

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMETOWN
JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
July 11, 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, July 11, 2017 at 8:00 P.M.

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

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

Absent: Aldermen Touchie and Carmody,

Also present: Michael Cainkar, City Attorney, Mike Ringbauer, Director of Public Health and Safety, Mark Trlak, director of Public Works, Howard Reinheimer, Chief of Police and James Forbes, Building Commissioner.

Press: Kelly White, Hometown Hi-Lites.

Journal June 27, 2017: Moved by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Grochowski to approve as published the Journal of June 27, 2017 regular City Council Meeting.

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

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (2) Aldermen Touchie and Carmody

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

CITIZEN'S HEARING

NONE

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Office of the Mayor:

Mayor Casey had no report.

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 2017 was in the amount of \$19,362.32. The amount collected in the month of April 2016 was in the amount of \$15,267.36.

Clerk Hacker reported that her office received notification from the Department of Transportation that the MFT collected in the month of April 2017 was in the amount of \$9,654.38. The amount collected in the month of April 2016 was in the amount of \$9,829.70.

Clerk Hacker stated sticker sales went well, we have had some residents come late and pay double. The police will be out checking cars and issuing tickets.

Office of the Treasurer:

Treasurer Roti reported that everyone should have a copy of the reports from his office. Treasurer Roti stated as you can see we have collected all of our RE Taxes. The ETSB Fund is winding down and remaining funds will be sent to Des Plaines Valley as they are doing our dispatching. The Appropriation ordinance will be ready for passage at the next meeting.

REPORTS FROM CITY APPOINTED OFFICIAL

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

Police: Howard Reinheimer, Chief of Police no report.

Public Works: Mark Trlak, Director reported they started the reconstruction on 87th Place, they are 50% done with the sidewalk work and they will start the sewer work next week. We were able to get double the sidewalk amount and one bad sewer replaced within the projects budget because the bid came in so low.

Building: James Forbes, Building Commissioner reported there is 2 oversized garage hearings and one siding hearing tomorrow at 7:00 p.m.

Public Health & Safety: Mike Ringbauer, Director of Public Health and Safety, no report.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES
FINANCE COMMITTEE

Accounts Payable and Payroll July 11, 2017: Moved by Alderman Banasiak seconded by Alderman Barnhouse to approve for payment the accounts payable vouchers in the amount of \$163,825.85 and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$51,034.74 for a total expenditure of \$214,860.59.

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

- AYES: (8) Aldermen Banasiak, Walsh, Reynolds, Finnegan, Grochowski, Zak, Barnhouse and Kurysz.
- NAYS: (0)
- ABSENT: (2) Aldermen Touchie and Carmody.

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

STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alderman Glen Zak, Chairman, no report.
Alderman Grochowski left the meeting 8:10 p.m.

WATER AND SEWER COMMITTEE

Alderman Thomas Carmody, Chairman, no report.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Alderman Robert Reynolds, Chairman reported the Fence bid was accepted this week and should be going up next week. Hometown Days was discussed. Mayor Casey stated the final grading and landscaping will be done and then we will evaluate if we should open the park while waiting for the splash pad to be completed.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alderman Barnhouse, Chairman gave the Building report.

LICENSE COMMITTEE: Alderman Donna Grochowski Chairman, absent.

CODE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE: Alderman Bob Reynolds Chairman, no report.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE: Alderman Rick Banasiak Chairman, no report.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE: Alderman Luci Kurysz Chairman, no report.

POLICE COMMITTEE: Alderman Finnegan Chairman gave the monthly report.

162 Calls 329 MSI 158 State 6 Local Ord. Tickets

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Library: Alderman Grochowski, absent.

Legislation: Alderman Spencer Touchie, Chairman, absent.

Fire Department Alderman Daniel Walsh gave the June report.

Personnel Review: Mayor Kevin Casey, Chairman, no report

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

Ord. No. 8-2017: Moved by Alderman Finnegan, seconded by Alderman Reynolds to approve Ordinance 8-2017, an Ordinance Approving and Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute with signatures the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association and the City of Hometown.

Roll Call Indicated:

AYES: (7) Aldermen Banasiak, Walsh, Reynolds, Zak, Finnegan, Barnhouse and Kurysz.

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (3) Aldermen Touchie, Carmody and Grochowski

Motion indicated passed.

Special

Events: Mayor Casey stated that he hopes to see many of the officials at Hometown Days.

Health, Welfare & Community Awareness: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Alderman Kurysz asked about the Fire Pits and Attorney Michael Cainkar stated he will follow up with Attorney Joseph Cainkar.

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

CITIZEN'S HEARING: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Alderman Reynolds, seconded by Alderman Finnegan to adjourn the regular meeting of the Hometown City Council.

MOTION STATED CARRIED
The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Mary Jo C. Hacker, City Clerk