

Public Notice
Hazleton City Council Meeting
August 17th, 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/Duffy moved to approve the printed agenda, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Mayor VandeVorde questioned the Bodensteiner bill on the trucking, delivery fee & the training; asked the bill be held until he could clarify all the charges. Duffy/Miller moved to approve the consent agenda: a) June 15th, 2016 minutes b) Clerk Report c) Disbursements. Roll Call, All Ayes, Motion approved.

PUBLIC HEARING: Increase Water & Sewer Rates. Miller/Ekstrand moved to open the public hearing at 7:06, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. No public comment was given. Miller/Vawter moved to close the public hearing at 7:08, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Motion by Miller, second Vawter to approve Resolution 16-24/Increase Water & Sewer rates per CPI at 1%, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Pat Arthaud informed the council she was concerned regarding the tree on Benton & Third Street. She also mentioned the light on the flag was not working. Loomis informed council it is an underground electrical issue. Tony Mcallister with the United Neighbor's group asked about painting the outside of the Legion and restrooms inside. Duffy & Vawter will meet with the United Neighbors and coordinate the project.

BUCHANAN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT: Record of performance for the City of Hazleton 63.93 hours with 56 records. Report on file.

HAZLETON FIRE STATION: The no parking signage was ordered and received and will be installed on Fire Station.

PUBLIC WORKS: Loomis informed council the A/C & floor jack were purchased. Best Services has serviced the lift generator & Electric Pump will be here 9/28 for the lift stations. One of the three curbstops have been repaired with no issues and the new basketball nets were installed. Loomis stated he will be taking vacation and Vawter will fill in with daily readings. He stated he had contacted Gary Reed in the event a licenced PW is needed during his absence. Reed agreed to cover in the event of an emergency. Loomis discussed the well house solo G2 indicator. Motion Vawter/Duffy moved to approve the quote for the Well House Solo G2 Indicator, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried.

CITY CLERK: Baych informed council on the classes attended at the academy. She received a request from the Sheriff's office on updating some codes that may no longer be in effect. Baych will work with the Buchanan County Administrative Office Deputy.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION/ACTION: Jay Nieson with Waste Management presented their bid for garbage and recycling to the council. Blane Benham with Blackhawk Waste Disposal presented his bid. After reviewing the bids a motion by Vawter, second Duffy was made to accept the bid from Waste Management on renewing the 5 yr contract with Waste Management for garbage & recycling. Roll call, Vawter yes, Hayzlett yes, Duffy yes, Ekstrand yes, Miller no, motion approved. George Lake with Buchanan County Economic Development visited with the council on current business with economic development in the county. He asked for volunteers to sit on a task force. Hayzlett volunteered. IDOT was not onsite to discuss the 5 year Agreement for Maintenance & Repair of Primary Roads. Vawter/Duffy moved to amend the language of ordinance 16-03 by adding travel trailers to it, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Miller/Vawter moved to approve the 2nd Reading of Ordinance 16-03 with the language amendment, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Vawter/Duffy moved to waive 3rd reading of Ordinance 16-03, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Miller/Ekstrand moved to approve Pronto's Liquor License, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. A discussion was held on Even Tree invoice. Vawter/Hayzlett moved to approve the invoice for \$1500.00 pending insurance, Roll Call Miller no, Ekstrand yes, Hayzlett yes, Duffy yes, Vawter yes, motion approved. Duffy/Vawter moved to approve Resolution 16-25 Street Financial Report, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Duffy/Hayzlett moved to approve Resolution 16-26 Property Lien, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Vawter/Duffy moved to

approve Resolution 16-27 Property Lien, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Duffy/Vawter moved to approve Resolution 16-28 Property Lien, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried.

MAYOR REPORT: VandeVorde informed council C57 project was let. He is unsure of start date.

CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT: Robert Bennett commented on trees around town that needs trimmed. Pat Arthaud discussed progress on the Museum grant.

ADJOURN: Vawter moved to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. All Ayes

Lisa Baych/City Clerk

Gerald VandeVorde/Mayor