

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

March 27, 2018

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 27, 2018 at 7:10 P.M.

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

Absent: Alderman Barnhouse and Finnegan
Also present were: Salvatore Roti, City Treasurer and City Clerk Hacker

Journal March 6, 2018: Moved by Alderman Banasiak, seconded by Alderman Scheckel to approve the journal of the Committee meeting of March 13, 2018 as published.

Roll call indicated:

Ayes: (7) Aldermen Banasiak, Walsh, Touchie, Kurysz, Zak, Scheckel and Reynolds

Nays: (0)

Absent: (2) Aldermen Finnegan and Barnhouse.

Abstention: (1) Alderman Grochowski

Motion Carried

General Budget: Mayor Casey turned the meeting over to Treasurer Roti. Treasurer Roti stated we are just waiting on the Park Board budget. As you will see on the worksheets passed out, everything is balanced. We are set to approve the budget April 10, 2018. Public Works Director Trlak just gave us the prices for the treatment of the street cracks on the newer streets. \$7,500.00 will be added to the budget. Looking at the Pay and Pay Period Resolution you will notice the Senior Bus Drivers were added as well as the 3% increase. There was full discussion regarding the Water Meter Readers and it was decided that since they are reading triple the amount of meters, and their pay has tripled, their pay would be capped at the current rate. There was discussion on increasing the elected officials, soon the Department Heads will bypass the Mayor, Treasurer and Alderman if there is not an increase in place.

Misc. City Business: Mayor Casey asked if anyone had looked over election results, Home Rule lost huge.

Citizen's Hearing: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Kurysz to adjourn the Committee of the Whole Meeting.

MOTION STATED CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Mary Jo C. Hacker, City Clerk