

Public Notice
Hazleton City Council Meeting
September 21st, 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. Miller/Hayzlett moved to approve the consent agenda: a) August 17th, 2016 minutes b) Clerk Report c) Disbursements. Roll Call, All Ayes, Motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Tony McAllister with the United Neighbor's group informed council the painting of the exterior of the American Legion would take place October 1st & 2nd.

BUCHANAN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT: Deputy informed council two new officers were hired. The record of performance for the City of Hazleton was 106.55 hours with 83 records. Report on file.

HAZLETON FIRE STATION: The Fire Department will be giving out smoke detector to the Hazleton Fire District residents the second week in October. The dates will be posted on the Hazleton web site and Facebook page.

PUBLIC WORKS: Loomis informed council Electric Pump is scheduled to service the lift stations on 10/22. The indicator for the well house will be installed on the 23rd. He briefed council on the repairs of the curb stops & service lines. The clerk will send letters to the effected home owners of the costs of the service lines that were repaired. Loomis stated the lawn mower needed to be serviced. Mayor stated to take it to Bodensteiner for service. Hayzlett mentioned looking into getting a safety beacon for the city pick-up. The city hydrants will be flushed Monday & Tuesday October 3rd & 4th and the fall discharge of the lagoons will be in October.

CITY CLERK: Ekstrand/Duffy moved to approve city clerk attend Data Tech user group and IMFOA Conference October 19-21, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Miller/Vawter moved to reschedule October's council meeting to October 12th @ 7:00 p.m., Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Miller/Duffy moved to approve direct deposit of payroll checks optional to the employee, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION/ACTION: Attorney Hosack informed council a public hearing would need to be held prior to the selling of city property. Clerk Baych stated a public hearing had taken place 3 or so years prior regarding this particular property. Hosack advised council to have another public hearing and resolution for the sale of this city property. Miller/Duffy moved to set a public hearing to accept bids/offers for the sale of 208 Madison St N for October 12th @ 7:00 p.m., Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. The city clerk will publish the notice. Miller/Vawter moved to approve City Hall's phone number be placed on the Commercial Club Amish maps, Roll Call, all ayes, motion carried. Vawter/Hayzlett moved to approve the Urban Renewal Report, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Miller/Vawter moved to approve Resolution 16-29/Annual Financial Report, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. A discussion was held regarding Iowa Municipal Benefits Plan. Council recommends a representative from this organization come to a council meeting and discuss what they have to offer. Council recommends clerk email the IDOT regarding the maintenance agreement requesting a representative attend a meeting.

MAYOR REPORT: VandeVorde informed council the final Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation meeting will be held on Oct. 17th. The C57 project will begin some of the pipe work this fall. When more details become available it will post on the web & Facebook pages. Hayzlett stated that all questions, concerns or complaints regarding this project will need to be directed to the county.

CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT: Arthaud thanked the council for allowing the city's number on the Amish maps and stated a group of Ag students from Montana will be touring during the Ag convention in Indianapolis. McAllister stated his concerns on a tree on Third Street. Vawter asked about using the old fire station to store the cities back wing mower during the winter. **ADJOURN:** at 8:15