

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMETOWN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS

March 12, 2019

Call to Order: The Committee of the Whole meeting of the City Council of the City of Hometown was called to order by Mayor Casey, on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Roll call indicated that the following were present: Aldermen Smith, Grochowski, Walsh, Zak, Touchie and Kurysz.

Absent: Aldermen Banasiak, Barnhouse, Finnegan and Reynolds,  
Also present were: Salvatore Roti, City Treasurer and City Clerk Hacker

Journal February 26, 2019: Moved by Alderman Kurysz, seconded by Alderman Smith to approve the journal of the Committee of the Whole meeting of February 26, 2019 as published.  
Roll call indicated:  
Ayes: (6) Aldermen Grochowski, Touchie, Smith, Kurysz, Zak and Walsh  
Nays:  
Absent: (4) Aldermen Banasiak, Reynolds, Finnegan and Barnhouse.  
Motion Carried  
*Alderman Banasiak entered at 7:02 p.m. Aldermen Reynolds and Barnhouse entered at 7:15 p.m.*

General Budget: Mayor Casey turned the meeting over to Treasurer Roti. Treasurer Roti stated as discussed at a previous meeting, he increased the anticipated revenue on video gaming, local debt recovery and cell tower. Treasurer Roti stated he attended the Library and they had already included the \$7,500.00 in their budget and he advised them we would be giving this as needed. They have concern about the upcoming increase in the minimum wage. Park Board added some extra Hometown Days and other events. The Veteran’s Memorial will be increased by \$5,000.00 for the replacement of the eternal flame. Funds have been added to the PD Budget for one squad and money appropriated in case we need another. Funds were added to the Public Health budget for mosquito tabs. There are issues with the door at Hammond Hall and Patterson Building, Mayor Casey asked Alderman Barnhouse to look at the proposal and see what he thinks and spearhead the project. IMRF was adjusted, additional payment will be in the appropriation. There was discussion on raises and it was agreed that 3% would be the increase this year. There are some changes coming down the pipe for the Net 6/Net 10. More details to follow.

Misc. City Business: NONE

Citizen’s Hearing: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Alderman Touchie seconded by Alderman Reynolds to adjourn the Committee of the Whole Meeting.

MOTION STATED CARRIED  
The meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

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Mary Jo C. Hacker, City Clerk