

CITY OF CASEVILLE COUNCIL MEETING
November 10, 2025

CALL TO ORDER:

The November 10, 2025 Meeting of the Caseville City Council was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Darin Sprague at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held in the Caseville City Hall, 6767 Main St., Caseville Michigan. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:(Newly elected members sworn in)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jason Krueger, Jacob Kretzschmer, Jeff Hervert, Dawn Talaski, John Tait and Darin Sprague (Mayor Pro Tem). Absent: Mayor Christopher Stahl. Others Present: Jamie Learman, City Manager, Deborah Hopkins, Police Chief and Troy Hartz, DPW Supervisor.

SET AGENDA:

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

MINUTES APPROVAL:

MOTION Carried, by Tait second by Kretzschmer to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2025 Council Meeting as presented. **5-0 Approved.**

INVOICES, BUDGET AMENDMENTS & TRANSFERS:

RESOLUTION #2025-58, INVOICES, ROLL CALL, by Tait second by Hervert to approve invoices in the amount as presented: Paid through November 6, 2025, totaling \$256,958.32. **Roll Call Vote Approved 5-0.**

PRESENTATIONS:

None

REPORTS:

Written reports were received from the Zoning Administrator, Caseville Downtown Development Authority, Oakwood Housing, Caseville Harbor Commission, Caseville Area Fire Protection Assoc. and the Election Commission. Troy Hartz said that we submitted an Intent to Apply to EGLE's CWSRF for the water issues. We are still waiting on the EPA to determine the final scope and cost of the solution. Jamie Learman said there was a good turnout at the election. He congratulated everyone that won and thanked the workers and those that ran for seats. Chief Hopkins said the marathon drew over 300 runners and they had no problems in town.

MOTION Carried, by Tait second by Kretzschmer to file the Reports as presented. **5-0 Approved.**

CORRESPONDENCE:

APM Mosquito yearly wrap-up report
APM Mosquito 2026 contract costs

PUBLIC COMMENTS: - (Agenda Items Only)

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION Carried, by Tait second by Hervert to appoint Darin Sprague as Mayor Pro Tem. **5-0 Approved.**

MOTION Carried, by Tait second by Hervert to appoint Michael Power to the Zoning Board of Appeals, term ending 7/2027. **5-0 Approved.**

MOTION Carried, by Tait second by Kretzschmer to appoint Kenneth Rathje to the Zoning Board of Appeals, term ending 7/2028. **5-0 Approved.**

MOTION Carried, by Tait second by Kretzschmer to appoint Jason Krueger to the Zoning Board of Appeals, Ex-officio Council. **4-0 Approved (Krueger Abstained).**

MOTION Carried, by Tait second by Hervert to appoint Kenneth Rathje to the Planning Commission, term ending 9/2028. **5-0 Approved.**

MOTION Carried, by Krueger second by Kretzschmer to appoint Jerald Ignash to the Planning Commission, term ending 9/2028. **5-0 Approved.**

MOTION Carried, by Hervert second by Tait to appoint Dawn Talaski to the Planning Commission, Ex-officio Council. **4-0 Approved (Talaski Abstained).**

MOTION Carried, by Hervert second by Tait to approve the Council Committee list. (attached) **5-0 Approved.**

RESOLUTION #2025-59, ROLL CALL, by Kretzschmer second by Hervert to approve the 2026 mosquito contract for \$29,780. **Roll Call Vote Approved 5-0.**

RESOLUTION #2025-60, ROLL CALL, by Kretzschmer second by Hervert to approve the check signing policy. (Attached) **Roll Call Vote Approved 5-0.**

RESOLUTION #2025-61, ROLL CALL, by Kretzschmer second by Tait to revert back to weekly payroll in 2026. **Roll Call Vote Approved 5-0.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Scott Maust said the county is still looking into recycling.
Michael Muscat congratulated everyone on their victories.
Patty McKinley said it would be nice to get recycling back.
Kenneth Rathje congratulated members on winning their elections and re-elections.
Jamie Learman stated the new city website is up and running

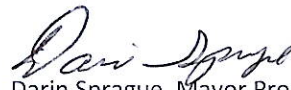
COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Tait asked if the sewer project was done. Hartz said it was mostly, just a few things to finish up.
Krueger thanked those that voted for him.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION Carried, by Tait second by Hervert to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m. **5-0 Approved.**


Jamie Learman, City Manager


Darin Sprague, Mayor Pro Tem

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