

City of Casey



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Mike Nichols

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Gail Lorton

Collector

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Director of Public Works

Ryan Staley

EMA Director

David Craig

Economic Development

Director

Tom Daughettee

Chief of Police

Adam Henderson

City Attorney

Tracy Willenborg

Aldermen

Tanner Brown

Jeremiah Hanley

Steve Jenkins

Marcy Mumford

Carlene Richardson

Lori Wilson

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL MONDAY MARCH 2ND, 2026 6:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was held March 2nd, 2026 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Mike Nichols was present and called the meeting to order. Marcy Mumford led the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call:

Present: Alderman Brown
Alderman Hanley
Alderman Mumford
Alderman Wilson

Absent: Alderman Jenkins
Alderman Richardson

A quorum was declared.

Public Forum:

None

Community Affairs:

None

Meeting Minutes:

Mayor Nichols looked for a motion to approve the 2/17/2026 City Council meeting minutes.

Alderman Mumford motioned approval of 2/17/2026 City Council meeting minutes, seconded by Alderman Brown. Upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: 2 – Brown and Mumford

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 2 – Jenkins and Richardson

Abstain: 2 – Hanley and Wilson

Motion declared carried

Officers Reports:

Clerk Mumford presented the February 2026 Bills paid in the amount of \$1,086,734.41 for approval.

Alderman Hanley motioned approval of the February 2026 Bills paid, seconded by Alderman Wilson. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 2 – Jenkins and Richardson

Motion declared carried

Treasurer Lorton presented the February 2026 Treasurer's Collection Deposit Report in the amount of \$827,332.91 for approval.

Alderman Wilson motioned approval of the February 2026 Treasurer's Collection Deposit Report, seconded by Alderman Brown. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 2 – Jenkins and Richardson

Motion declared carried

Director of Public Works Staley reported on training and what the utility workers have been working on. Gave a Frontier Fiber project update and Collector's Office remodel update. He also reported that he is moving one of the street department workers to a new position. He will have a floater position that will go between the water and sewer departments. He will then start advertising for a new street department worker. He is also now accepting Summer Help applications. He then went over the CSO Long Term Control Plan for the Sewer Department.

Economic Development Director Daughhettee reported about a recent conference he attended, he then gave an update for the 250 Celebration.

EMA Director Craig was absent.

New Business:

Mayor Nichols gave a report on the Ordinance Committee meeting held on 2/17/2026 where they talked about implementation of a 1% Grocery Sales Tax. The State stop this sales tax last year, but we have the authority to implement it at a local level.

Alderman Wilson motioned approval of Ordinance #610: 1% Grocery Tax, seconded by Alderman Mumford. Upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: 3 – Hanley, Mumford, and Wilson

Nays: 1 – Brown

Absent: 2 – Jenkins and Richardson

Motion declared carried

Alderman Wilson gave a report on a Public Utility committee meeting they held on 2/23/2026 where they discussed the renaming of a street. NE 15th Street, from Bolin Blvd to route 40 and E Grant Ave from NE 15th to NE 13th street, they would like to rename to Jim Bolin's Way.

Alderman Hanley motioned approval of the street renaming, seconded by Alderman Mumford.

Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 2 – Jenkins and Richardson

Motion declared carried

Unfinished Business:

Mayor Nichols presented Resolution #030226A: SRO Resolution for approval.

Alderman Wilson motioned approval of Resolution #030226A, seconded by Alderman Hanley.

Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 2 – Jenkins and Richardson

Motion declared carried

Mayor Nichols looked for a motion to go into Executive session for the purpose of the following subjects, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c); Purchase of property – Section 2 (c) (5); Sale of property – Section 2 (c) (6); Litigation – Section 2 (c) (11) .

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

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 2 – Jenkins and Richardson

Motion declared carried

Executive Session began at 6:33 p.m.

Regular session resumed at 7:04 p.m.

Roll call for regular session

Present: 4 – Brown, Hanley, Mumford, and Wilson

Absent: 2 – Jenkins and Richardson

Alderman Reports:

Alderman Hanley inquired about when they will start working on Appropriations. Mayor Nichols said he would like to start the week of March 16th.

Mayor Report:

Mayor Nichols reported on a few things he has been working on lately.

There was no further Business of the City Council for the March 2nd, 2026 Council Meeting.

Adjournment:

Alderman Brown motioned to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Hanley. Upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 2 – Jenkins and Richardson

Motion declared carried

Adjournment of the City Council was at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by; Jeremy Mumford, City Clerk