

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMETOWN
JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
March 26, 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 26, 2019 at 8:00 P.M.

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

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

Also present: Elizabeth Attard, City Attorney

Press: Kelly White, Hometown Hi-Lites.

Journal March 12, 2019 Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Smith to approve as published the Journal of March 12, 2019 regular City Council Meeting.

Roll call, the vote was:

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

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

Journal March 12, 2019 Moved by Alderman Banasiak seconded by Alderman Kurysz to approve as published the Journal of March 12, 2019 Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Roll call, the vote was:

AYES: (9) Aldermen Barnhouse, Smith, Banasiak, Reynolds, Touchie, Kurysz
Zak, Walsh and Grochowski

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTENSION: (1) Alderman Finnegan

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

CITIZEN’S HEARING

NONE

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Office of the Mayor

Mayor Casey stated Tuesday is Election Day and he encourages everyone to get out and vote.

Office of the City Clerk:

City Clerk Hacker had no report.

Office of the Treasurer:

City Treasurer Salvatore Roti reported that later in the meeting we will be voting on the Pay and Pay Period and the Budget. The only changes made were the changes we discussed at the last Committee of the Whole meeting, we added funds for the Police Department IT services, and we added funds for the Veteran’s memorial repair and the raises.

REPORTS FROM CITY APPOINTED OFFICIAL

City Attorney: Elizabeth Attard had no report.

Police: Louis Dominguez, Chief, no report.

Public Works: Mark Trlak, Director, was not present.

Building: James Forbes, Commissioner, was not present.

Public Health & Safety: Michael Ringbauer, Director, was not present.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Accounts Payable and Payroll March 26, 2019 Moved by Alderman Touchie seconded by Alderman Zak to approve for payment the accounts payable vouchers in the amount of \$82,877.21 and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$52,214.20 for a total expenditure of \$135,091.41.

Roll call, the vote was:

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

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alderman Glen Zak, Chairman had no report.

WATER AND SEWER COMMITTEE

Alderman Daniel Walsh, Chairman had no report.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Alderman Robert Smith Chairman had no report. Mayor Casey reminded everyone that the Kiddy Kaper Graduation is April 5, 2019 and we have teachers retiring and it would be nice to have all the officials in attendance.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alderman Brian Barnhouse had no report.

LICENSE COMMITTEE:

Alderman Donna Grochowski, Chairman had no report.

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 had no report.

POLICE COMMITTEE

Aldermen Frank Finnegan had no report.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Library: Alderman Grochowski, Liaison reported the next meeting will be held April 3, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Legislation: Alderman Spencer Touchie, Chairman encouraged everyone to vote on Tuesday.
Fire

Department: Alderman Rick Banasiak, Liaison had no report. There was discussion regarding the 9-1-1 dispatching.

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

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

Ord. No. 3-2019: Moved by Alderman Touchie, seconded by Alderman Finnegan to approve Ordinance No. 3-2019 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 19, Miscellaneous Offenses, Article 4, Other Offenses, Section 19.56, Disorderly Conduct, of the Municipal Code of Hometown

Roll call, the vote was:

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

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

Motion declared carried

Res. No. 3-2019: Moved by Alderman Banasiak, seconded by Alderman Reynolds to approve Resolution No. 3-2019 A Resolution of the City Of Hometown Fixing the Pay and Pay Period of All City Officials and Employees.

Roll call, the vote was:

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

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

Motion declared carried

Res. No. 4-2019: Moved by Alderman Touchie, seconded by Alderman Finnegan to approve Resolution No. 4-2019 A Resolution Providing for the Annual Budget of the City of Hometown for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2019 and Ending April 30, 2020.

Roll call, the vote was:

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

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

Motion declared carried

SPECIAL EVENTS: Alderman Grochowski reported that the Cook County Rabies event will be on June 11 at OLL. Breakfast with the Easter Bunny will be April 20th from 9:00 a.m.11:00 a.m. and the Egg Hunt will follow.

HEALTH, WELFARE & COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Alderman Grochowski reported on many upcoming events. Alderman Touchie reported that the Hometown Community Chest Queen of Hearts 50/50 raffle continues to grow and we are anticipating the pot reach 55k for Friday's drawing. The Community Chest Golf Outing is June 8, 2019 please watch social media and the Hi-Lites for information. Mayor Casey stated Hometown Days will be on July 19 & 20, 2019.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Mayor Casey stated he is working with the Shopping Center Owner to try to get some retail in there. With Advocate out growing the space and leaving we will have another vacant space. We are not alone, driving around you see vacant stores in many municipalities. We see big box stores closing so we have to ask ourselves what are the odds of a mom & pop making it. We will try our hardest to get something going up there.

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

CITIZEN'S HEARING: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Alderman Touchie, 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