

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMETOWN
JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
September 28, 2021**

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, September 28, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alderman Chris Beyer.

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

Press: Kelly White, Hometown Hi-Lites.

Journal September 14, 2021 Moved by Alderman Kurysz seconded by Alderman Zak to approve as published the Journal of September 14, 2021 regular City Council Meeting.

Roll call, the vote was:

AYES: (9) Aldermen Banasiak, Zak, Finnegan, Kurysz, Grochowski, Beyer, Smith, Walsh and Reynolds.

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTENSION: (1) Alderman Barnhouse.

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

Journal September 21, 2021 Moved by Alderman Reynolds seconded by Alderman Banasiak to approve as published the Journal of September 21, 2021 regular City Council Meeting.

Roll call, the vote was:

AYES: (3) Aldermen Banasiak, Beyer and Reynolds.

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

CITIZEN’S HEARING

NONE

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Office of the Mayor

Mayor Kevin M. Casey had no report.

Office of the City Clerk:

City Clerk Mary Jo C. Hacker had no report.

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 was not present.

Public
Works: Mark Trlak, Director was not present.

Building: James Forbes, Commissioner had no report.

Public Health
& Safety: Director Bonnie Gesiakowski had no report

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Accounts Payable and Payroll
September 28, 2021
Moved by Chairman, Christopher Beyer, seconded by Alderman Banasiak to approve for payment the accounts payable vouchers in the amount of \$32,726.83 and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$69,606.33 for a total expenditure of \$102,333.16.

Roll call, the vote was:

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

ABSENT: (0)

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 had no report.

LICENSE COMMITTEE:

Alderman Donna Grochowski, Chairman had no report.

CODE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Alderman Robert Reynolds, Chairman reported that resulting from the Code and Ordinance Committee meeting held on September 21, 2021 there were changes to the building codes agreed upon.

Alderman Beyer asked Mayor Casey if the Chief had a problem with the changes and Mayor Casey responded no he does not. Commissioner Forbes will write something up for Aldermen to review.

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 moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to authorize the signing of the agreement between the City of Hometown and the Secretary of State regarding drivers' information.

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

Nays: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Library: Alderman Grochowski, Liaison reported the next meeting will be held on October 5, 2021.

Legislation: Alderman Christopher Beyer had no report.

Fire

Department: Alderman Rick Banasiak, Liaison had no report.

Personnel Mayor Kevin Casey, Chairman had no report.

Review:

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

SPECIAL

EVENTS: Alderman Grochowski reported Jewel/Osco held a Flu Shot clinic, thanks to everyone that participated.

HEALTH, WELFARE & COMMUNITY EVENTS: Alderman Grochowski reported on upcoming events.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: Alderman Grochowski stated she would like to increase the annual number of garage sales allowed from one to two. There was full discussion on this matter.

The consensus of the Alderman was:

One-No

Six-Yes

Three- Yes with the stipulation of one to be held from April to June and one to be held from July to September.

The Attorney was asked to prepare the amendment allowing two garage sales per year instead of one.

CITIZEN'S HEARING: Phil Mottl stated he was here for all of the garage sale meetings years ago and there were valid reasons for allowing one per year. He stated he was against the change.

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

MOTION STATED CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Mary Jo C. Hacker, City Clerk