

# City of Casey



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**Mayor**  
Mike Nichols  
**City Clerk**  
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**City Treasurer**  
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**Collector**  
Kelly Murray  
**Utility Superintendent**  
Shelby Biggs  
**EMA Director**  
David Craig  
**Economic Development Director**  
Tom Daughhetee  
**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 JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2024 6:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Monday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024; 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 Jenkins  
Alderman Hanley  
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 Mumford motioned approval to appoint Alderman Williams as Mayor Pro Tem, seconded by Alderman Jenkins. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Abstain: 1 – Williams

Motion declared carried.

### Public Forum:

Jon McNurlan was present and talked about the properties he owns at 105 S Central, 206 and 208 S Central. He has demolished 105 S Central and got it cleaned up, and has started cleaning up and working on the other 2. He has installed new windows in the front of 206 and 208 S Central. He would like to work with the City on this property and not have to include attorneys and the courts. The Council asked him to get in touch with our attorney as they have the matter now.

Nancy Bollenbaugh was present and raised a concern about a neighbor parking his semi truck on his own lot, but then idling the truck at different hours of the day and night. She said it was a noise and smell problem because of the fumes.



Our attorney is looking into what we can do about this problem, but we don't think we can do anything.

Community Affairs:

None

Meeting Minutes:

Mayor Pro Tem Williams looked for approval of the minutes of the June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 2024 City Council Meeting.

Alderman Wilson motioned approval of the minutes of the June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 City Council Meeting, seconded by Alderman Mumford. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

Officers Reports:

Clerk Mumford presented June 2024 Bills paid in the amount of \$1,044,322.87 for approval.

Alderman Wilson motioned approval of the June 2024 Bills Paid, seconded by Alderman Jenkins. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

Treasurer Lorton presented the June 2024 Treasurer's Collection Deposit Report in the amount of \$553,216.63 for approval.

Alderman Richardson motioned approval of the June 2024 Treasurer's Collection Deposit Report, seconded by Alderman Wilson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

Superintendent Biggs looked for approval to hire Andrew Mitchell as our 5<sup>th</sup> summer help worker.

Alderman Jenkins motioned approval to hire Andrew Mitchell as part time worker, seconded by Alderman Hanley. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

Superintendent Biggs presented Resolution #070124A: Supplement 2023 MFT Resolution for approval. We went over our amount last year and this adds an additional \$5,000.

Alderman Wilson motioned approval of Resolution #070124A, seconded by Alderman Richardson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

Superintendent Biggs reported on the following:

- Playground rubber mulch has been put on the playground and the bathrooms and pavilions have new roofs on at the park.
- Tree inventory has around 88 trees on it and Shelby is still inventorying them.
- Back flow inventory and inspection is starting this week, this is required by the EPA.
- The hand dryers and other park bathroom materials will be installed this week.
- We have went through 15 dumpsters the week of City Wide Clean up.
- Signs for the downtown bathrooms are ordered.
- He will do the sidewalk inventory after he gets done with the tree inventory.

Mayor Pro Tem introduced and welcomed Tom Daughetee as our new Economic Development Director. Tom started today.

EMA Director Craig reported on a shock he was told about at the park. He informed Shelby and they looked at the pole and couldn't find a problem. The cooling center was utilized this past week. The concert this past Saturday night was cancelled due to the storms, but he had guys doing storm watch. They are still waiting on siren company to find a replacement for the battery box at the north siren.

Clerk Mumford reported over the Freedom Fest activities and days.

New Business:

None

Unfinished Business:

Alderman Williams reported on the Finance Committee meetings held on 6/24/2024 and 6/26/2024. They have the appropriations done and ready to go for approval. He went over some of the highlights of appropriations. The public hearing is set for Monday July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 5:45 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Williams looked for a motion to go into Executive Session for the following: pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c), Section 2 (c) (25) Municipal utility contract for purchase, sale or delivery of utilities discussion.

Alderman Mumford motioned approval to go into Executive Session, seconded by Alderman Wilson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

Executive Session began at 6:33 p.m.

Regular meeting resumed at 6:40 p.m.

Roll call for regular session:

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

Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

Mayor Pro Tem Williams reported that he has met with Shelby and Mayor Nichols and Shelby says we don't need a project manager, that he can do that job himself. Mayor Pro Tem Williams said he asked Shelby to have a good timeline for everything by our next meeting on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Alderman Reports:

Alderman Jenkins had a question about bus parking while picking up kids from school.

Alderman Wilson reported that the summer help is doing good work and is glad we have them.

Mayor Report:

None

There was no further Business of the City Council for the July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 Council Meeting.

Adjournment:

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

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

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

Adjournment of the City Council was at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by; Jeremy Mumford, City Clerk