

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMETOWN
JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
July 10, 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, July 10, 2018 at 8:00 P.M.

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

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

Also present: Michael Cainkar, City Attorney, Louis Dominguez, Chief of Police, Mike Ringbauer, Director of Public Health and Safety, Mark Trlak, Director of Public Works and James Berkery, Assistant Building Commissioner.

Press: Gregory Smith, Hometown Hi-Lites.

Journal June 26 2018: Moved by Alderman Kurysz, seconded by Alderman Zak to approve as published the Journal of June 26, 2018 Regular City Council Meeting.
Roll Call Indicated:

AYES: (8) Aldermen Kurysz, Scheckel, Zak, Reynolds, Banasiak, Barnhouse, Grochowski and Walsh.

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Alderman Finnegan

ABSTENTION: (1) Alderman Touchie.

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

Journal July 2 2018: Moved by Alderman Banasiak, seconded by Alderman Reynolds to approve as published the Journal of July 2, 2018 Regular City Council Meeting.
Roll Call Indicated:

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

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Alderman Finnegan

ABSTENTION: (1) Alderman Grochowski

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

CITIZEN’S HEARING

NONE

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Office of the Mayor:

Mayor Casey thanked everyone that came to the Mayors Park dedication, it was a nice event. Hometown Days this week-end, hopefully we will see all City Officials at some point.

Office of the City Clerk:

Clerk Hacker reported that her office received notification from the Department of Revenue that the Sales Tax collected in the month of April 2018 was in the amount of \$10,288.36. The amount collected in the month of April 2017 was in the amount of \$19,362.32.

Clerk Hacker reported that her office received notification from the Department of Transportation that the MFT collected in the month of April 2018 was in the amount of \$9,165.70. The amount collected in the month of April 2017 was in the amount of \$9,654.38.

Office of the Treasurer:

Treasurer Roti stated everyone should have copies of the two reports generated by his office. The investment account is over one million due to the large Local Debt Recovery revenue we received. At the next meeting on July 24 the City Council will vote to pass the Appropriation Ordinance, I have to unexpectedly be out of town so please send me any questions ASAP.

REPORTS FROM CITY APPOINTED OFFICIAL

City Attorney: Michael Cainkar, City Attorney had no report.

Police: Louis Dominguez, Chief of Police gave the following statistics. 346 P Tickets 214 Complaints 105 State Tickets and 20 Compliance Tickets.

Public Works: Mark Trlak, Director stated they recently had two water breaks most likely due to the heat. The Weed Sprayer was out this week. They did some soil boring by the mini park where the cell tower will be going. Mayor Casey stated he will talk to the Co-Ops about moving the sign across 88th Street to allow access to the site for the contractors.

Building Dept.: James Berkery, Assistant Building Commissioner had no report.

Public Health & Safety: Mike Ringbauer, Director of Public Health and Safety reported he has issued tickets for tall grass and containers being left out. There was discussion regarding Republic Services and placement of the cans, grass or sidewalk.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES
FINANCE COMMITTEE

Accounts Payable and Payroll July 10, 2018: Moved by Alderman Touchie seconded by Alderman Scheckel to approve for payment the accounts payable vouchers in the amount of \$183,630.67 and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$50,591.36 for a total expenditure of \$234,222.03.

(List of vouchers marked "EXHIBIT A" attached to and made a part of this Journal)

Roll Call Indicated:

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

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Alderman Finnegan

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

Alderman Touchie acknowledged receipt of the Treasurer's Report and the Clerk Collector's report.

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 they will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alderman Barnhouse, Chairman gave the June Building Report.

LICENSE COMMITTEE: Alderman Donna Grochowski, Chairman had no report.

CODE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE: Alderman Bob 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: Alderman Finnegan, Chairman, absent.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Library: Alderman Grochowski reported that the Library Board will meet tomorrow night.

Legislation: Alderman Spencer Touchie, Chairman had no report.

Fire Department Alderman Daniel Walsh gave the stats for June.

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

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

Res. No. 5-2018: Resolution no. 5-2018: a Resolution appropriating \$118,000.00 of Motor Fuel Tax Funds for the purpose of maintaining streets and highways under the applicable provisions of Illinois Highway Code from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.
Moved by Alderman Scheckel, seconded by Alderman Grochowski to approve Resolution no. 5-2018.
Roll Call Indicated:

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

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Alderman Finnegan

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

Special Events: Alderman Grochowski stated Doctor Alexander, the man that ran the Cook County Rabies program passed away. It is not known at this time if the program will continue.

Health, Welfare & Community Awareness: Alderman Grochowski reported on several upcoming events.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Mayor Casey stated that everyone needs to read their tax bill closely and notice the City of Hometown is fourth in line as far as monies received from taxes; District 123 is at the top, then District 219, the HFPD then the City of Hometown.

Alderman Banasiak asked about the water meters. Mayor Casey stated we were waiting for Hancock to vet the contractor and he suggested we purchase a small amount of meters and try them out first. We will check and see if we would also have to purchase a transmitter and the software.

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 8:30 pm

Mary Jo C. Hacker, City Clerk