

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMETOWN
JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
February 27, 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, February 27, 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, Barnhouse, Reynolds and Scheckel.

Absent: Aldermen Grochowski, Touchie and Finnegan.
Also present: Elizabeth M. Attard, City Attorney

Press: Kelly White, Hometown Hi-Lites.

Journal February 13, 2018 Moved by Alderman Kurysz seconded by Alderman Reynolds to approve as published the Journal of February 13, 2018 regular City Council Meeting.

Roll call, the vote was:

AYES: (5) Aldermen Walsh, Zak, Banasiak, Kurysz, and Reynolds.

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (3) Aldermen Grochowski, Finnegan and Touchie

ABSTENSION: (2) Aldermen Barnhouse and Scheckel

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

CITIZEN’S HEARING

NONE

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Office of the Mayor

Mayor Casey stated the Gazebo is erected, it was moved yesterday by eight men, and this is the Gazebo from the Martinique. Evergreen Park is building a new Rec Center where the gazebo used to sit in their village. The benches will be coming soon. Mayor Casey stated he attended the meeting at OLL church tonight before the meeting; we are basically just going through the process. Mayor Casey attended several fundraisers and had a nice meal and conversation with Representative Lipinski. Advocate Health will be leaving the shopping center in the future when the new building is built at the old Beady site in Oak Lawn. Mayor Casey stated we are still searching for a new Chief, things are going well, and we have more recruits waiting to be trained once the four training currently are done. We are sending two additional officers to be training officers also. We have our first African American officer, Cory who is doing a great job.

Office of the City Clerk:

Clerk Hacker had no report.

Office of the Treasurer:

City Treasurer Salvatore Roti was absent.

REPORTS FROM CITY APPOINTED OFFICIAL

City Attorney: Elizabeth M. Attard, no report.

Police: 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.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Accounts Payable and Payroll January 23, 2017 Moved by Alderman Banasiak seconded by Alderman Reynolds to approve for payment the accounts payable vouchers in the amount of \$80,048.06 and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$50,319.38 for a total expenditure of \$130,367.44.

Roll call, the vote was:

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

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (3) Aldermen Grochowski, Finnegan and Touchie

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alderman Glen Zak Chairman had no report.

WATER AND SEWER COMMITTEE

Alderman Scheckel Chairman had no report.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Alderman Robert Reynolds Chairman reported we have a new Gazebo and the next meeting will be March 7 at 7:30 pm.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alderman Brian Barnhouse, Chairman had no report.

LICENSE COMMITTEE:

Alderman Donna Grochowski, Chairman was absent.

CODE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

Alderman Robert Reynolds, Chairman had no report.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE:

Alderman Rick Banasiak, Chairman had no report

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Alderman Luci Kurysz, Chairman reminded residents to lock your doors.

POLICE COMMITTEE

Aldermen Frank Finnegan, Chairman was absent.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Library: Alderman Grochowski was absent.

Legislation: Alderman Spencer Touchie, Chairman was absent.

Fire

Department: Alderman Daniel Walsh had no report

Personnel Mayor Kevin Casey, Chairman had no report.

Review:

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

ORD. NO. 4-2018: Moved by Alderman Walsh, seconded by Alderman Barnhouse to approve Ordinance No. 4-2018, an ordinance amending Chapter 14, Traffic, Article I, Adoption of Illinois Motor Vehicle Code, Section 14.00, Adoption by Reference; Citations, of the Municipal Code of Hometown

Roll call, the vote was:

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

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (3) Aldermen Grochowski, Finnegan and Touchie

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

Special

Events: Alderman Grochowski absent.

Health, Welfare and

Community Events: Alderman Grochowski absent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Alderman Banasiak asked what is being done regarding garbage cans being left out. Mayor Casey stated he spoke with the Director of Public Health about issuing warning tickets; he will talk to him again.

NEW BUSINESS: None

CITIZEN’S HEARING: None

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

MOTION STATED CARRIED
The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

Mary Jo C. Hacker, City Clerk