## City of Casey



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



## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL MONDAY OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 6:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Monday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023; beginning at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Mike Nichols was absent, Clerk Mumford 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.

Clerk Mumford looked for a motion to appoint a Mayor Pro-Tem for tonight's meeting.

Alderman Jenkins motioned approval to appoint Alderman Williams as Mayor Pro Tem for tonight's meeting, seconded by Alderman Richardson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 - NoneAbstain: 1 - WilliamsMotion declared carried.

Public Forum:

None

#### Community Affairs:

Jessica and Kendal Bruner were present with the Casey Saddle club. They went over a little history of the Saddle Club and what they have been doing and how they have been growing the past few years. They are looking to expand the arena. They are hoping to get some grants and other funding for this project. Mayor Pro-Tem Williams said they had \$2,000 appropriated for the Casey Saddle Club to help with any projects. Attorney Willenborg would like to see an official agreement between the City of Casey, Casey Township Park, and Casey Saddle Club to cover all groups.

Alderman Jenkins motioned approval of the Casey Saddle Club Expansion Project, seconded by Alderman Mumford. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 - NoneMotion declared carried.

#### Meeting Minutes:

Mayor Pro-Tem Williams looked for approval of the minutes of the October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 City Council Meeting.

Alderman Mumford motioned approval of the minutes of the October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 City Council Meeting, seconded by Alderman Hanley. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

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

#### Officers Reports:

Clerk Mumford presented October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Bills payable for approval in the amount of \$432,088.89.

Alderman Richardson motioned approval of the October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Bills payable, seconded by Alderman Hanley. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 - NoneMotion declared carried.

Clerk Mumford reported that the property at 702 East Madison was now available for purchase from Clark County Trustee. This is one of the properties we have been working on as abandoned/unsafe property. We are able to purchase this property now through the county. We will have an ordinance for purchase for approval at the next City Council meeting.

Attorney Willenborg presented Resolution #101623A: A Resolution declaring certain real property and improvements thereon as being dangerous and unsafe (705 East Jefferson) for approval. After some discussion on our processes for these types of properties Mayor Pro-Tem looked for a motion.

Alderman Hanley motioned approval of Resolution #101623A, seconded by Alderman Mumford. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 - NoneMotion declared carried.

Superintendent Biggs reported that there were 14 dumpsters filled during the City Wide clean up. He also gave a Detailed work plan with Chastain for Lead Service Line Inventory Project for approval. The cost is not to exceed \$35,000. The city has received a grant of \$40,000 to help with these costs.

Alderman Richardson motioned approval of the Project with Chastain, seconded by Alderman Jenkins. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 - NoneMotion declared carried.

New Business:

None

**Unfinished Business:** 

None

Alderman Reports:

None

Mayor Report:

None

There was no further Business of the City Council for the October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Council Meeting.

### Adjournment:

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

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

Nays: 0 - NoneMotion declared carried.

Adjournment of the City Council was at 6:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by; Jeremy Mumford, City Clerk