

City of Casey



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Economic Development

Director

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Chief of Police

Adam Henderson

City Attorney

Cara Shoaff

Aldermen

Marcy Mumford

Carlene Richardson

Butch Ruffner

Pete Todd

Kelsey Washburn

Jerome Williams

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL MONDAY NOVEMBER 18TH, 2019 6:00 P.M

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Monday November 18th, 2019; beginning at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Nik Groothuis was present and called the Meeting to Order and led the Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Present: Alderman Mumford
Alderman Richardson
Alderman Ruffner
Alderman Todd
Alderman Washburn
Alderman Williams

Absent: None

A quorum was declared.

Public Forum:

Jacqueline Griggs was present and address the council about the recently purchase of properties from the tax sale. She would like the Council to reconsider demolishing one of the properties as they were going to purchase one of the properties and remodel it.

Community Affairs:

Ron Bayles was present and addressed the Council about a Winnie B Club rally in Casey next year. It will be held on 10/8/20 – 10/11/20. They would like to use the campground and he asked if the water and electricity could still be on for them. He also asked if they could get the \$20 rate as there will be at least 30 campers attending this rally. There were no objections from the Council for this rate because of the number of attendees. He said he would keep the Council aware of what is going on when it comes closer to this time.

Meeting Minutes:

Mayor Groothuis looked for approval of the minutes of the November 4th, 2019 Council Meeting.

Alderman Washburn motioned approval of the minutes of the November 4th, 2019 Council Meeting, seconded by Alderman Mumford. Upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Mumford, Richardson, Ruffner, Todd, Washburn and Williams

Nays: 0 – None
Motion declared carried

Officers Reports:

Clerk Mumford looked for approval of the November 18th, 2019 Bills Payable in the amount of \$169,216.01.

Alderman Washburn motioned approval of the November 18th, 2019 Bills payable in the amount of \$169,216.01, seconded by Alderman Richardson. Upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Mumford, Richardson, Ruffner, Todd, Washburn and Williams

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried

Clerk Mumford looked for approval of Resolution #111819A: Candy Canes on Main Parade.

Alderman Washburn motioned approval of Resolution #111819A, seconded by Alderman Mumford. Upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Mumford, Richardson, Ruffner, Todd, Washburn and Williams

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried

Clerk Mumford reported that the 2 Ordinances that were on the Agenda for approval will be tabled until the next meeting.

Superintendent Biggs reported he was waiting on bids for both the Generator and Lighting project at City Hall. The 3 inch gas line loop has been finished in the North West part of town.

Collector Hickox wanted to thank the public for their patience as everybody learned the best way to pay their utility bill.

Economic Development Director Maulding reported that the IHDA survey was ongoing and asked the Council and public to please fill out the survey.

Chief Henderson reported that Seth Brewer has completed his 1 year probation period and he recommends the Council approve Officer Brewer to full time status with the Casey Police Department.

Alderman Todd motioned approval to grant Officer Seth Brewer to fulltime status as a Casey Police Officer, seconded by Alderman Ruffner. Upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Mumford, Richardson, Ruffner, Todd, Washburn and Williams

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried

New Business:

None

Unfinished Business:

None

Alderman Reports:

Alderman Mumford would still like to see new signage at the New City Hall.

Alderman Richardson thanked everybody that came to the public forum held before the City Council Meeting.

Alderman Ruffner also thanked all who came to the Public Forum. He reported that Jake Hoult has a new song out that mentions Casey. He also had some questions about placement of workers in the New City Hall.

Mayor Reports:

Mayor Groothuis reminded the City that Trash Receptacles need to be removed from the street by 10:00 a.m. the following day after a trash pick up. He also reminded that Christmas in the Park was ongoing and if somebody would like a spot to call Traci Johnson and she will assign them a location. He also reported to the Council that he is in contact with a sign company to try and get a price on a new electronic sign for City Hall.

There was no further Business of the City Council for the November 18th, 2019 Council Meeting.

Adjournment:

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

Ayes: 6 – Mumford, Richardson, Ruffner, Todd, Washburn and Williams

Nays: 0 – None

Motion declared carried Motion declared carried

Adjournment of the City Council was at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by; Jeremy Mumford, City Clerk