

City of Casey



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Steve Jenkins
Marcy Mumford
Carlene Richardson
Jerome Williams
Lori Wilson



REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL MONDAY APRIL 15TH, 2024 6:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Monday April 15th, 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 Mumford
Alderman Richardson
Alderman Williams
Alderman Wilson

Absent: Jenkins

A quorum was declared.

Public Forum:

Nik Groothuis was signed up but will speak when it gets later in the meeting.

Community Affairs:

None

Meeting Minutes:

Mayor Nichols looked for approval of the minutes of the April 1st, 2024 City Council Meeting.

Alderman Mumford motioned approval of the minutes of the April 1st, 2024 City Council Meeting, seconded by Alderman Hanley. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Jenkins

Motion declared carried.

Officers Reports:

Clerk Mumford presented April 15th, 2024 Bills paid in the amount of \$412,876.17 for approval.

Alderman Williams motioned approval of April 15th, 2024 Bills Payable, seconded by Alderman Richardson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Jenkins

Motion declared carried.

Superintendent Biggs was absent, so Clerk Mumford presented Jacob Spencer as Shelby's pick for the new Utility Department position.

Alderman Hanley motioned approval to hire Jacob Spencer with a start date to be determined by Superintendent Biggs, seconded by Alderman Richardson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Jenkins

Motion declared carried.

EMA Director Craig reported that they were present and out helping during the solar eclipse weekend and also rescheduled the reprogramming of sirens for this week.

New Business:

Finance Chairman Williams gave a report on the meetings held on 4/9/2024 and 4/12/2024. They will ask for executive session later in the meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Resolution #040124A: A Resolution Declaring Certain Real Property and Improvements thereon as being Dangerous and Unsafe (904 N State Highway Route 49) was presented again. Attorney Waite was present and talked about representing the Groothuis and went over what he knew of the situation so far. After some discussion Mayor Nichols asked if there was a motion:

Alderman Hanley motioned approval of Resolution #041214A, seconded by Alderman Richardson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Jenkins

Motion declared carried.

Mayor Nichols looked for a motion to go into Executive Session for discussion on personnel and compensation.

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

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Jenkins

Motion declared carried.

Executive session began at 6:33 p.m.

Regular meeting resumed at 6:48 p.m.

Roll call back in regular Session:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Jenkins

Mayor Nichols reported that they will table Ordinance #558 until the next City Council meeting.

Alderman Reports:

None

Mayor Report:

Mayor Nichols gave an update on the tree carving and dock progress.

There was no further Business of the City Council for the April 15th, 2024 Council Meeting.

Adjournment:

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

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Jenkins

Motion declared carried.

Adjournment of the City Council was at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by; Jeremy Mumford, City Clerk