

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMETOWN
JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
March 12, 2019**

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, March 12, 2019 at 8:05 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alderman Kurysz.

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

Also present: Michael Cainkar, City Attorney, Louis Dominguez, Chief of Police, Mike Ringbauer, Director of Public Health and Safety, Mark Trlak, Director of Public Works and James Forbes, Building Commissioner.

Press: Kelly White, Hometown Hi-Lites.

Journal February 26, 2019 : Moved by Alderman Zak, seconded by Alderman Grochowski to approve as published the Journal of February 26, 2019 Regular City Council Meeting.

Roll Call Indicated:

AYES: (10) Aldermen Kurysz, Smith, Barnhouse, Reynolds, Walsh, Zak, Grochowski, Finnegan, Banasiak and Touchie

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

CITIZEN’S HEARING

NONE

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Office of the Mayor:

Mayor Casey stated he inquired about the sale of the corner for the Car Wash, it is still in the works with a closing date in late July, he viewed the closing paperwork. There has been movement here and there at the Shopping Center, Advocate is leaving May 1st.

Office of the City Clerk:

Clerk Hacker reported that her office received notification from the Department of Revenue that the Sales Tax collected in the month of December 2018 was in the amount of \$13,906.68. The amount collected in the month of December 2017 was in the amount of \$10,899.26.

Clerk Hacker reported that her office received notification from the Department of Transportation that the MFT collected in the month of December 2018 was in the amount of \$9,435.47. The amount collected in the month of December 2017 was in the amount of \$9,838.60.

Office of the Treasurer:

Treasurer Roti stated everyone should have copies of the reports generated from his office, the Investment Portfolio and the Treasurer’s report. Treasurer Roti stated we have been collecting a large amount of Real Estate Taxes.

City Attorney: Michael Cainkar, City Attorney had no report.

REPORTS FROM CITY APPOINTED OFFICIAL

- Police: Louis Dominguez, Chief of Police had no report.
- Public Works: Mark Trlak, Director stated they have been doing sewer repairs, there were a couple of water breaks. There is ongoing street light issues, Meade fixed underground wire issues on Corcoran today.
- Building Dept.: James Forbes, Building Commissioner reported we have an application from Verizon for small cell facility on a pole at Keeler and Southwest Highway.
- Public Health & Safety: Mike Ringbauer, Director of Public Health and Safety had no report.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES
FINANCE COMMITTEE

Accounts Payable and Payroll March 12, 2019: Moved by Alderman Touchie, seconded by Alderman Banasiak to approve for payment the accounts payable vouchers in the amount of \$26,018.96 and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$48,727.77 for a total expenditure of \$74,746.73.
(List of vouchers marked "EXHIBIT A" attached to and made a part of this Journal)
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AYES: (10) Aldermen Kurysz, Zak, Smith, Walsh, Barnhouse, Reynolds, Banasiak, Touchie
NAYS: (0) Grochowski and Finnegan.
ABSENT: (0)
MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

Alderman Touchie acknowledged receipt of the Treasurer's Report and the Clerk Collector's report.

STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alderman Glen Zak, Chairman had no report.

WATER AND SEWER COMMITTEE

Alderman Walsh, Chairman had no report.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Alderman Smith, Chairman had no report.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alderman Barnhouse, Chairman gave the Building report.

LICENSE COMMITTEE: Alderman Donna Grochowski, Chairman had no report.

CODE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

Alderman Bob Reynolds, Chairman had no report.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE: Alderman Rick Banasiak, Chairman had no report.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE: Alderman Luci Kurysz, Chairman had no report.

POLICE COMMITTEE: Alderman Finnegan, Chairman reported
LO Tickets: 11 State Tickets 40 P Tickets 360 Complaints 171 Warnings 20

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Library: Alderman Grochowski reported SWAN a program they use will end in June due to not using it enough. They are looking for a new drop box due to water getting the books wet. The next meeting is April 3, 2019.

Legislation: Alderman Spencer Touchie, Chairman had no report

Fire
Department Alderman Rick Banasiak had no report.

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

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

Ord. No. 02-2019: Moved by Alderman Finnegan, seconded by Alderman Kurysz to approve Ordinance No. 02-2019, An Ordinance amending Chapter 19, Miscellaneous Offenses, by increasing the bond and penalty provisions throughout Article 8, Seizure and Impoundment of Motor Vehicles, of the Municipal

Code
of Hometown.
Roll Call Indicated:
AYES: (10) Aldermen Kurysz, Zak, Smith, Walsh, Barnhouse, Reynolds, Banasiak, Touchie Grochowski and Finnegan.

NAYS: (0)
MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

Res. No. 02-2019: Moved by Alderman Walsh, seconded by Alderman Kurysz to approve Resolution No. 2-2019, A Resolution requesting of the County of Cook, Illinois for Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") funds for Program Year 2019 in the amount of Three Hundred Thirty Thousand, and no/100 Dollars (\$ 330,000.00) for the following projects Capital Improvements 89th Street/Buckley Road to Kostner Ave. Reconstruction.

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NAYS: (0)
MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

Special Events: Alderman Banasiak reported the Cook County Rabies program will be back in June, 2019, date to follow. The Breakfast with the Easter Bunny will be held on April 20, 2019 9-11 a.m. at OLL with the Egg Hunt to follow.

Health, Welfare & Community Awareness: Alderman Grochowski reported the Kiddy Kaper graduation will be held on April 5, 2019 and the Annual Co-op meeting will be held at OLL on April 10, 2019.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:NONE

CITIZEN’S HEARING: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Alderman Touchie seconded by Alderman Walsh to adjourn the regular meeting of the Hometown City Council.

MOTION STATED CARRIED The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Mary Jo C. Hacker, City Clerk