

**VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
May 9, 2022**

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

Roll Call:

Council Members Present: Kelly, Johnson, Williams, Danzy-Yeager and Pedersen (arrived at 6:39pm)
Council Members Absent: Luckey and Conner

The Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

Consent Agenda: Kelly motioned, seconded by Williams, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

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| A. Regular Meeting Minutes – April 11, 2022 | |
| B. Public Hearing Meeting Minutes – April 11, 2022 | |
| C. Approval of Invoices - \$115,321.44 | |
| D. Ordinance Update §370-455 B | Attachment 1 |
| E. Resolution 2022- Rowland Street Water Infrastructure Grant | Attachment 2 |
| F. Resolution 2022- RAP Grant | Attachment 3 |
| G. Award of 304 Demo to Rinker Excavating | Attachment 4 |

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Kelly, Johnson, Williams, and Danzy-Yeager

Nays:

Absent: Conner, Luckey and Pedersen

Abstain:

Motion Carried.

Managers' Report:

Village Manager LaGrow discussed:

- We wanted to have a consensus for utility shut offs and if we should continue as is or start shutting off water with past due balances. The process of shutting water off is time consuming for staff, but some landlords have been complaining about tenants that have large balances and do not want it to end up on their taxes. Landlords are notified and there are resources for residents to help with balances. The council would like to keep things as is and not shut water off.
- The FIT presentation is May 11th and people can sign up on the Village website. Food will be provided.
- Staff is busy getting ready for beach bash and hopefully next month we will have information for new projects available.

Public Comment:

Jerry Solis is running for State Rep, 13th district. He is focused about the community and has been here for 28 years. He was a pastor and police officer for 7 years. He spoke about his believes and how he would like to see things reformed.

Miscellaneous: Council Concerns/Items:

Kelly asked if there are any seats on the Main Street and Planning Commission. Manager LaGrow informed her that Planning Commission is full, Main Street we will take any volunteers.

Pedersen informed everyone that the Lake Board will be doing a boat tour on May 24th for weed maintenance.

Adjournment:

President Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m. by unanimous agreement.

Respectfully submitted: _____
Tonia Betty, Village Clerk

Reviewed by: _____
David L. Johnson, Village President