

CITY OF CASEVILLE

Quarterly Newsletter - July 2026

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COMING EVENTS: Call the CHAMBER for more (989) 856-3818.

FIREWORKS: JULY 3rd

CHEESEBURGER: AUGUST 14 – 23, 2026 (Parade August 19th).

UTILITY BILL DATES: CALL FOR e-BILLING and e-PAYMENTS

July 1 – 27, 2026 Utility Bills are due, Payable to City of Caseville.

July 28, 2026 Second notices sent w/ 1.5% penalty added.

August 25, 2026 2nd half of half pays due, 1.5% penalty added 26th.

September 9, 2026 Shut-Off Notices w/ \$25.00 fee & 1.5% penalty.

MAYOR: Kenneth Rathje

COUNCIL: Jason Krueger, Jeffrey Hervert, Dawn Talaski, Darin Sprague, John Tait & Jacob Kretschmer

CITY OFFICIALS: City Manager Jamie Learman, Assessor Amy Haag, Police Chief Deborah Hopkins-Lung, DPW Supervisor Troy Hartz, Zoning Adm./Bld. Insp. Terry Kelly (989) 856-6061, Treasurer Kristen Maust, Electrical Insp. Josh Zimmerman (989) 413-9123, Plumbing Insp. (Open) We have a Temporary contract with SafeBuilt & Mechanical Insp. Robert Neymeiyer (989) 225-0717.

The City Council meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the City Hall. The July meeting is July 13th and the August Meeting will be August 10th. The October meetings are held at the Caseville Historical Building and is on October 12th.

CITY OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Closed July 3rd and September 7th)

ELECTIONS

PRIMARY ELECTION – August 4, 2026

GENERAL ELECTION – November 3, 2026.

Nine days of early voting are required for each of the upcoming elections. Early Voting is available July 25 through August 2, 2026 for the August 4, 2026 election and October 24 through November 1, 2026 for the November 3, 2026 election. All early voting days are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall. You can also still vote in person on election day at the Fire Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. You can sign up to be put on the permanent ballot list and automatically be mailed an Absent Voter Ballot for each election. Contact the Hall at (989) 856-2102 to get on the permanent ballot list. Please keep your address and phone numbers up to date with us.

Trash, Brush & Clean Up

Call Emterra to schedule large items. 1-877-609-6753

BRUSH PICK-UP: 1st Wednesday of each month April thru November

Light yard work & trimming. Set branches out with cut end to the curb. Call (989) 856-4407 with questions.

GRASS CLIPPINGS: Please do not put grass clippings on the streets or sidewalks, this is not allowed by ordinance and it causes problems with the storm drains.

GRASS AND WEEDS MAINTENANCE: Please cut the lawn or make arrangements to do it. If the City mows, the bill begins at \$300 per hour. Support a local mowing business instead.

RESERVE A PAVILION for special events. The city has 4 pavilions available for rent:

Riverside Park (by Marina), DiVincentis Park (Water Tower), Memorial Park on Main Street, and Pointe Park by the Breakwall.

PARK RESERVATION FEE is \$50 (City resident) and \$75 (non-resident). The fee includes a refundable deposit of \$25 which may be returned after a site inspection by the DPW. Call us at (989) 856-2102 to reserve a spot.

RIVERSIDE PARK: (Former Riverside Marina, next to the Municipal Harbor) We are nearing the end of the two projects on this property. We received a \$300,000 grant from the DNR and a \$25,000 grant from Saginaw Bay WIN to install additional boat launches, seawall, lighting, walkway/fishing area and handicap lift. We also received a grant of \$1,000,000 from the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity to build a community/recreation center with pavilion.

SEWER PROJECT: The city received a \$2,000,000 grant to replace the sewer force main to the lagoon. That project was completed last fall. There is also a sewer lift pumps replacement project that is being funded by a 2% bond/loan from the state's clean water revolving fund. This project is in the final stages of cleanup and the pumps are in operation.

Utility Bills (Contact us to set up email billing and information on how to pay your account online)

Pay ½ of the Utility Bill by July 27th and the rest by August 25th without late fees. Pay the "amount due" on the bottom of the first sheet of the bill, that is the total owed. If you used water, but you're NOT billed for consumption, call the Water Plant to have your meter checked. If you wait you will have to pay for the consumption all at once when an actual reading is obtained.

WE NEED YOUR PHONE NUMBER! This helps us to contact you for emergencies (water leaks, frozen pipes, etc.)

REPORT WATER LEAKS - IF YOU SEE OR HEAR WATER running in a building or see standing water on a lot where it usually does not pool, PLEASE CALL THE WATER DEPT (989) 856-4407.

DROP BOXES have been installed by the front and rear doors to City Hall. No cash please!

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