

Public Notice  
Hazleton City Council Meeting  
November 16, 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, Hayzlett, Miller, & Vawter. Absent Ekstrand. Also present: City Clerk Baych, Public Works Loomis, Fire Chief Dettbarn, and City Attorney Hosack. Duffy/Vawter moved to approve the printed agenda. Roll call: All Ayes, motion approved. Miller/Duffy moved to approve the consent agenda: a) October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 minutes b) Clerk Report c) Disbursements. Roll Call: All Ayes, motion approved.

**PUBLIC HEARING: REPEAL OUTDATED ORDINANCES.** Miller/Vawter moved to open the public hearing at 7:03. All Ayes, motion approved. No public input was given. Miller/Vawter moved to close the public hearing at 7:04. All Ayes, motion approved. Duffy/Miller motioned to approve Resolution 16-31/Repeal Outdated Ordinances. Roll call: All Ayes, motion approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Dan Sheldon informed council of a safety issue with the possibility of a neighboring tree falling on his house & business.

**BUCHANAN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT:** Deputy Buzynski will now be covering the city. The record of performance for the City of Hazleton was 65.15 hours with 62 records. Report on file.

**HAZLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Arne Dettbarn. No report

**PUBLIC WORKS:** Loomis reported the first discharge from the lagoons is complete. Second discharge is one-half completed. 14 muskrats were removed. John Deere tractor repairs were completed. Attended the Region 1 meeting & a safety meeting. Missing from the tree dump are a manhole ring and three curb stops that were going to be turned in for recycling. Alliant is putting up the Christmas decorations on the street lights on Nov. 17. Numerous citizens have been burning leaves along the streets. Street damage will occur as a result. He was directed to remove the graffiti on Benton Street while weather is still warm.

**CITY CLERK:** Baych attended the IMFOA Conference on Oct.19-21 and also attended the safety meeting at INRCOG. On Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, the City Hall front door window was damaged. Replacement cost will be \$167.00. She will be attending a budget workshop in Cedar Rapids on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Announced the Commercial Club Kids Christmas Shopping for Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-3 at Legion Hall. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> is the Santa visit for children.

In observance of Thanksgiving, City Hall will be closed Thurs., Nov. 24 and Fri., Nov. 25.

**COUNCIL DISCUSSION/ACTION:** After much discussion, Public Works was directed to cut off the uprooted trees near main lift station if can be done safely and leave the wood. Jeff Tjadwn with IDOT was not available to discuss the DOT maintenance agreement.

**MAYOR REPORT:** Invitation received to Christmas at the Depot. Mayor stated that the Skate Park fundraiser made \$500. C57 to the east is paved with shoulders rocked and painting to be done this week. Going to the west through town will be done one block at a time.

**CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT:** Gene Loomis commented on his letter received from City Attorney concerning leaves being in street. Pat Arthaud invited everyone to the Thanksgiving Dinner, Thursday, Nov. 24 at noon at Legion Hall sponsored by United Neighbors. Reservations by Nov. 17 called to 636-2119. Chris Hayzlett responded about the Housing Study meeting he attended. He expressed concern that all citizens need to do all they can to make Hazleton appealing to prospective residents and asked that discussion be placed on December meeting agenda. Vawter asked about the correction of the Legion door. PW shared about the float on the furnace sticking and how it can be corrected.

ADJOURN at 8:07 PM

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Lisa Baych, City Clerk

Gerald VandeVorde, Mayor