

City of Casey



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Steve Jenkins
Marcy Mumford
Carlene Richardson
Jerome Williams
Lori Wilson

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20TH, 2024 6:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday February 20th, 2024; beginning at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Mike Nichols was present and called the meeting to order. Steve Jenkins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

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

Absent: Wilson

A quorum was declared.

Public Forum:

None

Community Affairs:

Casey Historical Society – Patty Richards was present and went over her plan for Founders Day on May 4th, 2024. She would like to use City Hall Parking lot to set up for a parade which will run from City Hall parking lot, on Main Street to the new Fire House.

Alderman Hanley motioned approval for Resolution #022024A: Casey Historical Society parade, seconded by Alderman Mumford. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Wilson

Motion declared carried.

Meeting Minutes:

Mayor Nichols looked for approval of the minutes of the February 5th, 2024 City Council Meeting.

Alderman Richardson motioned approval of the minutes of the February 5th, 2024 City Council Meeting, seconded by Alderman Mumford. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None



Absent: 1 – Wilson
Motion declared carried.

Officers Reports:

Clerk Mumford presented February 20th 2024 Bills payable in the amount of \$188,100.51 for approval.

Alderman Jenkins motioned approval of February 20th 2024 Bills Payable, seconded by Alderman Hanley. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Wilson

Motion declared carried.

Treasurer Lorton looked for approval to make a permanent transfer from Corporate funds to Water funds in the amount of \$6,000.00.

Alderman Williams motioned approval of the transfer of \$6,000.00 from Corporate funds to Water funds, seconded by Alderman Richardson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Wilson

Motion declared carried.

Mayor Nichols looked for a motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of consideration of the following subjects, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2; Litigation – Section 2(c)(11).

Alderman Richardson motioned approval to go into executive session, seconded by Alderman Williams. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Wilson

Motion declared carried.

Executive Session began at 6:06 p.m.

Regular session resumed at 6:11 p.m.

Roll call for regular session:

Present: 5 – Hanley, Jenkins, Mumford, Richardson and Williams

Absent: 1 – Wilson

Alderman Hanley motioned approval to be a part of the Opioid Class Action Lawsuit, seconded by Alderman Richardson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Wilson

Motion declared carried.

Superintendent Biggs gave an update on the bathroom project.

Economic Development Director Tait looked for approval of the following Payments for the Housing Rehab Grant:

- Cross Builders: \$15,375.00

- Cross Builders: \$33,850.00

- Cross Builders: \$31,300.00

Alderman Williams motioned approval of the payments to Cross Builders, seconded by Alderman Jenkins. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Wilson

Motion declared carried.

Chief Henderson gave an update to the dilapidated property list. They will start to work on the new shooting range this week as well.

EMA Director Craig said the sirens should be updated and working correctly with Dispatch this week.

New Business:

Bids for 306 SE 1st Street were opened and read aloud. They were the following:

- Kimberly Davidson - \$525.00

- Rebecca Lynch - \$100.00

Taylor Law Office will put together an ordinance for approval accepting the higher of the 2 bids.

Park Committee Chairman Richardson reported on the meeting they held on 2/20/2024. They went over the park dock project and recommended the council approval the one bid they received.

Alderman Richardson motioned approval to purchase a dock from Walk on Water Inc in the amount of \$25,539.00, seconded by Alderman Mumford. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Wilson

Motion declared carried.

Unfinished Business:

None

Alderman Reports:

Alderman Williams would like to add the gas stations and tire shops back in to the business district. Marcy will schedule an Economic Development Committee meeting for discussion of this.

Alderman Jenkins has a question on City Limit boundaries.

Alderman Mumford reported that CIA will be having a recycling day on April 27th.

Mayor Report:

Mayor Nichols would like to have the Ordinance committee get together to talk about an ordinance for unauthorized bus stops and fines. He would also like Shelby to start looking for a new hire to clean bathrooms downtown and at the park and then to be a floater for other departments. He then gave an update and thanked the Council for all their hard work these past 3 years and congratulated them on all we have accomplished.

There was no further Business of the City Council for the February 20th, 2024 Council Meeting.

Adjournment:

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

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Wilson

Motion declared carried.

Adjournment of the City Council was at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by; Jeremy Mumford, City Clerk