

Public Notice  
Hazleton City Council Meeting  
October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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: Duffy, Ekstrand, Miller, Seiffert & Vawter. Also present: City Clerk Baych, Public Works Loomis. Miller/Vawter moved to approve the printed agenda, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Duffy/Miller moved to approve the consent agenda: a) September 16th, 2015 minutes b) Clerk Report c) Disbursements. Roll Call, All Ayes, Motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment

BUCHANAN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT: Record of performance for the City of Hazleton 45.65 hours with 54 records. Report on file.

HAZLETON FIRE STATION: Dettbarn stated the fire department gave out 74 smoke detectors and 40 batteries. The fire department visited several Amish schools on fire safety and informed the council that the 74 kids they visited with, only one family didn't have a smoke alarm. That family was given an alarm.

AMENT ENGINEERING: No report.

PUBLIC WORKS: Loomis informed council the back-up generator is operational, Christy Door installed the safety eye on the shop door and all fire hydrants have been flushed. The public restrooms will be closed down for the winter and the brush pile locked. The lagoons will be discharged on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Vawter/Miller moved to approve Loomis attend the Region 1 annual conference. Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. VandeVorde asked on the warranty of the generator. Loomis has not received it yet. Duffy/Vawter moved to table approving the preventive maintenance agreement with Best Service on the new generator until they could explain the agreement. Roll Call, Vawter yes, Duffy yes, Miller no, Ekstrand yes, Seiffert yes. Motion approved.

CITY CLERK: Baych informed council she had a request from a homeowner on an easement issue the city has on his property. The easement agreement could not be located and the homeowner will provide a copy of his deed. City Hall will be closed October 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. Miller/Vawter moved to approve clerk and any council member/ mayor who would like to attend the budget workshop November 19<sup>th</sup>, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Duffy/Miller moved to approve Resolution 15-25 Annual Financial Report and file as required, Roll call, All Ayes, motion approved. Duffy/Vawter moved to approve Option #1 for \$750.00 from Iowa Codification to Supplement and Readopt the Code of Ordinance. Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION/ACTION: Pat Arthaud informed the council the Hazleton Commercial Club purchased 8 new folding 8' tables and 45 folding chairs for the legion. At 7:30 Miller and Fire Chief Dettbarn were paged out on EMT call. Vawter/Duffy moved to keep existing tables for public use and store at old fire station. Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Duffy/Vawter moved to approve Resolution 15-23/INRCOG Safety Program member, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Duffy/Vawter moved to approve Resolution 15-24/Property Lien, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Duffy/Ekstrand moved to approve scheduling a public hearing to amend 2015/2016 Budget for November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm during a council meeting, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Seiffert/Vawter moved to approve Trick or Treat October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Roll Call All Ayes, Motion approved.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT: No Report

MAYOR REPORT: Mayor VandeVorde informed council next week he will attend a Hazard Mitigation meeting. Ribbon cutting for new bridge will be soon and he will inform council.

ADJOURN: Miller/Vawter moved to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. All Ayes

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Lisa Baych/City Clerk

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Gerald VandeVorde/Mayor