

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMETOWN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS**

**March 23, 2021**

Call to Order: The Committee of the Whole meeting of the City Council of the City of Hometown was called to order by Mayor Casey, on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 7:30 P.M.

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

Also present were: Salvatore Roti, City Treasurer and Mary Jo C. Hacker, City Clerk.

Budget: Mayor Casey turned the meeting over to Treasurer Roti. Treasurer Roti stated there was no paperwork because the Library has no budget. Mayor Casey stated he met Sal to go over the budget. There was full discussion regarding the part-time police and how to keep them. We bring them in, order uniforms train etc. and then with our low pay scale they end up going to another department for a better hourly wage. We just need to increase them to a competitive wage to ask them to risk their lives for a part-time position with no benefits. There was some discussion regarding part-time PW employees also. It was agreed to increase the part-time patrolmen only to a more competitive wage and not the other ranking officers.

Misc. City  
Business: NONE

Citizen's  
Hearing: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Alderman Kurysz seconded by Alderman Finnegan to adjourn the Committee of the Whole Meeting.

MOTION STATED CARRIED  
The meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

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Mary Jo C. Hacker, City Clerk