

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMETOWN
JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
January 23, 2018**

Call to Order: The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Hometown was called to order by Mayor Kevin Casey on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 8:00 P.M.

Pledge of The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alderman Reynolds.

Roll Call: Roll call indicated that the following were present: Aldermen Zak, Walsh, Kurysz Banasiak, Finnegan, Reynolds and Scheckel.

Absent: Aldermen Grochowski, Touchie and Barnhouse.
Also present: Michael Cainkar, City Attorney

Press: Kelly White, Hometown Hi-Lites.

Journal January 9, 2018 Moved by Alderman Finnegan seconded by Alderman Scheckel to approve as published the Journal of January 9, 2018 regular City Council Meeting.

Roll call, the vote was:

AYES: (6) Aldermen Zak, Banasiak, Finnegan, Kurysz, Scheckel and Reynolds.

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (3) Aldermen Grochowski, Barnhouse and Touchie

ABSTENSION: (1) Alderman Walsh

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

CITIZEN’S HEARING

NONE

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Office of the Mayor

Mayor Casey stated we have budget meetings starting soon and we have many needs so please be present and informed. Mayor Casey stated if anyone has any questions, concerns or ideas regarding things during a meeting or things going on in town and they do not want to discuss them during a meeting, please text, call or email him and he will discuss with you or set up a time to get together to talk. Mayor Casey stated he usually gets to City Hall by 7:00 p.m. on meeting nights so please feel free to come early to talk. He is always available and open to other opinions and ideas.

Office of the City Clerk:

Clerk Hacker had no report.

Office of the Treasurer:

City Treasurer Salvatore Roti stated everyone should have paperwork regarding the budget process for the Finance meeting and all Department Heads have their paperwork.

REPORTS FROM CITY APPOINTED OFFICIAL

City Attorney: Michael Cainkar, no report.

Police: Thomas Piszczor, Police Chief, not present.

Public Works: Mark Trlak, Director, not present.

Building: James Forbes, Commissioner, not present.

Public Health

& Safety: Michael Ringbauer, Director, not present. Mayor Casey asked if there was something put in the Hi-Lites regarding garbage cans. Clerk Hacker stated that she sent something to the paper. Mayor Casey stated he wanted Director Ringbauer to go out on Saturday and deal with the residents that leave their cans out.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Accounts Payable and Payroll Moved by Alderman Banasiak seconded by Alderman Finnegan to approve for payment the accounts payable vouchers in the amount of \$96,410.87 and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$52,449.49 for a total expenditure of \$148,860.36.

January 23, 2017 Roll call, the vote was:

AYES: (7) Aldermen, Walsh, Zak, Banasiak, Finnegan, Kurysz
Scheckel and Reynolds.

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (3) Aldermen Barnhouse, Touchie and Grochowski

STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alderman Glen Zak Chairman, no report

WATER AND SEWER COMMITTEE

Alderman Scheckel reported the PW personnel are working on a water break in Pender's rear yard. We had to have a tree removed before we could complete the repair. Mayor Casey stated our guys were there until 4:00 a.m., then they had to salt and now they are back completing the repair.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Alderman Robert Reynolds Chairman reported the next meeting will be on February 7, 2018. Mayor Casey stated he attended a fundraiser and he saw Mayor Sexton there, Mayor Sexton told him he had decided to give Hometown the Gazebo they have at Circle Park, which originally was the Martinique Gazebo. The new benches have been ordered.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alderman Brian Barnhouse Chairman, absent.

LICENSE COMMITTEE:

Alderman Donna Grochowski, absent.

CODE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

Alderman Robert Reynolds Chairman, no report.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE:

Alderman Rick Banasiak Chairman, no report

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Alderman Luci Kurysz Chairman, no report

POLICE COMMITTEE

Aldermen Frank Finnegan, Chairman, no report.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Library: Alderman Grochowski absent.

Legislation: Alderman Spencer Touchie, Chairman absent.

Fire
Department: Alderman Daniel Walsh, reported the stats for December 2017.
EMS 57 Fire 11 Auto Aid 29

Personnel
Review: Mayor Kevin Casey, Chairman had no report.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS RESOLUTIONS,
ORDERS AND ORDINANCES BY ALDERMEN**

Special
Events: Alderman Grochowski absent.

Health, Welfare and
Community Events: Alderman Grochowski absent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Treasurer Roti stated that in the near future, there will be a Resolution coming forth regarding the Water and Sewer accounts. With all of the unforeseen water breaks and sewer replacements we have exceeded the budget and appropriation for that line item so we will have to move some funds around within the budget/appropriation. Treasurer Roti stated he is currently working with the City Attorney on the issue.

Mayor Casey stated he has been in touch with Mark Volk regarding Smart Meters.

NEW BUSINESS: Clerk Hacker stated there will be a Hometown Days meeting on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Casey stated that Ghosein has some possible tenants for his lot.

CITIZEN'S HEARING: None

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Kurysz to adjourn the regular meeting of the Hometown City Council.

MOTION STATED CARRIED
The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

Mary Jo C. Hacker, City Clerk