

**VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS
WORKSHOP MEETING/SPECIAL MEETING
October 22, 2018**

President Johnson called the Workshop/Special Meeting of the Cassopolis Village Council to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

Council Members Present: Yoder, Parsons, Jackson-Ash, Johnson, Williams, Sims & Wagner
Council Members Absent:

Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

Approval of Agenda: Wagner motioned, seconded by Sims to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion Carried.

Public Comment(s) on Agenda Items:

Village Manager Sarratore reminded everyone that the vote tonight is requesting approval for distribution of the Master Plan and not a final approval of the plan. After the 60 day review period the comments will be brought back to the Planning Commission then to Council to decide which ones to incorporate.

Discussion & Action Items:

A. Approval for Distribution of Village of Cassopolis Draft Master Plan: Jorden Parker from Wightman went over the Master Plan document and gave a summary of it highlighting the key areas. Council asked questions and discussed certain details, changes and comments about the plan.

Move into Special Meeting

Yoder motioned, seconded by Parsons to go into a Special Meeting at 7:25 pm.

Roll Call Vote:

Yea: Parsons, Jackson-Ash, Johnson, Williams, Sims, Wagner and Yoder

Nay:

Abstain:

Absent:

Motion Carried.

Yoder motioned, seconded by Jackson-Ash to approve the distribution of the Village of Cassopolis Draft Master Plan.

Roll Call Vote:

Yea: Jackson-Ash, Johnson, Williams, Sims, Wagner, Yoder and Parsons

Nay:

Abstain:

Absent:

Motion Carried.

Miscellaneous Council Concerns/Items:

Jackson-Ash asked about the lights in the downtown area. DPW Superintendent Anderson informed her that they are working on the issue. They found some bad breakers and the electrician found a short underground.

Parsons asked Chief LaValle if there was something happening on Fulton St. She saw a man walking around with a flashlight and sounded like he was communicating on a radio. Chief said it came across as an unwanted person and he was taken away.

Jackson-Ash asked about the armed robbery that happened and Chief LaValle explained that it happened on East State and the probable suspect is in jail and hoping to get him charged.

Williams said he was happy to see the trick-or-treat times in the Tribune.

Yoder said more people read the Tribune and suggested to put an article in there about the Master Plan.

Sims informed everyone the County Commissioners have accepted our offer for the parking lot.

Public Comments-Non Agenda Items:

Village Manager Sarratore reminded everyone of the coffee shop event this Thursday at the Sinclair Station, they will be serving coffee drinks, donut and cookies. There will be live music and artwork. The kids will be unveiling their name that they have been working on and the event is free. We are working with other businesses who will hopefully donate some goods. Yoder asked if the coffee shop will be there going forward. Village Manager Sarratore responded that they are looking at the Sinclair Station and the downstairs of Village Hall but no final decision has been made.

Announcements: None.

Adjournment:

President Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m. by unanimous agreement.

Respectfully submitted: _____
Tonia Betty, Village Clerk

Reviewed by: _____
David L. Johnson, Village President