

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMETOWN  
JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
June 27, 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, June 27, 2017 at 8:00 P.M.

Pledge of The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alderman Reynolds

Roll Call: Roll call indicated that the following were present: Aldermen Zak, Walsh, Reynolds, Touchie, Barnhouse, Banasiak, Carmody, Finnegan, Grochowski and Kurysz.  
Also present: Joseph Cainkar, City Attorney.

Press: Kelly White, Hometown Hi-Lites.

Journal June 13, 2017 Moved by Alderman Reynolds seconded by Alderman Grochowski to approve as published the Journal of June 13, 2017 regular City Council Meeting.

Roll call, the vote was:

AYES: (9) Aldermen, Walsh, Zak, Banasiak, Grochowski, Reynolds, Finnegan, Barnhouse, Carmody and Kurysz.

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTENSION: (1) Alderman Touchie

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

Journal June 20, 2017 Moved by Alderman Banasiak seconded by Alderman Finnegan to approve as published the Journal of June 20, 2017 Code and Ordinance Committee Meeting.

Roll call, the vote was:

AYES: (3) Aldermen Banasiak, Reynolds and Finnegan

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

**CITIZEN’S HEARING**

NONE

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Office of the Mayor**

Mayor Casey stated he would add things as the meeting went along.

**Office of the City Clerk:**

Clerk Hacker stated her office is set to do over \$20,000.00 in sticker/tag sales in three days so if you have not bought yours yet please come in early rather than later.

**Office of the Treasurer:**

City Treasurer Salvatore Roti stated everyone should have a copy of the Appropriation Ordinance for review, Treasurer Roti explained the Ordinance and asked that anyone with questions contact him. Alderman Banasiak asked if the Appropriation included the patching of streets. Treasurer Roti stated no the appropriation did not include the street patching specifically but if the City Council decided to approve the street patching using appropriated funds it would have to be voted on to happen.

**REPORTS FROM CITY APPOINTED OFFICIAL**

City Attorney: Joseph Cainkar, no report.

Police: Chief Howard Reinheimer, not present.

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 June 27, 2017 Moved by Alderman Touchie seconded by Alderman Banasiak to approve for payment the accounts payable vouchers in the amount of \$93,717.48 and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$52,157.53 for a total expenditure of \$145,875.01.  
(List of vouchers marked "EXHIBIT A" attached to and made a part of this Journal)  
Roll call, the vote was:

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

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

**STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Alderman Glen Zak Chairman, no report

**WATER AND SEWER COMMITTEE**

Alderman Thomas Carmody Chairman, no report

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Alderman Robert Reynolds Chairman no report. Mayor Casey stated we are in the process of getting fence quotes and landscaping. There is a delay on the Splash Pad shipment from Canada so once we have the fencing up and landscaping we will open the park portion of the project.

**BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Alderman Brian Barnhouse Chairman reported there will be three Zoning Board of Appeals held on July 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the request of Susan Recu of 8748 Kolin, regarding an oversized garage, Barbara Baker of 8782 Kostner, regarding changing the color of her siding and Paul Leubscher of 8907 Main Street, regarding an oversized garage.

**LICENSE COMMITTEE:**

Alderman Donna Grochowski Chairman, Vehicle Stickers and Animal Tags will be on sale until June 30<sup>th</sup> at the regular price, the price of all stickers/tags doubles on July 1, 2017.

**CODE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:**

Alderman Robert Reynolds Chairman went over the changes the Code and Ordinance Committee proposed after their meeting held on Tuesday, June 20, 2017. There was full discussion on the matter of Fire Pits.

**INSURANCE COMMITTEE:**

Alderman Rick Banasiak Chairman, no report

**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, the next Board Meeting is July 5, 2017 at 7:30.

Legislation: Alderman Spencer Touchie, Chairman reported on the new Cook County Beverage Tax.

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**

Ord. No. 6-2017: Moved by Alderman Touchie, seconded by Alderman Zak to approve Ordinance No. 6-2017: An Ordinance of the City of Hometown Making a Determination of the Prevailing Wage.

Roll call, the vote was:

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

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

Special Events: Alderman Grochowski had reported the Cook County Rabies shots went well, there was good weather and a good turnout. Alderman Grochowski reported she spoke with Father Tom and the 9-11 ceremony is still on. Alderman Kurysz stated the VFW Women’s Auxiliary would be interested in doing this if the City decides to not host it.

Health, Welfare and  
Community Events: Alderman Grochowski reported on upcoming events and that the Hometown Police Department and Cook County are working together and there will be a drop box for used medicine in the Police Department. Alderman Grochowski wished everyone a Happy and Healthy July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Alderman Touchie thanked everyone that attended, volunteered and supported the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Hometown Community Chest Golf Outing. Alderman Touchie thanked everyone for the prayers and cards at the time of his father’s passing. Mayor Casey stated there is a small glitch in the Bill Board moving forward. The parcel of land where it will go requires an IDOT permit and must be rezoned as commercial. Attorney Cainkar will work on this and we will approve this at a future meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** NONE

**CITIZEN’S HEARING:** NONE

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion made by Alderman Touchie seconded by Alderman Carmody to adjourn the regular meeting of the Hometown City Council.

MOTION STATED CARRIED  
The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm

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Mary Jo C. Hacker, City Clerk