

Public Notice  
Hazleton City Council Meeting  
March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Hazleton City Council meeting held at the City Hall called to order with the pledge of allegiance at 7:00 PM by Mayor VandeVorde. Council members present, Ekstrand, Duffy, Hayzlett, & Vawter. Miller absent. Also present: City Clerk Baych, Public Works Loomis, and City Attorney Hosack. Duffy/Vawter moved to approve the printed agenda, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Duffy/Hayzlett moved to approve the consent agenda: a) February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 minutes b) Clerk Report c) Disbursements. Roll Call: All Ayes, motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No comment from the public

BUCHANAN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT: Deputy Buzynski onsite. The record of performance for the City of Hazleton was 56.22 hours with 53 records. Report on file.

HAZLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT: Chief Dettbarn informed council on the Soup Supper being held on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the fire station. They will begin testing of the siren on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month. A discussion was held on bringing back the curfew siren at 10:20 p.m.

PUBLIC WORKS: Loomis questioned replacing the battery in the siren. The fire department will take care of that. Loomis informed council Alliant Energy looked at the exterior light at the well house and new ballast is needed. Loomis will get quotes on the electrical work. He attended Region 1 meeting; informed council of ordering meters and also attended a safety meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup>. The back blade has been looked at and the jack assemble should be returned in a week. Park picnic tables and benches have been but throughout park. Spring hydrant flushing will be scheduled after storm sewer is completed. Vawter/Duffy moved to approve Loomis attend Consumer Confidence Workshop, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried

CITY CLERK: Baych informed council the DNR permit for the Hayes Street Project has been approved. Buchanan Healthy Lifestyles Senior Center is looking for volunteers to deliver hot meals to seniors in the Hazleton & Fairbank area, anyone interested please contact clerk. Baych stated she was approached by members of the trailer court asking if the city had any rules requiring the trailer park have a storm shelter for the residents. Hosack will research the Iowa Code. Clerk informed council on the complaints regarding the stray cats in town. Cindy Marshall from the audience informed council they could be taken to her farm. Ekstrand/Vawter moved to approve City Clerk attend IMFOA & Data Tech April 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Vawter/Hayzlett moved to reschedule April Council meeting to April 12<sup>th</sup>, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Baych informed council on an opportunity to received 200 free tree seedlings from the DNR Trees for Kids program to be planted throughout the community and given to residents. Hayzlett/Duffy moved to approve the Trees for kids program, roll call, all ayes, motion approved.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION/ACTION: Ryan Brown with Brown-Lane Insurance addressed the council on the city insurance renewal. Motion by Duffy/Vawter to approve city insurance quote including cyber solutions for a total of \$22,200, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Pat Arthaud with Hazleton Commercial Club addressed the council. Duffy/Vawter moved to approve use of City park for Haze Daze celebration June 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, No parking on 1<sup>st</sup> block of Hayes St E to First St & the 1<sup>st</sup> Block Of Benton Street E to First St and close off First Street South for Fireman's water ball, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Ekstrand/Hayzlett moved to donate \$1500.00 to Commercial Club for Haze Daze celebration, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Arthaud informed council the Commercial Club has voted to buy 10 city banners for Main Street light poles in the school colors of black background with orange lettering and asked the council if they would be willing to match that amount of banners for an estimated cost of approx. \$1280.00. Hayzlett/Duffy moved to approve the City purchase 12 banners for Main Street Light Poles, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Cindy Marshall addressed the council asking if the city could put in an addition 220 outlet in City Park for additional electrical power during Haze Daze. Duffy/Hayzlett moved to have Vawter get quotes for adding an additional outlet to city park and bring

back to council for Aprils meeting, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. A lengthy discussion was held on removing old playground equipment and installing new equipment. A motion by Vawter/Hayzlett was made to remove the teeter totters & swinging gate, purchase 6 swing seats and have a park workshop on April 12<sup>th</sup> @ City Park at 6:30 prior to the council meeting, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Baych informed council on what was remaining on the current budget. Motion by Duffy/Hayzlett to approve the bid from Carpet Corner & Walker Construction to replace City Hall door & jamb for \$800.00 and Legion Hall Door & Jamb with closer, panic bar & deadbolt for \$1500.00 and approve the bid from Mast Construction on park shelter to remove existing overhead doors, install new 12x7 overhead door and 1 36" walk door, frame wall back in and put steel on for \$3900.00 and the Legion Hall entrance roof, new steal roof and soffit on ceiling for \$2050.00, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Duffy/Ekstrand approved members of the Oelwein Volley Team to use 103 Hayes St W to raise money for a trip to Australia. Vawter abstained from voting due to a conflict of interest, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Hayzlett/Vawter moved to table approving subordination agreement on a housing rehab project until April meeting, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT: Hosack discussed options on a trailer park shelter.

MAYOR REPORT: Hayes Street project to begin soon no definite date as of yet. VandeVorde informed council on the city park drainage issue and is going to talk with the county supervisors on establishing a 28E agreement to get that issue resolved. DOT not onsite to discuss DOT Contract.

CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT: Mary Davis informed council she received a grant from the Buchanan County Master Gardeners for mulch around the trees in the parks. Cindy Marshall commented on the Trailer Court storm shelters. Pat Arthaud stated groups are contacting her on Amish tours & school museum. She also gave an update on the school museum project. VandeVorde asked about the school flashing light that was taken down on Hwy 150. Hayzlett asked about purchasing a pole saw. It was stated to put on Aprils agenda protective clothing for use of chainsaw. New Stop signs were discussed. VandeVorde stated Fidelity Bank had given a hand out on their rates.

ADJOURN at 9:35 PM

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Lisa Baych, City Clerk

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Gerald VandeVorde, Mayor