

Public Notice  
Hazleton City Council Meeting  
June 15th, 2016

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, Hayzlett & Vawter. Also present: City Clerk Baych, Public Works Loomis, Fire Chief Dettbarn and City Attorney Hosack. Vawter/Hayzlett moved to approve the printed agenda, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Miller/Vawter moved to approve the consent agenda: a) May 18th, 2016 minutes b) Clerk Report c) Disbursements. Roll Call, All Ayes, Motion approved.

BUCHANAN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT: Deputy onsite. Record of performance for the City of Hazleton 81.72 hours with 71 records. Report on file. Council informed deputy on a citizen complaint regarding dogs running at large.

HAZLETON FIRE STATION: Hazleton Haze Days Waterball & Spagetti Supper was a success.

PUBLIC WORKS: Loomis informed council that the 2<sup>nd</sup> spring discharge of the lagoons is complete. Municipal was called on a sewer main back up and did the annual cleaning of 3800 feet of sewer lines. A discussion of the council was done on the shop inventory upgrades that are needed. Vawter volunteered to work on the air compressor. Duffy/Miller moved to approve public works prioritize ten items that are needed to be purchased. Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Vawter/Miller moved to wait until fall to address the tree damage by the lift station, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Loomis informed council on his concern of a drainage issue by the lagoons. Miller/Duffy moved to have attorney Hosack research the property owner on the drainage issue, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved.

CITY CLERK: Baych informed council on the IIMC Conference. She talked with the IDOT regarding the 5-yr agreement and asked them to come to a meeting and explain it. She informed council that on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup>, INRCOG & IEDA will be here to conduct a housing rehab monitoring and she informed them that the audit should be released in a few days. Vawter/Miller moved to approve clerk attend the Clerk Academy July 27-29, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION/ACTION: Duffy/Hayzlett moved to approve mayor VandeVorde sign the Community Foundation Terms of Grant, Roll Call, All Ayes motion approved. Vawter/Miller moved to approve Resolution 16-19/Public Works Payroll Increase of 3%, Hayzlett commented that he reviewed the evaluations and they were good but felt due to the high increase on the health insurance he felt 3% was too much, Duffy concurred, Roll Call, Vawter yes, Miller yes, Hayzlett no, Ekstrand yes, Duffy no, motion approved. Miller/Vawter moved to approve Resolution 16-20/City Clerk Payroll Increase of 3%, Roll Call, Duffy no, Ekstrand yes, Hayzlett no, Miller yes, Vawter yes, motion approved. Miller/Vawter moved to approve Resolution 16-21/Part-Time Employee Payroll Increase, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT: Hosack will send an additional certified letter for the cat issue. Hosack stated the clerk had asked him about an application regarding the commercial district zoning to sell rv's, atv, ect. and if it should be seen by Planning and Zoning or Board of Adjustment, Hosack stated it should be heard by the P&Z Board.

MAYOR REPORT: VandeVorde reported on Haze Daze Celebration. Miller volunteered to donate an air conditioner for Loomis office. Loomis discussed the public works part time help. VandeVorde questioned why the part time pw is issued a city cell phone. It will be addressed in July's meeting.

CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT: No comments

ADJOURN: Miller/Ekstrand moved to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. All Ayes

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Lisa Baych/City Clerk

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Gerald VandeVorde/Mayor