

Public Notice
Hazleton City Council Meeting
August 15th, 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, Seiffert & Vawter. Also present: City Clerk Baych, Public Works Loomis, Fire Chief Dettbarn & City Attorney Hosack. Lujan/Michels moved to approve the agenda, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Vawter/Seiffert motioned to approve the consent agenda: a) July 18th, 2018 minutes b) Clerk Report, c) Disbursements. Roll Call, All ayes, motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Joy Sheldon addressed the council on a letter she received from the city. John Walker commented on the tree removal & stump that was removed by Alliant and asked council if he could level stump & place an eagle on it. Council was fine with that. Dan Sheldon commented on tree condition on Hayes St. E Pat Arthaud informed council United Neighbors & Faith Discipleship worked together cleaning Veteran's Park, City flower beds & will be cleaning Museum ground to remove blacktop if council will approve it, to install walkway with the grant money received. She also stated her issue with chickens.

BUCHANAN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT: A discussion on the chicken issue was held. The owner has informed City Hall & the sheriff's office he is working on resolving the problem. The record of performance for the City of Hazleton was 67.40 hours with 71 records. Report on file.

HAZLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT: Dettbarn informed council he assisted AJAJ with water to power wash City Hall.

PUBLIC WORKS: Led light was installed at Well House. Cummings serviced standalone generator. Best Services LLC serviced the North generator. \$364.00 of Scrap metal was taken to Tourniers. No Overnight Parking signs installed at old sewer plant. The tube in the John Deere was replaced. Smith Excavating expected to start Westline Drive project August 20th.

CITY CLERK: Several abatement letters were sent out to residents.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION/ACTION: Kristie Wildung (Regional Utilities Association), George Lake (Buchanan Economic Development) and Aly Duffy were not available. Pat Arthaud with the Hazleton Commercial Club asked the council if a permeant 3x5 Bingo signs could be displayed in town. The Council asked that Pat get in touch with the IDOT to make sure all regulations of placing a sign on HWY 150 are met. Vawter/Michels moved to table until Sept. Meeting, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Jean Gallmeyer with the Hazleton Skate Park addressed the council. She asked council for approval on removing Pine Trees & installation of a water fountain at the future park with the foundation grant. Mayor Miller asked Attorney Hosack if the policy the city signed with the skate Park covered the Skate Park to allocate those funds as they choose for park improvements without having council approval. Hosack stated yes. Gallmeyer states she will continue to update council on the progress of the park. John Walker addressed the Council on problems within the last 2 yrs. of flooding at the end of Benton St W after snow melting in the winter. Walker thought possibly the drains were clogged causing resident's property to flood. Public Works will check the drains for proper operations. Ronnie Graf was not in attendance. No council action taken on leasing land for a telecommunications tower to First American Acquisition. Vawter/Michels moved to approve Resolution 18-18 Street Financial Report, Roll Call, All Ayes. Hayzlett/Vawter moved to approve Resolution 18-20 Property Lien, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Lujan/Vawter moved to approve Resolution 18-21 Property Lien, Roll Call, All Ayes. Motion approved. Lujan/Seiffert moved to approve Resolution 18-22 Property Lien, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Vawter/Lujan moved to approve Resolution 18-23 Property Lien, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Seiffert/Michels moved to approve Pronto's liquor License, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Lujan/Michels moved to approve reimbursement to Dom Grasso for lawn mowing and assess to property, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Lujan/Vawter moved to approve street light repairs to Kens Electric for \$1,888.00, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Vawter/Michels moved to approve

cutting edge blade for tractor, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. A discussion on 106 Third St SW was held.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT: Hosack informed council abatement issues and pending litigation should be taken up in closed session.

MAYOR REPORT: Miller stated the DOT's 5-year agreement was in packets for council to review, the DOT will come to a meeting to answer any questions council has with this agreement. Miller spoke with the DOT regarding installation of crosswalks across Hwy 150. The city would need to put in ADA compliant curbs & sidewalks in order to have crosswalks. Miller asked the council review the current Capital Improvements Plan. All abatement & litigation issues will be handles in closed session.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS: Hayzlett stated the Hayes Street Project has issues that need addressed. Miller will contact Buchanan County Supervisors. Vawter thanked everyone for their well wishes.

ADJOURN: Lujan/Hayzlett moved to adjourn at 7:50 PM.

Lisa Baych, City Clerk

Elizabeth Miller, Mayor