

# City of Casey



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## Mayor

Mike Nichols

## City Clerk

Jeremy Mumford

## City Treasurer

Gail Lorton

## Collector

Kelly Murray

## Utility Superintendent

Shelby Biggs

## EMA Director

David Craig

## Economic Development

### Director

Tom Daughhettee

## 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 OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 6:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Monday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024; beginning at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Mike Nichols was absent and Clerk Mumford called the meeting to order, Clerk Mumford led the pledge of allegiance.

### Roll Call:

Present: Alderman Hanley  
Alderman Mumford  
Alderman Richardson  
Alderman Wilson  
Alderman Williams

Absent: Alderman Jenkins

A quorum was declared.

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

Alderman Mumford motioned approval to appoint Jerome Williams as Mayor Pro Tem, seconded by Alderman Richardson. Upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Hanley, Mumford, Richardson, and Wilson

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Jenkins

Abstain: 1 – Williams

Motion declared carried

### Public Forum:

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

### Community Affairs:

Jeanette Huisinga was present with Candy Canes on Main Committee. She went over what was happening this year, it is planned for December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. The parade will be Friday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Alderman Richardson motioned approval of Resolution #100724A: Candy Canes On Main Parade, seconded by Alderman Hanley. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Jenkins

A Small Town with a

Big Heart



Motion declared carried

Meeting Minutes:

Mayor Pro-Tem Williams looked for approval of the minutes of the September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 City Council Meeting.

Alderman Mumford motioned approval of the minutes of the September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 City Council Meeting, seconded by Alderman Wilson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Jenkins

Motion declared carried

Officers Reports:

Clerk Mumford presented the September 2024 Bills Paid in the amount of \$900,019.24 for approval.

Alderman Hanley motioned approval of September 2024 Bills Paid, seconded by Alderman Richardson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Jenkins

Motion declared carried

Clerk Mumford reminded everybody that packets are ready for anybody wanting to run for Alderman, Mayor or Clerk.

Treasurer Lorton presented the September 2024 Treasurer's Collection Deposit Report in the amount of \$608,675.55 for approval.

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

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Jenkins

Motion declared carried

Superintendent Biggs was absent, so Clerk Mumford reported for him. He doesn't have a name for a new Utility Secretary yet so no action on that agenda item yet. Clerk Mumford then presented the bids for the Stump Removal Project.

- J&L Morris Trucking: \$17,650
- Tanner Glidewell: \$14,999
- Wayne's Tree Service: \$15,000

Clerk Mumford reported that Superintendent Biggs recommended awarding the bid to Tanner Glidewell in the amount of \$14,899.00

Alderman Richardson motioned approval to award the Stump Grinding contract to Tanner Glidewell in the amount of \$14,999, seconded by Alderman Wilson. Upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Hanley, Mumford, Richardson, Wilson and Williams  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 1 – Jenkins  
Motion declared carried

Clerk Mumford then presented the bids for the Tree Removal Project, this includes 12 trees needing to be cut down.

- Wayne's Tree Service: \$74,550
- Arborist Tree Service: \$32,399
- JT's Tree and Crane LLC: \$39,330

Clerk Mumford reported that Superintendent Biggs recommended we award the contract to Arborist Tree Service in the amount of \$32,399.

Alderman Richardson motioned approval to award the Tree Bidding contract to Arborist Tree Service in the amount of \$32,399, seconded by Alderman Wilson. Upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Hanley, Mumford, Richardson, Wilson and Williams  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 1 – Jenkins  
Motion declared carried

Economic Development Director Daughhetea thanked the utility guys for their help this past weekend with CBS Big Blue Couch set up. He asked for approval to pay the following payments for the Housing Rehab Grant.

- GEM Carpentry: \$16,050.00, \$13,983.00
- Cross Builders: \$29,525.00

Alderman Hanley motioned approval to pay GEM Carpentry and Cross Builders, seconded by Alderman Mumford. Upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Hanley, Mumford, Richardson, Wilson and Williams  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 1 – Jenkins  
Motion declared carried

Economic Development Director Daughhetea then went over the Hometown Harvest Fest and asked for approval for road closures.

Alderman Wilson motioned approval for the road closure for Hometown Harvest Fest, seconded by Alderman Hanley. Upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Hanley, Mumford, Richardson, Wilson and Williams  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 1 – Jenkins  
Motion declared carried

New Business:  
None

Unfinished Business:

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

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

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Jenkins

Motion declared carried

Executive Session began at 6:18 p.m.

Regular meeting resumed at 7:16 p.m.

Roll call for regular meeting:

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

Absent: 1 – Jenkins

Alderman Reports:

Mayor Pro-Tem Williams asked about getting some streetlights on NE 2<sup>nd</sup> and NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street just south of Edgar.

Alderman Hanley asked about the BAM Construction property on N Rte 49 and how they were starting to collect some junk and rubbish.

Alderman Richardson asked about placement of a bench in honor of Jim and Henrietta Wilson. The Council told them to get with Shelby for placement at the park.

Mayor Report:

None

There was no further Business of the City Council for the October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Council Meeting.

Adjournment:

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

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Jenkins

Motion declared carried

Adjournment of the City Council was at 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by; Jeremy Mumford, City Clerk