



Village of Caseyville

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF January 2, 2020

G.W. SCOTT, SR.
Mayor

LOLA J. CLINE
Village Clerk

WALTER "WALLY" ABERNATHY
Trustee

JOHN BUCKLEY
Trustee

KENT LUEBBERS
Trustee

RON SANFTLEBEN
Trustee

GARY WASSER
Trustee

TONY ALVAREZ
Trustee

BRIAN RADER
Supt. of Public Works

THOMAS COPPOTELLI
Chief of Police

KEVIN KAUFHOLD
Attorney

Call to Order

This Regular Board Meeting of the Village of Caseyville was called to order at 7:23 p.m. by Mayor G.W. Scott Sr., in the Council Chambers at 909 S. Main Street, Caseyville, Illinois.

The Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and Silent Prayer.

Roll Call:

Mayor G.W. Scott Sr.

Trustees: Ron Sanftleben, Gary Wasser, Tony Alvarez, John Buckley, Wally Abernathy, Kent Luebbers
Village Clerk Lola J. Cline

Others Present: Brian Rader, Public Works Superintendent; Tom Coppotelli, Police Chief; Kevin Kaufhold, Village Attorney

Minutes:

A motion was made by Wally Abernathy, and seconded by Ron Sanftleben, to approve the minutes from the Regular, Committee, and Executive Meeting Minutes for the respective meetings held on December 18th, 2019.

Voting on Motion: 6 Ayes – Motion Passed

Police Department Awards:

Chief Coppotelli presented awards to the following officers of the Village Police Department. Each received a well-deserved round of applause.

Det. Danny Allison – 2019 Officer of the Year

Sgt. Andy Reel – Life Saving Award

Ofc. Travis Hoguet – Top ACE Award

Sgt. Cody Wiley – ACE Award

Citizen's Input:

Phyllis Scott commended Det. Allison in assistance provided to her and her husband.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Finance/TIF/Grants/Ins – Ron Sanftleben

A motion was made by Tony Alvarez, and seconded by John Buckley, to approve resolution 19-54 appointing Tamara Ammann as Comptroller/Treasurer.

Voting on Motion: 6 Ayes – Motion Passed

Police – John Buckley

A motion was made by John Buckley, and seconded by Wally Abernathy, to appoint Treasurer Amman to the Police Pension Board

Voting on Motion: 6 Ayes – Motion Passed

Correspondence – Clerk Lola Cline

None

Approval of Bills – Ron Sanftleben

A motion was made by Ron Sanftleben, and seconded by Gary Wasser to authorize paying the bills with the funds being drawn from the proper accounts

Voting on Motion: 6 Ayes – Motion Passed

Chief of Police – Tom Coppotelli

Announced year-end crime statistics. 243 felony charges filed in 2019 according to St. Clair County States Attorney. Chief cautioned that the numbers should not be interpreted to mean that the Village has a crime problem and credited the work of the police officers in conducting thorough investigations.

Linda Parmeley will receive the Blue Life Award from the Southern Illinois Police Chief Association at an awards dinner later this month. The award is given to outstanding civilian employees of police departments. The honor is well deserved.

Public Works Superintendent – Brian Radar

Received official approval of park grant from the county for \$25,000.

Working on updating the Village's comprehensive plan.

Village Attorney – Kevin Kaufhold

Finalized acquisition of property by voluntary transfer. Will place on agenda for next meeting to authorize demolition of structure on property.

Executive Session:

None

Adjournment:

A motion was made by John Buckley, and seconded by Wally Abernathy, to adjourn the meeting and go into Committee Meetings.

No additions or corrections.

Voting on the Motion: 6 Ayes – Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.