

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

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

Roll Call:

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

Consent Agenda: Pedersen motioned, seconded by Danzy-Yeager, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes – October 11, 2021
- B. Closed Session Minutes – October 11, 2021
- C. Workshop Meeting Minutes – October 25, 2021
- D. Resolution 2021-16 Par Plan Grant
- E. Resolution 2021-17 MSHDA MOD Grant
- F. AFSCME Contract
- G. Approval of Invoices - \$740,290.10

Roll Call Vote:

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

Nays:

Absent:

Abstain:

Motion Carried.

Public Comment:

None.

New Business:

- A. **Bank Account Changes:** Conner motioned, seconded by Williams to add Police Chief Michael Todd McMichael to the Forfeiture bank account.

Motion Carried.

Managers' Report:

Village Manager LaGrow highlighted:

- Some guests, her daughter Bella & friend Kenna, who did a senior seminar project to job shadow someone and they chose Alexis and Emile. They also volunteered at the snack shack this summer.
- Trustees Williams & Danzy-Yeager were correct about the trick-or-treat times; it was normally from 6-8pm. Kelly suggested stopping it at 7pm due to lack of lighting.
- Radar speed signs are mounted and ready to go, some safety chains were also ordered to keep from them from being stolen.
- Free home fire alarms were dropped off by Servpro, so please tell anyone who needs one to stop in for it.
- There was information provided in your packets on newly elected officials training, she asked if anyone wants to go to let Clerk Betty know.

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- We were awarded the High Performer NEP grant for the previous round which is an extra \$10,000, there may be more funds available and only about 10 communities were awarded. One of the current round NEP houses are complete and the other is half way done. We anticipate getting the High Performer again for the current round.
- The Rural Task Force meeting recently happened and we were awarded \$280,000 for 2023 and 2024 to redo Hilltop Lane and State St.
- Representatives from Hydro were here to meet with the Village and MEC; the meeting for the final decision to build in the Village is on the 16th. This addition would be great for the community.

Miscellaneous: Council Concerns/Items:

Pedersen asked about Parkshore Dr. Village Manager LaGrow said the contractor is coming back to do some things but it's hard to address some things due to the landscape of the land. They looked at the driveway of the resident that complained; it was driven over before it was completed and created the bump. If it's removed, it will cause a flooding problem.

Adjournment:

President Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m. by unanimous agreement.

Respectfully submitted: _____
Tonia Betty, Village Clerk

Reviewed by: _____
David L. Johnson, Village President