

Public Notice
Hazleton City Council Meeting
November 15th, 2017

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, Ekstrand, Duffy, Hayzlett, Miller & Vawter. Also present: City Clerk Baych, Public Works Loomis. Fire Chief Dettbarn & City Attorney Hosack absent. Vawter/Duffy moved to approve the agenda, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Duffy/Vawter moved to approve the consent agenda: a) October 11th, 2017 minutes b) Clerk Report, c) Disbursements. Roll Call, All Ayes motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No comments given

BUCHANAN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT: Deputy Buzynski onsite. The record of performance for the City of Hazleton was 104.43 hours with 111 records. Report on file.

HAZLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT: Mayor VandeVorde stated Chief Dettbarn was at an emergency management meeting and has nothing to report.

PUBLIC WORKS: Loomis informed council he attended the Region 1 Meeting, park restrooms are closed for the winter and fall discharge at the lagoons are completed. Electric Pump has serviced the lift stations, cell phone has been purchased. The flashing light on a barricade was taken and locking bolts are needed. Furnace filters have been replaced and a water main on Monroe St. has been repaired. VandeVorde asked Loomis to check the street lights and report to clerk any that are out.

CITY CLERK: Baych informed council Brian Keileber with Buchanan County stopped in City Hall and informed Hayes Street concrete work should be completed and if the concrete cures correctly Hayes Street will reopen by the end of the week or first part of next week. The Christmas Trees for Christmas at the Depo have been delivered. The Depo is opened on the weekends through Dec. 3rd. Waste Management reported a lot of excess garbage and to inform residents that container lids need to be closed and extra bags are available at City Hall for \$1.25 each. This was posted on the web page & face book. United Neighbors will be hosting a free Thanksgiving Dinner at the Legion on November 23rd at Noon. City Hall will be closed on Tuesday the 22nd to attend a safety meeting at INRCOG and the leagues budget workshop is scheduled for November 28th.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION/ACTION: A Discussion on the removal of Ash Trees in City Park was held. Duffy/Hayzlett moved to table until Dec. meeting to get pricing on the removal or have public works remove. Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Jean Gallmeyer addressed the council on approving the skate park project plan for submittal to the Buchanan County Foundation. The plan needs to be submitted by November 30th. The City attorney has reviewed Spohn Ranch Skate Parks agreement for skate park design services and made changes and is waiting on the attorneys from Spohn Ranch Skate Park. Duffy/Hayzlett moved to approve mayor VandeVorde sign the agreement if the changes the City's attorney made are approved by Spohn Park attorneys and if any additional changes are made it must go before the council prior to mayor signing agreement, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Hayzlett/Vawter moved to approve Commercial Club use of Legion & 105 Hayes St E for Kids Christmas Shopping & Santa on December 2nd & 3rd, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT: Hosack not onsite.

MAYOR REPORT: VandeVorde stated once the legion concrete is poured he will get ahold of Mast Construction on repairing the awning to the legion hall. The DOT contract was discussed. Mayor VandeVorde wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT: No Public Comment.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION: Trees in the right of way were discussed.

ADJOURN at 7:45 PM

Lisa Baych, City Clerk

Gerald VandeVorde, Mayor