

Public Notice
Hazleton City Council Meeting
February 21st, 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, Hayzlett, Lujan, Michels & Vawter. Ekstrand absent. Also present: City Clerk Baych, Public Works Loomis, Fire Chief Dettbarn & City Attorney Hosack. Vawter/Lujan moved to approve the agenda, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Lujan/Vawter moved to approve the consent agenda: a) January 17th & 24th, 2018 minutes b) Clerk Report, c) Disbursements. Roll Call, Lujan yes, Hayzlett no, Vawter yes, Michels yes, motion passed.

PUBLIC HEARING: FY 2018/2019 BUDGET REPORT. Vawter/Hayzlett moved to open the public hearing at 7:01, Roll Call, All Ayes, Motion approved. No public input was given. Vawter/Lujan moved to close the public hearing at 7:02, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Vawter/Lujan moved to approve Resolution 18-05/FY2018/2019 Budget Report, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: P. Arthaud thanked Vawter for his help in putting up donated pictures & changing lock in Legion Building. In addition she asked all present at the meeting to become members of the Commercial Club. The Clubs mission is to keep Hazleton viable and a pleasing place to live. G. VandeVorde informed the council Mast Construction contacted him regarding repairing the awning at the Legion and he contacted Vawter who is the appointed member for buildings. D. Thorp, W. Squires & T. McAllister addressed the council on their concerns regarding the flooding on Westline Drive. Mayor Miller stated back in 2015 a quote to repair Westline Drive was researched and the cost would be \$75,000 to \$85,000. Hayzlett shared with the council options he researched on clearing the flooded road thru pumping it instead of taking buckets at a time out with the city's tractor to save the city money. He also stated the outlets are filled with silt and sediments and preventive maintenance would help the situation. A Shephard stated had preventive maintenance been done this problem may not have occurred. Lujan thanked Hayzlett for presenting to the council and stated it sounded like public works was being thrown under the bus. Hayzlett stated he was just doing his job as a council member. Lujan asked that Hayzlett bring to the council a proposal. D. Thorp stated that pumping the water is only a temporary fix. This condition of the road flooding has been ongoing for numerous years. W. Squires stated public works does a great job but a temporary fix is not going to fix the real problem with Westline Drive. D. Hayzlett addressed the plowing again and asked the corners of the sidewalk not be blocked with snow.

BUCHANAN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT: Deputy Buzynski onsite, the record of performance for the City of Hazleton was 84.5 hours with 92 records. Report on file.

HAZLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT: Chief Dettbarn informed council the soup supper will be held at the Fire Station on March 17th 4:30 p.m. – 7:30p.m. He also stated he was working with the City Clerk on the grant they will be receiving.

PUBLIC WORKS: Loomis informed council of a service line on Hayes St W that has been frozen for a few weeks. He stated the dump truck tire had to be replaced and he went with Bauer because they were \$195 cheaper than locally. Vawter/Michels moved to approve PW attend Region 1 training on March 7th, Roll Call, All Ayes motion carried. Vawter/ Hayzlett moved to approve Municipal Pipe jet storm sewer on Westline and the problem get looked at in the spring, Roll Call, All Ayes motion approved.

CITY CLERK: Baych shared with the council she contacted Alliant Energy on the power to the light poles and Vawter stated possible solutions to get back power for the Christmas decorations. The awning on the legion is completed. Baych attended Buchanan County Tourism meeting and the City & Fire Dept. Christmas tree brought in \$20.00 each and Commercial Club & United Neighbor's trees brought in \$30.00 each. She contacted a civil war reenactment group on coming to the City during Haze Days. She asked if any council member was interested in attending MLA Part 3 to contact her. Vawter/Hayzlett moved to approve City Clerk attend IMFOA/DataTech Conference in Des Moines April 18th – 20th, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Vawter/Michels moved to re-schedule meeting to April 11th, however

that date will not work for Lujan, Motion by Lujan/Vawter to reschedule for April 25th, Roll Call All Ayes, motion carried.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION/ACTION: Allie Richman with Iowa Heartland Habitat for Humanity addressed the council on the benefits of the program and what it can do for the community. Lujan/Vawter moved to table the appointment of Tony Herman to Planning & Zoning until the council has a change to meet him, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Lujan/Michels moved to set city wide cleanup for April 28th, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Hayzlett/Vawter moved to approve Skate Park use of Legion & 105 Hayes St W for craft show March 10th, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Lujan/Vawter moved to approve Cabinet & Counters bid for legion hall countertops and installation at \$ 1152.00 installation date depends on budget numbers, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. A discussion on the old fire station was held. Vawter/Lujan moved to keep the old fire station and not sell it, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Lights for the awning resolved. Vawter/Michels moved to approve Hayzlett purchase no parking signs/vehicles will be towed for Hayes St, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Hayzlett/Lujan moved to table Goodwill Mobile Donation Center until March meeting. Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Vawter/Hayzlett moved to table contribution for Paul Michels Roll Call, Michels abstained, all others voted Aye.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT: Hosack updated council on current issues.

MAYOR REPORT: Miller told council on the insurance reimbursement the city received and gave her condolences to Amy Ekstrand and family on the loss of her father-in-law, and informed council on service arrangements.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION: None

ADJOURN: Vawter/Lujan moved to adjourn at 8:27 PM

Lisa Baych, City Clerk

Elizabeth Miller, Mayor