

City of Casey



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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 SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2024 6:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Monday September 16th, 2024; beginning at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Mike Nichols was present and called the meeting to order, Adam Henderson led the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call:

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

Absent: Alderman Williams

A quorum was declared.

Public Forum:

Patty Richards with the Historical Society was present asked again about the City helping with a historical marker at the Park. Mike said he would get with the finance committee and get back to her.

Chris Jackson was present and inquired about the progress of her neighbors home getting cleaned up.

Community Affairs:

Alderman Mumford motioned approval to set Trick or Treat on Thursday October 31st, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., seconded by Alderman Richardson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Williams

Motion declared carried

Clerk Mumford brought up City Wide Fall Clean up. After discussion the following motion was made:

Alderman Wilson motioned approval to set City Wide Fall Clean up for October 12th thru October 19th, seconded by Alderman Jenkins. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Williams

A Small Town with a

Big Heart



Motion declared carried

Meeting Minutes:

Mayor Nichols looked for approval of the minutes of the September 3rd, 2024 City Council Meeting.

Alderman Jenkins motioned approval of the minutes of the September 3rd, 2024 City Council Meeting, seconded by Alderman Hanley. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Williams

Motion declared carried

Mayor Nichols looked for approval of the minutes of the September 3rd, 2024 Public Hearing.

Alderman Wilson motioned approval of the minutes of the September 3rd, 2024 Public Hearing, seconded by Alderman Hanley. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Williams

Motion declared carried

Officers Reports:

Clerk Mumford reported that election packets are available for 3 Alderman positions, the Mayor position and the Clerk position.

Attorney Willenborg stated she would like to go into executive session but can wait until later in the meeting.

Superintendent Biggs reported that the water line project on Wren Road was complete. He will be opening bids for stump grinding on the 25th, and he plans on having sidewalks and tree cutting bid packets ready this week. Lead and Cooper water line testing will also be done this week.

Chief Henderson reported that we did get reimbursed for the Ballistic Vest grant and looked for the Council to approve Officers Redden and Short to full time status as they have completed their first year or probation.

Alderman Hanley motioned approval to move Officers Dalton and Redden to full time status, seconded by Alderman Richardson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Williams

Motion declared carried

Economic Development Director Daughhete reported that he did site walk with the Lumpkin Family Foundation at the park in regards to the walking path project with CIA. October 7th will be their decision date. Last Saturday they had a well attended movie downtown. He thanked the utility workers/EMA for their help. He then presented resolution #091624A: A Resolution

authorizing execution of a technical assistance Agreement with Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission for approval.

Alderman Wilson motioned approval of Resolution #091624A, seconded by Alderman Hanley.

Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Williams

Motion declared carried

EMA Director Craig reported that the movie night went well and they also helped with traffic at an accident that night.

New Business:

None

Unfinished Business:

Mayor Nichols presented Ordinance #571: An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 534, establishing the Casey Business District; approving a business district plan; authorizing the imposition and collection of a sales tax within such business district; and approving certain actions in connection with the establishment of such business district.

Alderman Wilson motioned approval of Ordinance #571, seconded by Alderman Richardson.

Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Williams

Motion declared carried

Alderman Reports:

Alderman Jenkins had a question about the sewer smell on SE 4th, Superintendent Biggs reported that we just need a good rain to help wash everything down. He also wanted to make sure Shelby was on top the drainage ditch in the SW part of town and trees are now growing back up in it. Shelby said he would check it out.

Alderman Wilson thanked Shelby for his work on the Wren Road project and thanked EMA and all first responders for the work they do.

Mayor Report:

Mayor Nichols reported that the IL DNR is doing a fish survey at the park ponds. Our Burn pile is temporary closed until we can get it cleaned up. Dirt work is now finished at the gun range as well.

Attorney Willenborg asked for a motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose for the following subjects, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c); Purchase and or Sale of Property – Section 2 (c) (3); and Litigation – Section 2 (c) (11).

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

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Williams

Motion declared carried

Executive Session began at 6:51 p.m.

Regular meeting resumed at 7:20 p.m.

Roll call for regular meeting:

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

Absent: 1 – William

There was no further Business of the City Council for the September 16th, 2024 Council Meeting.

Adjournment:

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

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Williams

Motion declared carried

Adjournment of the City Council was at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by; Jeremy Mumford, City Clerk