

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMETOWN  
JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
August 14, 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, August 14, 2018 at 8:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alderman Banasiak

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

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

Press: Kelly White, Hometown Hi-Lites. Mayor Casey welcomed Kelly back after the birth of her daughter.

Journal July 24 2018: Moved by Alderman Walsh, seconded by Alderman Finnegan to approve as published the Journal of July 24, 2018 Regular City Council Meeting.

Roll Call Indicated:

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

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

**CITIZEN'S HEARING**

NONE

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Office of the Mayor:**

Mayor Casey stated he will have some changes to Aldermen Committee assignments at the next meeting.

**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 May 2018 was in the amount of \$11,826.85. The amount collected in the month of May 2017 was in the amount of \$15,123.15.

Clerk Hacker reported that her office received notification from the Department of Transportation that the MFT collected in the month of May 2018 was in the amount of \$8,399.94. The amount collected in the month of May 2017 was in the amount of \$7,666.79.

**Office of the Treasurer:**

Treasurer Roti stated everyone should have copies of the two reports generated by his office. We have received a large amount of Real Estate Taxes. The investment account looks good, large LDR has come in. Please look over the replacement tax flyer and the article in the IML magazine regarding the LGDF.

**REPORTS FROM CITY APPOINTED OFFICIAL**

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

Police: Louis Dominguez, Chief of Police, absent. Mayor Casey reported the Department is doing fantastic.

Public Works: Mark Trlak, Director stated they have been striping the streets. They completed the annual hydrant flushing. They have completed a couple catch basin repairs and have a couple more to do. The Hammond Hall doors were replaced and painted. Mayor Casey reported that we were approved for 200k in CDBG funds, thank you County Commissioner Daley for his hard work on behalf of Hometown.

Building Dept.: James Forbes, Building Commissioner had no report.

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

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Accounts Payable and Payroll August 14, 2018: Moved by Alderman Touchie seconded by Alderman Banasiak to approve for payment the accounts payable vouchers in the amount of \$62,249.96 and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$71,265.26 for a total expenditure of \$133,515.22.  
 (List of vouchers marked “EXHIBIT A” attached to and made a part of this Journal)  
 Roll Call Indicated:

- AYES: (10) Aldermen Banasiak, Barnhouse, Reynolds, Walsh, Zak, Finnegan, Smith, Grochowski, Touchie and Kurysz
- NAYS: (0)
- ABSENT: (0)

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 Smith, Chairman had no report.

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Alderman Robert Reynolds, Chairman did not attend the last meeting. Mayor Casey reported the Fall Fest will be held on October 13, 2018. Saturday is the Movie in the Park. Alderman Barnhouse asked Public Works Director to pull the light bulbs behind where the screen will be.

**BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Alderman Barnhouse, Chairman gave the July 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 stated the TOPS Club will have to find a different day or different terms for parking. Mayor Casey stated he will meet with them on Thursday.

**POLICE COMMITTEE:** Alderman Finnegan, Chairman gave the monthly report:  
187 Calls 247 MSI Citations 50 State Citations 8 LO Citations

**REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**Library:** Alderman Grochowski reported that the circulation for July 2018 was 694, 2017 was 716. The Per Capita funds were received as well as Real Estate Tax receipts.

**Legislation:** Alderman Spencer Touchie, Chairman had no report.

**Fire Department:** Alderman Daniel Walsh gave the stats for July.

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

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

**Special Events:** Alderman Grochowski reported plans are underway for the September 11 service at 7:00 p.m.

**Health, Welfare & Community Awareness:** Alderman Grochowski reported on several upcoming events. Clerk Hacker stated we are participating in the District 123 Back to School Extravaganza again this year with helium balloons, everyone is invited to come and help August 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Mayor Casey asked for a moment of silence for Dave Walsh, former Aldermen, Park Board Commissioner, current Zoning Board member, Dave was always involved. A great Hometown!

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:** NONE

**CITIZEN'S HEARING:** NONE

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

MOTION STATED CARRIED      The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

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Mary Jo C. Hacker, City Clerk