held on 8/14/2023 where they discussed the possibilities of a truck stop coming to town. They are going to try and get more information at this time.

Unfinished Business:

None

Alderman Reports:

Alderman Jenkins had some questions on the motel tax and sidewalks.

Alderman Mumford reported that EIU Freshman helped clean up the Park this past weekend. And CIA will be having another electronic recycling in October.

Mayor Report:

None

There was no further Business of the City Council for the August 21st, 2023 Council Meeting.

Adjournment:

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

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

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

Adjournment of the City Council was at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by; Jeremy Mumford, City Clerk