

Public Notice
Hazleton City Council Meeting
March 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, Ekstrand, Hayzlett, Lujan, Michels & Vawter. 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. Hayzlett questioned claim for trash pump repair & Lujan questioned petty cash claim. Vawter/Hayzlett moved to approve the consent agenda: a) February 21st, 2018 minutes b) Clerk Report, c) Disbursements. Roll Call, All ayes, motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Ryan Brown with Brown Lane Insurance addressed the council and explained the city current insurance policy and cost to renew policy. Council to approve renewal at April's meeting.

BUCHANAN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT: Sheriff Wolfgram onsite, the record of performance for the City of Hazleton was 96.75 hours with 79 records. Report on file.

HAZLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT: Dettbarn stated his concerns with the ditch on First Street for the kid's water ball games during Haze Days. Clerk to check on closing Hayes St from Main to First during Haze Days. Chief Dettbarn informed council on a successful soup supper.

PUBLIC WORKS: Loomis informed council of the Region 1 meeting he attended. There are Main Street lights that are out and he will contact the County to inform the electrical company that repaired the lights during the street project. Loomis inquired about repairing the well house lights. Vawter stated they should coordinate with Kens electric to repair well house lights & light poles to save on cost of a service call.

CITY CLERK: Baych reminded council City Hall will be closed April 18th – 20th and the April council meeting has been changed to April 25th. City Wide cleanup is April 28th. Clerk will be on vacation April 27th – May 8th. Clerk Assistant Pat Arthaud will have a schedule posted on City Hall of hours she will be available. Water bills will go out early, April 25th

COUNCIL DISCUSSION/ACTION: Vawter/Michels moved to approve Tony Herman to the Planning and Zoning Board, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. A discussion on the bids to repair Westline Drive was held. Lujan requested the City Engineer come to the April meeting to explain what needs done to correct the drainage issue. Hayzlett/Lujan moved to table approving bids to fix Westline Drive until the City Engineer can explain it, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Michels/Vawter moved to approve Goodwill Mobile Donation Center for spring cleanup and first weekend in August (garage sale weekend), Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Vawter/Hayzlett moved to approve the city contribute a \$500.00 pre-approved credit card to Paul Michels plus put a notice in the paper stating how much the city appreciated him putting up his property as a bypass during the road construction and donations are being accepted at City Hall, Roll Call, All Ayes, Lujan yes, Hayzlett yes, Vawter yes, Michels abstained due to conflict of interest, Ekstrand yes, motion approved. Hayzlett/Ekstrand moved to approve Hazleton Skate Park continue to use the city tax id number, Roll Call, All Ayes motion approved. Mayor Miller explained to the council the need to have an agreement with the skate park on how any grant money received on behalf of the skate park should be handled through the city. Lujan/Vawter moved to approve city attorney draft an agreement with the Hazleton Skate Park, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT: Ekstrand questioned the trailer issue & Hosack informed on the steps to do. Hosack discussed the options the city has regarding a house that caught on fire and chickens in town. Citizens should call the Sheriff's office to lodge complaints regarding these issues or the City attorney number is (319) 234-4600.

MAYOR REPORT: Miller informed council on the Buchanan County Economic Development meeting and a career fair will be held April 12 at the Henderson Event Center from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION: Vawter requested clerk contact the garbage company who is in charge of Meadow Wood Apts. on the cities noise ordinance. Vawter asked the hole be filled in at the Legion. Tony McAllister stated United Neighbors will be doing a park clean up and writing a grant for mulch. Bill Gibson asked about buying the property on Third Street. Hosack will review and give him a call. Ekstrand stated she needs to resign her council seat because she will be moving out of city limits. She will write a formal letter of resignation for next month. She thanked the council and would like to continue to be active on the park committee. The council thanked her for her hard work and commitment to the city.

ADJOURN: Lujan/Hayzlett moved to adjourn at 8:20 PM

Lisa Baych, City Clerk

Elizabeth Miller, Mayor