

Public Notice
Hazleton City Council Meeting
January 17th, 2018

Hazleton City Council meeting held at the City Hall called to order with the pledge of allegiance at 7:00 PM by Mayor Miller. Council members present, Ekstrand, Hayzlett, Lujan, Michels & Vawter. Also present: City Clerk Baych, & City Attorney Hosack. Public Works Loomis & Fire Chief Dettbarn absent. Vawter/Ekstrand moved to approve the agenda, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Vawter/Ekstrand moved to approve the consent agenda: a) December 20th, 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 51.65 hours with 60 records. Report on file.

HAZLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT: Mayor Miller stated Chief Dettbarn was at an Emergency Management meeting and could not attend.

PUBLIC WORKS: Mayor Miller stated Loomis was not in attendance due to family matter.

CITY CLERK: Baych shared with the council an email received from Emergency Management of Buchanan County inviting all elected officials to an informative training session on January 31, 2018 that caters to the responsibilities every city has during times on emergencies.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION/ACTION: George Lake with Buchanan County Economic Development addressed the council on the 2017 Activity Report and what their main goals are. Baych explained to the council the matter regarding 211 Third St SW. Attorney Hosack will inform interested party on options available to him regarding purchasing this property. Hayzlett/Lujan moved to approve the Commercial Club a Civil /Revolutionary War reenactment for Haze Days at the City Hall City Park, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Vawter/Ekstrand moved to approve advertising the sale of the city's old Christmas decorations as is, Hayzlett suggested the money raised at the sale be given to the Commercial Club since they bought new decorations or put toward the cost of getting the light poles fixed, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. A total of 11 applications were received for the cleaning position. The council chose their top 3 candidates. An applicant was in the audience and told the council she was very interested in the position. Vawter/Michels moved to approve Mayor Miller interview applicants 1, 4 & 9 and hire after interviewing, Roll Call, Lujan yes, Hayzlett no, Vawter yes, Michels yes, Ekstrand yes, motion approved. Ekstrand/Vawter moved to approve a budget workshop for January 24th at 6:00 p.m. in council chambers, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Lujan/Vawter moved to approve setting a public hearing for Feb 21st during a regular council meeting to approve FY2018/2019 Budget, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. A discussion on the law contract was held. Hayzlett suggested contacting Oelwein Police Department and see what they had to offer. Hayzlett/Lujan moved to table the law contract until after Mayor Miller contact Oelwein Police Department and change the budget workshop into a special meeting/budget workshop, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Ekstrand/Vawter moved to approve appointing Chief Dettbarn as delegate to E911 & Emergency Management and council member Hayzlett as Alternate, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Vawter/Hayzlett moved to approve Resolution 18-01 IRS Mileage reimbursement at 54.5 cents per mile, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Ekstrand/Hayzlett moved to approve Resolution 18-02 Naming Maynard Savings Bank as Depositories, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Vawter/Michels moved to approve Resolution 18-03 Appointments except P&Z, Roll Call, All Ayes, Motion carried. Hayzlett/Vawter moved to approve Resolution 18-04 – Check Signatures, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT: Hosack updated council on current issues pertaining to non-compliance citations currently on file. A discussion on boarding up a hazard dwelling was discussed. It will be addressed at the next council meeting.

MAYOR REPORT: Miller gave her condolences to Mike Loomis and family on the loss of his father Gene, and informed council on service arrangements.

CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT: Darin Hayzlett asked if when plowing snow that it not be dumped on the corner sidewalks. Pat Arthaud stated Maynard Savings Bank had donated pictures for the legion and asked Vawter to help hang them in the legion.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION: Hayzlett asked if we check with Alliant about power to the utility poles.

ADJOURN at 8:05 PM

Lisa Baych, City Clerk

Elizabeth Miller, Mayor