

**CITY OF CASEVILLE COUNCIL MEETING**  
**January 12, 2026**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The January 12, 2026 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, John Tait and Darin Sprague (Mayor Pro Tem).  
Absent: Mayor Christopher Stahl and Dawn Talaski. 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. **4-0 Approved.**

**MINUTES APPROVAL:**

**MOTION Carried**, by Hervert second by Tait to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2025 Council Meeting as presented. **4-0 Approved.**

**INVOICES, BUDGET AMENDMENTS & TRANSFERS:**

**RESOLUTION #2026-1, BUDGETED TRANSFERS, ROLL CALL**, by Hervert second by Tait to approve budgeted transfers for the 2nd Quarter in the amount of \$70,180.83. **Roll Call Approved 4-0.**

**RESOLUTION #2026-2, INVOICES, ROLL CALL**, by Tait second by Hervert to approve invoices in the amount as presented: Paid through January 8, 2026, totaling \$490,098.30. **Roll Call Approved 4-0.**

**PRESENTATIONS:**

None

**REPORTS:**

Written reports were received from the Zoning Administrator, Oakwood Senior Citizen Housing, Caseville Area Fire Protection Assoc. and the DPW Committee. Hartz talked about a water main that was hit by a contractor. Learman talked about the increase of water, sewer & garbage rates. Chief Hopkins said New Year's Eve went well and a lamb was donated to the manger.

**MOTION Carried**, by Krueger second by Tait to file the Reports as presented. **4-0 Approved.**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Chamber of Commerce request to hold the 4th annual Caseville Cruise Night on May 30th  
American Legion request for support for meal site

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

Michael Muscat asked about the reappointment of Charlotte Ignash to the Harbor Commission and the donation to the sheriff's department.

Clyde Campbell talked about the meal site and the Legion members placing flags at the cemetery.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**MOTION Carried**, by Tait second by Kretzschmer to appoint Tom Paul to the Planning Commission, term ending 9/2028. **4-0 Approved.**

**RESOLUTION #2025-64**, ROLL CALL, by Krueger second by Tait to raise the limits on the two city credit cards to \$10,000 each. **Roll Call Approved 4-0.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Ordinance First Readings:**

Jamie Learman read **Ordinance #2026-1**, codification of the 2025 ordinance changes.

**MOTION Carried**, by Tait second by Hervert to appoint Jamie Learman, Michael Power and Jeanette Renn to the City Election Commission for 2026. **4-0 Approved.**

**MOTION Carried**, by Hervert second by Tait to set a Public Hearing for the proposed Ordinance Codification on February 9, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. **4-0 Approved.**

**MOTION Carried**, by Tait second by Hervert to reappoint Charlotte Ignash to the Harbor Commission, term ending 11/2028. **4-0 Approved.**

**MOTION Carried**, by Hervert second by Krueger to approve the Chamber of Commerce request to hold the 4th annual Caseville Cruise Night on May 30th. **4-0 Approved.**

**RESOLUTION #2026-3**, ROLL CALL, by Tait second by Krueger to approve the following list of Election Inspectors for calendar year 2026: Kristen Maust, Rebecca McGeathy and Jeanette Renn. This list shall not be limited to those named in the resolution. RATE OF PAY for 2026 elections shall be \$18/ hr. **Roll Call Approved 4-0.**

**RESOLUTION #2026-4**, ROLL CALL, by Tait second by Hervert to donate \$1,000 (\$1,000 budgeted) to the Huron County Sheriff's Department for drug enforcement. **Roll Call Approved 4-0.**

**RESOLUTION #2026-5**, ROLL CALL, by Tait second by Kretzschmer to set the March Board of Review's Organizational meeting for March 3, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. **Roll Call Approved 4-0.**

**RESOLUTION #2026-6**, ROLL CALL, by Tait second by Krueger to contract for 1 year with the American Legion Meal Site, in the amount of \$3,000, to provide meals to seniors at their facility. **Roll Call Approved 4-0.**

**RESOLUTION #2026-7**, ROLL CALL, by Tait second by Hervert to raise the base charge for City Water \$1 per quarter for the July 1, 2026 bill, covering the period of April 1 through June 30. **Roll Call Approved 4-0.**

**RESOLUTION #2026-8**, ROLL CALL, by Hervert second by Tait to raise the base charge for City Sewer \$2 per quarter for the July 1, 2026 bill, covering the period of April 1 through June 30. **Roll Call Approved 4-0.**

**RESOLUTION #2026-9**, ROLL CALL, by Tait second by Hervert to raise the base charge for City Sewer OM&R \$1 per quarter for the July 1, 2026 bill, covering the period of April 1 through June 30. **Roll Call Approved 4-0.**

**RESOLUTION #2026-10**, ROLL CALL, by Tait second by Hervert to raise the base charge for City Garbage \$1 per quarter for the July 1, 2026 bill, covering the period of April 1 through June 30. **Roll Call Approved 4-0.**

**RESOLUTION #2026-11**, ROLL CALL, by Tait second by Kretzschmer to remove the Pigeon River Drain Special Assessments, that were assessed in error, from the following parcels for the 2025 tax year: 53-835-049-00, 53-835-387-50 and 53-835-387-55. **Roll Call Approved 4-0.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Clyde Campbell stated that the senior millage pays for the food and the home delivery of food.

Louis Johnson asked for an update on the community/recreation center.

Scott Maust said the county has completed negotiations with four of the seven labor groups. He also spoke about the Road Commission's plans for snow events and the possible dredging by the Army Corp in the spring. Jerald Ignash expressed interest in the mayor's position, if it becomes open.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Sprague said he wishes Mayor Stahl the best.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION Carried**, by Kretzschmer second by Hervert to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m. **4-0 Approved.**

  
Jamie Learman, City Manager

  
Darin Sprague, Mayor Pro Tem

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