

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMETOWN
JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
March 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, March 27, 2018 at 8:00 P.M.

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

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

Absent: Alderman Barnhouse.
Also present: Elizabeth M. Attard, City Attorney

Press: Kelly White, Hometown Hi-Lites.

Journal March 13, 2018 Moved by Alderman Finnegan seconded by Alderman Scheckel to approve as published the Journal of March 13, 2018 regular City Council Meeting.

Roll call, the vote was:

AYES: (8) Aldermen Walsh, Zak, Banasiak, Kurysz, and Scheckel
Reynolds, Finnegan and Touchie

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Alderman Barnhouse

ABSTENSION: (1) Alderman Grochowski

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

CITIZEN'S HEARING

NONE

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Office of the Mayor

Mayor Casey had no report

Office of the City Clerk:

Clerk Hacker had no report

Office of the Treasurer:

City Treasurer Salvatore Roti had no report

REPORTS FROM CITY APPOINTED OFFICIAL

City Attorney: Elizabeth M. Attard, no report

Police: Police Chief, not present

Public Works: Mark Trlak, Director reported they are putting the fence up in the park, they are doing maintenance on the trucks and catch basin work. Alderman Grochowski asked if there are any trees left to be removed. Director Trlak stated he has about 8 total for removal.

Building: James Forbes, Commissioner, not present

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

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Accounts Payable and Payroll March 27, 2017

Moved by Alderman Touchie seconded by Alderman Banasiak to approve for payment the accounts payable vouchers in the amount of \$15,445.17 and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$46,387.95 for a total expenditure of \$61,833.12.

Roll call, the vote was:

AYES: (9) Aldermen Walsh, Zak, Banasiak, Kurysz, Scheckel, Reynolds, Grochowski, Finnegan and Touchie

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Alderman Barnhouse

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 there is a Special Meeting tomorrow night regarding the budget. The next regular meeting will be April 4, 2018.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alderman Brian Barnhouse, Chairman 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, Chairman stated we are still receiving applications for the Chief position.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Library:

Alderman Grochowski stated the February circulation was 577, there are plans for a Mother's Day story hour and they completed their budget and presented it to Treasurer Roti.

Legislation:

Alderman Spencer Touchie, Chairman was absent

Fire

Department:

Alderman Daniel Walsh, Liaison gave the HFPD report.

Personnel Review:

Mayor Kevin Casey, Chairman had no report

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

Special

Events: Alderman Grochowski stated everything is set for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, breakfast is 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. and the egg hunt is at 11:00 a.m.

Health, Welfare and

Community Events: Alderman Grochowski reported on upcoming events. Mayor Casey stated not long ago Kiddy Kapers was struggling to fill their classes and now after registration the four year old class is full. Alderman Touchie reported that the Hometown Community Chest Annual Golf Outing will be held on June 9, 2018 at the beautiful Meadows Golf Course in Blue Island, more details to follow.

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 8:17 pm

Mary Jo C. Hacker, City Clerk