

**VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
February 8, 2021**

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

Roll Call:

Council Members Present: Luckey, Conner, Johnson, Williams, Danzy-Yeager and Pedersen

Council Members Absent: Kelly

The Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

Consent Agenda: Williams motioned, seconded by Conner to approve the following consent agenda as presented:

- a. Regular Meeting Minutes – January 11, 2021
- b. Workshop Meeting Minutes – January 25, 2021
- c. Approval of Invoices - \$884,075.43
- d. MDOT Resolution – Connector Path See Attachment 1
- e. Flip House Recommendation (sell to Main Street at cost)
- f. Laserfiche
- g. Budget Amendments See Attachment 2

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Conner, Johnson, Williams, Danzy-Yeager, Pedersen and Luckey

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Kelly

Motion Carried.

Public Comment on agenda items:

None.

Managers Update

Village Manager Sarratore discussed:

- An update of a new law regarding not being allowed to shut water off for nonpayment; this new law would make our current policy obsolete. They discussed what other communities do and informing landlords of the options they can do to avoid a large tax bill.
- There were about 150 people on the ice for the Main Street fishing tournament. It generated additional dollars for the Main Street who has already given \$17,000 in facade grants. This organization is doing what they're supposed to be doing and anyone can participate and help out.
- New employees passed water operator exams, they receive an annual bonus for each license. We have 2 employees that can run the system with out the DPW Superintendent. They discussed retention and the importance of training.
- The office was short staffed due to sickness and injuries the past few weeks.
- Notifying residents and Council that removing snow from the streets is the priority and DPW will plow sidewalks once the streets are cleared. We have received some complaints about the sidewalks and DPW is doing the best they can.

Public comment on non-agenda items:

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Jim Bronke congratulated the new council members. He also informed them that a Davis weather station will be in his backyard. He will provide a link so that we can receive weather information from it.

Miscellaneous Council Concerns/Items

None.

Adjournment:

President Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m. by unanimous agreement.

David L. Johnson, Village President

Tonia Betty, Village Clerk