

**VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
July 12, 2021**

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

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

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes – June 14, 2021
- B. Special/Workshop Meeting Minutes – June 28, 2021
- C. Public Hearing Minutes – June 14, 2021
- D. Approval of Invoices - \$1,954,316.42
- E. Smart Park Covenants
- F. Resolution 2021-11; Resolution to authorize sale of Village property

Roll Call Vote:

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

Nays:

Absent: Luckey

Abstain:

Motion Carried.

Public Comment:

Jon Biek requested to have the music downtown turned off after 5pm because it is affecting his time outside.

Managers' Report:

Village Manager Sarratore provided some updates:

- We received the MSHDA NEP applications from residents; we didn't receive as many as we have in the past. We will contact those chosen and the contractors to get these projects started.
- Hydro Aluminum publicly signed a letter of intent with MEC to build their next facility in the SMART Park. The final board decision is end of November but everything looks promising. This would be a \$170 million project and bring about 70 jobs to this area.
- Sunset Coast had a ribbon cutting Friday and donated \$5,000 to Helping Hands and donated the fireworks for Beach Bash.
- The sale of old bar, previously owned by Harley, went through and the new owners are working to get it cleaned up and reopened by the fall.

Miscellaneous: Council Concerns/Items:

Kelly provided some suggestions about the music downtown because it was playing the same songs and on for a long time. Village Manager Sarratore stated that once we have full control over the system more adjustments will be made.

Johnson said his granddaughter suggested some signage for concession stand because some people don't know that it's there.

Danzy-Yeager expressed the need for some cameras at the beach. Village Manager Sarratore stated that is on the list to get added.

Conner asked about the speed limit signs. Chief said we are still waiting to receive the trailers that are used to mount the signs.

Adjournment:

President Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. by unanimous agreement.

Respectfully submitted: _____
Tonia Betty, Village Clerk

Reviewed by: _____
David L. Johnson, Village President