

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMETOWN
JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
August 28, 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 28, 2018 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, Kurysz, Smith, Touchie, Barnhouse, Grochowski, Walsh, Reynolds and Finnegan.

Absent: Alderman Banasiak
Also present: Elizabeth Attard, City Attorney

Press: Kelly White, Hometown Hi-Lites.

Journal August 14, 2018 Moved by Alderman Kurysz seconded by Alderman Finnegan to approve as published the Journal of August 14, 2018 regular City Council Meeting.

Roll call, the vote was:

AYES: (9) Aldermen Zak, Reynolds, Finnegan, Barnhouse, Smith, Touchie, Grochowski, Walsh and Kurysz

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Alderman Banasiak

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

CITIZEN’S HEARING

NONE

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Office of the Mayor

Mayor Casey had no report

Office of the City Clerk:

City Clerk Hacker had no report

Office of the Treasurer:

City Treasurer Salvatore Roti had no report.

REPORTS FROM CITY APPOINTED OFFICIAL

City Attorney: Beth Attard had no report.

Police: Louis Dominguez, Police Chief reported that last week two of our officers had a traffic stop which resulted in the recovery of a loaded gun which had been used in several armed robberies. Great job by Officer Hileman and Giorgakis. Then this week-end, Officer Giorgakis had another traffic stop that resulted in another loaded gun. Mayor Casey stated this is what Lou’s presence brings forth, he is leading by example. There is more activity and they have a large amount of respect for Lou.

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 August 28, 2018

Moved by Alderman Touchie seconded by Alderman Smith to approve for payment the accounts payable vouchers in the amount of \$89,771.75 and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$52,123.85 for a total expenditure of \$141,895.60

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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 reported President Patty Fadden handed in her letter of resignation.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alderman Brian Barnhouse, Chairman had no report.

LICENSE COMMITTEE:

Alderman Donna Grochowski, Chairman had no report.

CODE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

Alderman Robert Reynolds, Chairman had no report.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE:

Alderman Rick Banasiak, Chairman absent.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Alderman Luci Kurysz, Chairman had no report.

POLICE COMMITTEE

Aldermen Frank Finnegan, Chairman commended the Police Department and the Chief, the seizure shows pro-activity.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Library: Alderman Grochowski Liaison reported the next meeting will be September 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Legislation: Alderman Spencer Touchie, Chairman had no report.

Fire Department: Alderman Daniel Walsh, Liaison stated everything is good with the Department.

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

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

SPECIAL

EVENTS: Alderman Grochowski reported they applied to the US Army for the band to play at the 9-11 Memorial Service.

HEALTH, WELFARE & COMMUNITY EVENTS: Alderman Grochowski reported on several upcoming activities. Alderman Kurysz reported that VFW Commander Kirby will be honored as the Hero of the Day at the White Sox game on September 9, 2018. Mayor Casey stated we lost another great Hometown, Ted Heda. Ted was a former Building Inspector for the City of Hometown, he was always active and attended most events. He was a quiet guy but was always around. Mayor Casey stated Hometown as a City is doing well, house prices are up and they are selling fast, schools are doing well, the Cell Tower should be started soon, things are doing well, the Police Department is functioning at a high level, Public Works is doing good, and our town is rejuvenated after the housing slump a few years back.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Mayor Casey thanked City Clerk Hacker for attending the District 123 Back to School event, as always we were the most popular vendor, people love helium filled balloons.

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

CITIZEN'S HEARING: NONE

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

MOTION STATED CARRIED
The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

Mary Jo C. Hacker, City Clerk