

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMETOWN
JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
March 28, 2017**

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 28, 2017 at 8:00 P.M.

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

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

Absent: Alderman Barnhouse and Banasiak
Also present: Joseph Cainkar, City Attorney.

Press: Kelly White, Hometown Hi-Lites.

Journal March 14, 2017 Moved by Alderman Carmody seconded by Alderman Reynolds to approve as published the Journal of March 14, 2017 regular City Council Meeting.

Roll call, the vote was:

AYES: (8) Aldermen, Walsh, Touchie, Carmody, Byrne,
Grochowski, Finnegan, Reynolds and Kurysz.

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (2) Aldermen Barnhouse and Banasiak

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

CITIZEN’S HEARING

None

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Office of the Mayor

Mayor Casey urged everyone to get out and vote Tuesday, when he is approaching our reps for assistance they do look at the vote totals so it would help if we have a good turnout. The HFPD Referendum and School Board elections are on the ballot and are important votes. Mayor Casey thanked Alderman Touchie and Clerk Hacker for attending the Legislative Breakfast on his behalf. Things in town are going well; there are a couple possibilities at the Shopping Center, a Karate School and a Burger Joint. With spring here we need to get people to clean up their properties.

Office of the City Clerk:

Clerk Hacker had no report

Office of the Treasurer:

City Treasurer Salvatore Roti thanked everyone for a successful budget process, we will pass the budget at the next meeting.

REPORTS FROM CITY APPOINTED OFFICIAL

City Attorney: Joseph Cainkar, no report.

Police: Chief Howard Reinheimer, not present. Mayor Casey reported the renovations in the Police Department are starting and the work is being done by the officers, they are taking a page out of the Fire Department book.

Public Works: Mark Trlak, Director, not present.

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 28, 2017 Moved by Alderman Touchie seconded by Alderman Byrne to approve for payment the accounts payable vouchers in the amount of \$75,372.38 and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$54,187.94 for a total expenditure of \$129,560.32. (List of vouchers marked "EXHIBIT A" attached to and made a part of this Journal)

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NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (2) Alderman Barnhouse and Banasiak.

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alderman Gary Byrne Chairman, no report.

WATER AND SEWER COMMITTEE

Alderman Thomas Carmody Chairman, no report.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Alderman Robert Reynolds Chairman reported that they held their budget meeting Wednesday, they agreed to 9,500.00 for Hometown Days and 360,000.00 for the new park.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alderman Brian Barnhouse Chairman, absent.

LICENSE COMMITTEE:

Alderman Donna Grochowski Chairman, no report.

CODE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

Alderman Robert Reynolds Chairman, no report.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE:

Alderman Rick Banasiak Chairman, absent.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Alderman Luci Kurysz Chairman, no report.

POLICE COMMITTEE

Aldermen Frank Finnegan Chairman, no report.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Library: Alderman Grochowski, reported the Board will meet Wednesday, April 5th at 7:30 p.m.

Legislation: Alderman Spencer Touchie, Chairman gave a brief report on the action in Springfield.

Fire
Department: Alderman Daniel Walsh gave the HFPD report.

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

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

9-1-1 ETSB: Chief Reinheimer, not present. Mayor Casey stated the consolidation should be completed by May 1, 2017.

Special Events: Alderman Grochowski reported the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny would be on April 15, 2017 9am to 11 am. Walgreens has agreed to be on hand to take photos.

Health, Welfare and
Community Events: Alderman Grochowski reported on upcoming events. Alderman Touchie reported the Hometown Community Chest Golf Outing will take place June 10, 2017.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Mayor Casey asked the Alderman to look over the paperwork handed out on the Opting out of the Minimum Wage. This will be on the agenda of the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

CITIZEN'S HEARING: Shirley Sears asked if we had a Liquor Commissioner. Mayor Casey responded yes, the Mayor is the Liquor Commissioner which in Hometown is an unpaid position. Ann Sheil asked if there is anything being done about putting the garbage cans on the street. There was discussion on this issue. No further action talked about.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Reynolds 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