

CITY OF CASEVILLE SPECIAL MEETING

September 22, 2025

CALL TO ORDER:

The September 22, 2025 Special Meeting of the Caseville City Council was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Kenneth Rathje at 8:00 a.m. The meeting was held in the Caseville City Hall, 6767 Main St., in Caseville Michigan. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerald Ignash, Jacob Kretschmer, John Tait, Jeff Hervert, Darin Sprague and Kenneth Rathje (Mayor Pro Tem). Absent: Mayor Christopher Stahl. Others Present: Jamie Learman, City Manager and Troy Hartz, DPW Supervisor.

SET AGENDA:

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Tait to set the agenda as presented. **5-0 Approved.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS: - (Agenda Items Only)

Wendy Waldrep asked if the rate increase is only for Caseville Township and the Village of Pigeon. Jamie Learman told her it is only for them.

Michael Muscat expressed concerns about charging back to July. Jamie Learman explained that this is the agreement all entities have. We try to get the rate as close to actual as possible for the calendar year.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION #2025-50, ROLL CALL by Sprague second by Tait to purchase a set of filter modules from Filmtec Corporation at a cost not to exceed \$43,000. **Roll Call Vote Approved 5-0.**

RESOLUTION #2025-51, ROLL CALL by Tait second by Ignash to increase the 2025 water rate by \$1.00 per thousand, for Pigeon and Caseville Township, setting the rate \$10.00 per thousand. Effective July 1, 2025 for the October 1, 2025 bill. **Roll Call Vote Approved 5-0.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Wendy Waldrep asked if this is the rate going forward beyond the October 1 bill. Jamie Learman said it is and it will be revisited soon for the 2026 rate.

Troy Hartz said the filters to be replaced have been acting up and this purchase saved \$5,000 off of the cost from the supplier.

Jamie Learman informed the council we will be getting new ADA compliant doors at the hall and fire hall, thanks to grants. Health insurance is projected to increase 12% on January 1 and there may be a need for another special meeting after the DNR approves the concrete bids.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Tait asked Hartz about installing a valve at the water plant to help with flushing. Hartz said they are planning to install one.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Ignash to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 a.m. **5-0 Approved.**



Jamie Learman, City Manager



Kenneth Rathje, Mayor Pro Tem

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