

CITY OF CASEVILLE COUNCIL MEETING
April 13, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:

The April 13, 2026 Meeting of the Caseville City Council was called to order by Mayor Kenneth Rathje 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, Jeff Hervert, John Tait, Jacob Kretzschmer, Darin Sprague and Kenneth Rathje Mayor. Absent: Dawn Talaski. Others Present: Jamie Learman, City Manager, Deborah Hopkins, Police Chief and Troy Hartz, DPW Supervisor.

SET AGENDA:

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

A Hearing for public input on the proposed ordinance #2026-2 Repeal of Section 1225 – Ordinance 2019-2. Jamie Learman read the proposed changes.

Public Comments - None

Correspondence - None

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Krueger to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:33 p.m. and resume the Regular Business Meeting. **5-0 Approved.**

MINUTES APPROVAL:

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Tait to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2026 Council Meeting as presented. **5-0 Approved.**

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Krueger to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2026 Special Council Meeting as presented. **5-0 Approved.**

INVOICES, BUDGET AMENDMENTS & TRANSFERS:

RESOLUTION #2026-19, TRANSFERS, ROLL CALL, by Tait second by Kretzschmer to the 3rd Quarter Budgeted Transfers in the amount of \$67,218.63. **Roll Call Vote Approved 5-0.**

RESOLUTION #2026-20, INVOICES, ROLL CALL, by Sprague second by Hervert to approve invoices in the amount as presented: Paid through 4-10-2026, totaling \$361,297.33. **Roll Call Vote Approved 5-0.**

PRESENTATIONS:

None

REPORTS:

Written reports were received from the Board of Review, Zoning Administrator, Caseville Downtown Development Authority, Oakwood Senior Housing, Advisory Water Board, and Caseville Area Fire Protection Assoc. Troy Hartz said they are working on the temporary fix of pretreatment at the water plant. They are continuing inspection of water lines with the lead service grant funds and are discharging the lagoons. Jamie Learman said they are still waiting on numbers from the proposed connection to the Bad Axe water line in Kinde. Chief Hopkins said town is getting busier.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

Presentation of preliminary FY 2027 Budget
Request for reduction for Traci Ens event May 30, 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: - (Agenda Items Only)

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE:

Ordinance #2026-2, by Sprague second by Krueger to repeal Chapter 1225 Natural Resources and Environmental Protections Act (Ord #2019-2). **Roll Call Vote Approved 5-0.**

MOTION Carried, by Tait second by Sprague to re-appoint Jill Rogers to the Downtown Development Authority, term expires 4/30. **5-0 Approved.**

MOTION Carried, by Sprague second by Tait to adopt the federal Internal controls policy. **5-0 Approved.**

RESOLUTION #2026-21, ROLL CALL, by Tait second by Sprague to allow Traci Ens to host an event at 6815 Main St. on May 30, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., with up to four food vendors at a reduced cost of \$100 each. This will not count towards the vendors allowed 2 permits per year. **Roll Call Vote Approved 5-0.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Scott Maust talked about the upcoming millage requests that will be on the August and November ballots. Clyde Campbell was glad to hear about soft water outside of the intake bed.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

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


Jamie Learman, City Manager


Kenneth Rathje, Mayor

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