

**CITY OF CASEVILLE COUNCIL MEETING**  
**December 8, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The December 8, 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:**

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 and Troy Hartz, DPW Supervisor.

**SET AGENDA:**

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

**MINUTES APPROVAL:**

**MOTION Carried**, by Tait second by Kretzschmer to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2025 Council Meeting as presented. **5-0 Approved.**

**INVOICES, BUDGET AMENDMENTS & TRANSFERS:**

**RESOLUTION #2025-62, INVOICES**, ROLL CALL, by Talaski second by Tait to approve invoices in the amount as presented: Paid through December 4, 2025, totaling \$230,128.29. **Roll Call Approved 5-0.**

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Kylie Braun, CPA, Nietzsche & Faupel, P.C. City FY 2025 Audit.

**MOTION Carried**, by Kretzschmer second by Talaski to accept the auditor's report. **5-0 Approved.**

**REPORTS:**

Written reports were received from the Zoning Administrator, Zoning Board of Appeals, Caseville Harbor Commission, Advisory Water Board Caseville, Area Fire Protection Assoc. and the Election Commission. Troy Hartz said they discharged the lagoon and picking up of leaves has ended due to the snow. Jamie Learman talked about the city credit card and concerns he has about raising the limits.

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Letter of thanks from the Caseville Witch Walk Committee  
Chamber of Commerce letter requesting events for Shanty Days

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** - (Agenda Items Only)

None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**MOTION Carried**, by Tait second by Talaski to approve the Shanty Days requests for February 14, 2026, including, but not limited to an entertainment tent at the City's Riverside Park and approve the Chief to sign the liquor license request. Also approve the Vintage Snowmobile show at Memorial Park. All these requests are approved, providing the proper permits and insurance are obtained. **5-0 Approved.**

**MOTION TABLED**, to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ the Planning Commission, term ending 9/2028.

**MOTION Carried**, by Tait second by Talaski to appoint Ken Rathje to the Harbor Commission, term ending 11/2026. **5-0 Approved.**

**MOTION Carried**, by Hervert second by Kretzschmer to approve the schedule of meeting dates for 2026. **5-0 Approved.**

**RESOLUTION #2025-63**, ROLL CALL, by Tait second by Hervert to set the water rate for Pigeon and Caseville Township at \$10.00 per thousand. Effective January 1, 2026 for the April 1, 2026 bill. **Roll Call Approved 5-0.**

**RESOLUTION #2025-64, TABLED**, to raise the limits on the two city credit cards to \$10,000 each.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Rodney Brown asked about paving third street and streetlights in that area. This was referred to the DPW Committee.

Ken Rathje thanked the members for his appointment to the Harbor Commission.

Troy Hartz wished everyone Happy Holidays.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Krueger wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

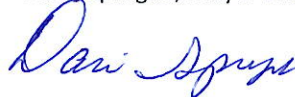
**ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION Carried**, by Talaski second by Kretzschmer to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m. **5-0 Approved.**

Jamie Learman, City Manager



Darin Sprague, Mayor Pro Tem



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