

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMETOWN  
FINANCE COMMITTEE  
JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS**

**February 6, 2018**

Call to Order: The Finance Committee meeting of the City Council of the City of Hometown was called to order by Treasurer Roti on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 7: 00 P.M.

Roll Call: Roll call indicated that the following Committee members were present:  
Aldermen Reynolds and Banasiak.  
Absent: Alderman Touchie  
Also present were Mayor Casey, Treasurer Roti and Clerk Hacker  
Alderman Zak, Scheckel and Finnegan.

City Treasurer Salvatore Roti stated everyone should have a handout showing the projected revenue. I am being conservative as in the past years. We will start by going over the tax collections. Please notice the shaded totals at the bottom of each section, this represents a decrease or increase over the past five years. You will notice some have increased and some have decreased. Looking at the budget revenue sheet, the 2<sup>nd</sup> line shows the Income Tax is down. You see the large number in the Corporate line item, this represents wish list items and additional items, we are almost at this number before we even look at wish list items. Mayor Casey stated PW is going to have needs on their wish list, they are having more water breaks and they are difficult, under garages, middle of streets. Our infrastructure is aging and will need attention. Treasurer Roti stated our revenue is about where it was last year, we talked about paying down our IMRF shortfall, the new cell tower could fund that. Mayor Casey stated there is legislation being considered that would send sales tax from online purchases to each Municipality which would be very beneficial to Hometown. Treasurer Roti stated we will have more to talk about once we have the wish lists and Department Head budgets to see where we are at. There was discussion regarding Homewood attempting to pass a Home Rule referendum.

CITIZEN'S  
HEARING: NONE

MISC.  
CITY BUSINESS: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Alderman Banasiak seconded by Alderman Reynolds to adjourn the Finance Committee meeting.  
MOTION STATED CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 P.M.

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Mary Jo C. Hacker, City Clerk