

Public Notice
Hazleton City Council Meeting
December 16th, 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 and City Attorney Stevens. Miller/Vawter moved to approve the printed agenda, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Duffy/Miller moved to approve the consent agenda: a) November 18th & 30th, 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 85.57 hours with 79 records. Report on file.

HAZLETON FIRE STATION: Dettbarn had no report. Ekstrand thanked him for the donation of the coloring books for the Commercial Club Santa bags.

AMENT ENGINEERING: No report. Dryden wished everyone Merry Christmas.

PUBLIC WORKS: Loomis informed council the leaking curb stop on Benton Street stopped leaking. The chlorine injector came in and the heater for the old well house was installed. Loomis received a few calls from the lift station and pulled the pump and discovered a cloth which he removed and pump is working fine now. Loomis put protective barriers around new generators. He informed council he had a work order to disconnect water service and was attached by a couple of pit bulls. Sheriff's office was contacted and took a report

CITY CLERK: Baych informed council the State Auditor contacted her and scheduled the city audit for January 4th – 12th beginning at 7:15 a.m. – 5:45 p.m. She will prepare a list of records and documents for their review. She informed them that IAMU was onsite for an OSHA recordkeeping and program review on the 2nd of December. Public works & I will attend a safety meeting on January 13th. Motion by Miller/Vawter to approve all overtime needed to conduct the city audit, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION/ACTION: Seiffert/Duffy moved to approve 2nd reading of Ordinance 15-01/Readopt Existing City Code, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Miller/Duffy moved to approve budget workshops for January 26th @ 6:00 p.m. and February 8th & 6:00 p.m. Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Duffy/Vawter moved to table approving new copier contract to review current copier contract. Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT: Carter recommending contacting Speer Financial and have them come to the January meeting to consult with the council on the financing for the Hayes Street paving. City clerk will contact them. He also recommended looking into tablets.

MAYOR REPORT: Mayor VandeVorde informed council the skate park committee as fund raised just under \$10,000.00. There is a new business in town Peyton Sporting Goods on Main Street South. He wished everyone Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURN: Miller/Ekstrand moved to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. All Ayes

Lisa Baych/City Clerk

Gerald VandeVorde/Mayor