

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMETOWN  
JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
May 22, 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, May 22, 2018 at 8:00 P.M.

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

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

Also present: Michael Cainkar, City Attorney

Absent: Aldermen Grochowski, Touchie and Scheckel.

Press: Gregory Smith, Hometown Hi-Lites.

Journal May 8, 2018 Moved by Alderman Kurysz seconded by Alderman Finnegan to approve as published the Journal of May 8, 2018 regular City Council Meeting.

Roll call, the vote was:

- AYES: (6) Aldermen Zak, Banasiak, Reynolds, Finnegan, Walsh and Kurysz
  - NAYS: (0)
  - ABSENT: (3) Aldermen Scheckel, Grochowski and Touchie
  - ABSTENSION: (1) Alderman Barnhouse
- MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

**CITIZEN’S HEARING**

NONE

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Office of the Mayor**

Mayor Casey had nothing at this point.

**Office of the City Clerk:**

Clerk Hacker stated we received a request from the District 123 Educational Foundation for a hole sponsor and a foursome for their annual golf outing.

Moved by Alderman Walsh, seconded by Alderman Banasiak to approve the request from the Oak Lawn-Hometown Educational Foundation for a foursome and sponsorship.

- AYES: (7) Aldermen Zak, Banasiak, Reynolds, Finnegan, Barnhouse, Walsh and Kurysz
- NAYS: (0)
- ABSENT: (3) Aldermen Scheckel, Grochowski and Touchie

Clerk Hacker reported all residents should have received the summer information packet. Clerk Hacker announced the Hometown Community Chest is hosting a Queen of Hearts raffle at the Hometown Tap, every Friday night at 8:00 p.m. there will be a drawing. Clerk Hacker reported vehicle stickers sales are going well.

**Office of the Treasurer:**

City Treasurer Salvatore Roti was absent.

**REPORTS FROM CITY APPOINTED OFFICIAL**

City Attorney: Michael Cainkar, no report.

Police: Garry Winer, Police Chief reported stats for April 2018 as State Citations 73 Local Citations 388.

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  
May 22, 2018  
Moved by Alderman Touchie seconded by Alderman Banasiak to approve for payment the accounts payable vouchers in the amount of \$54,520.27 and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$53,730.92 for a total expenditure of \$108,251.19

Roll call, the vote was:

- AYES: (7) Aldermen Zak, Banasiak, Reynolds, Finnegan, Barnhouse, Walsh and Kurysz
  - NAYS: (0)
  - ABSENT: (3) Aldermen Scheckel, Grochowski and Touchie
- MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

**STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Alderman Glen Zak, Chairman had no report.

**WATER AND SEWER COMMITTEE**

Alderman Scheckel, Chairman was absent.

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Alderman Robert Reynolds Chairman reported the new Park Dedication has been moved to July 7 at 1:00 p.m. The benches have been installed and shades have been ordered. The Hammond Hall rental hours have been decreased to 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to help with the parking issue.

**BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Alderman Brian Barnhouse, Chairman notified everyone the Zoning Board of appeals will meet on May 23, 2018 at the request of Kevin Dolan of 8735 S. Kildare Ave. to appeal the denial of his permit to build an oversized deck on the front of his house, the deck he wants measures 11'x13'.

**LICENSE COMMITTEE:**

Alderman Donna Grochowski, Chairman was absent. Alderman Barnhouse reminded everyone that vehicle stickers and animal tags are on sale until June 29, 2018 at the regular price, after June 29<sup>th</sup> the price doubles.

**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 had no report.

**REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Library: Alderman Grochowski was absent.

Legislation: Alderman Spencer Touchie, Chairman was absent.

Fire  
Department: Alderman Daniel Walsh, Liaison gave the monthly report.

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

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

NONE

**SPECIAL  
EVENTS:**

Alderman Grochowski was absent.

**HEALTH, WELFARE AND**

**COMMUNITY EVENTS:** Alderman Grochowski was absent.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Mayor Casey reported Advocate will be leaving one year from today, they are moving to the old Beatty site in Oak Lawn.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Clerk Hacker announced we licensed a new business in town, Steam Dawg Junction, a mobile hot dog cart that will sell at the park or at surrounding communities.

**CITIZEN'S HEARING:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion made by Alderman Kurysz, seconded by Alderman Zak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Hometown City Council.

MOTION STATED CARRIED  
The meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm

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Mary Jo C. Hacker, City Clerk