

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMETOWN
JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
October 27, 2020**

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, October 27, 2020 at 8:00 P.M.

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

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

Also present: Elizabeth Attard, City Attorney, Bonnie Gesiakowski, Director of Public Health and Safety and Louis Dominguez, Chief of Police.

Press: Kelly White, Hometown Hi-Lites.

Journal October 13, 2020 Moved by Alderman Kurysz, seconded by Alderman Zak to approve as published the Journal of October 13, 2020 regular City Council Meeting.

Roll call, the vote was:

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

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Alderman Finnegan

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

CITIZEN’S HEARING

NONE

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Office of the Mayor

Mayor Casey stated with the new Covid restrictions, he has been in contact with the businesses. Trick or Treating will go on as planned, the Police Department is ready and also Election Day will go as usual. The reconstruction of Duffy Avenue is going well when the weather permits.

Office of the City Clerk:

City Clerk Mary Jo C. Hacker reported all Hometown residents will vote at Hometown School for this election, the County moved Precinct 47 over there without our knowledge.

Office of the Treasurer:

City Treasurer Salvatore Roti had no report.

REPORTS FROM CITY APPOINTED OFFICIAL

City Attorney: Elizabeth Attard had no report.

Police: Louis Dominguez, Chief had no report.

Public

Works: Mark Trlak, Director was not present.

Building: James Forbes, Commissioner was not present.

Public Health
& Safety: Director Bonnie Gesiakowski had no report.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Accounts Payable and Payroll
October 27, 2020: Moved by Alderman Banasiak seconded by Alderman Smith to approve for payment the accounts payable vouchers in the amount of \$69,413.30 and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$56,707.78 for a total expenditure of \$126,121.08.

Roll call, the vote was:

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

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Alderman Finnegan

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alderman Glen Zak, Chairman, had no report.

WATER AND SEWER COMMITTEE

Alderman Daniel Walsh, Chairman had no report.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Alderman Robert Smith, Chairman had no report.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Alderman Brian Barnhouse, Chairman reported

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 had no report.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Alderman Luci Kurysz, Chairman had no report

POLICE COMMITTEE

Alderman Frank Finnegan, Chairman absent.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Library: Alderman Grochowski, Liaison reported the next meeting will be on November 4, 2020.

Legislation: Mayor Casey had no report.

Fire Department: Alderman Rick Banasiak, Liaison reported the HFPD Trustee Board will meet in November.

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS: Alderman Grochowski reported on upcoming events.

HEALTH, WELFARE & COMMUNITY EVENTS: Alderman Grochowski reported

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Clerk Hacker stated we are seeing people coming in to buy their vehicle stickers that have received tickets.

NEW BUSINESS: Mayor Casey stated as most of you know, the Mary statue in front of OLL has been removed. The sale of the property is far in the distance, it is in the lawyer's hands. The prospective buyer will have to bring the building totally up to code, which could kill the deal. There are two groups interested, another Church, Lutheran and a Medical Center/Day Care/Learning Center. We are being told there will be a Taco Bell in place of Ghosien's by Christmas, we will see.

CITIZEN'S HEARING: NONE.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Alderman Banasiak Seconded by Alderman Reynolds to adjourn the regular meeting of the Hometown City Council.

MOTION STATED CARRIED
The meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm

Mary Jo C. Hacker, City Clerk