

Public Notice
Hazleton City Council Meeting
November 28th, 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, Fire Chief Dettbarn and Attorney Prendergast. Public Works Loomis absent. Vawter/Michels moved to approve the agenda, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Seiffert/Vawter motioned to approve the consent agenda: a) October 22nd minutes b) Clerk Report, c) Disbursements, Roll Call, All ayes, motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Pat Arthaud gave comments on the United Neighbors Thanksgiving and thanked council member Vawter for volunteering.

BUCHANAN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT: The record of performance for the City of Hazleton was 80.53 hours with 73 records. Report on file.

HAZLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT: Dettbarn stated the smoke alarm giveaway was a success. He asked attorney Prendergast the status on the fines that Hosack was working on. Prendergast asked that Dettbarn forward all the information to the clerk and she would follow up.

CITY ENGINEER – Mike Dryden – Dryden informed the council on his findings on the problems with the water and sewer lines at 303 Hayes St W due to the Hayes Street Project. Dryden stated these issues were not the homeowners fault. Prendergast asked Dryden to send a written report on his finding. Mr. Lehman is to get estimates on the cost of repair and return to City Hall to determine the City's action.

CITY CLERK: Attended a webinar on filing W2 & 1099 to the Iowa department of revenue and also attended a budget workshop. Numerous donations have been given for the kids Christmas shopping.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION/ACTION: Shelly Reid with the Otter Creak Animal Shelter updated the council on the shelters progress and concerns. She asked the council to review the City Code regarding animal abandonment. Lujan/Seiffert moved to table Animal & Shelter Services with Pipestone Veterinary Service, Roll Call, All Ayes Motion approved. The Clerk will check on other options for animal control. Vawter/Danette moved to approve the Commercial Club use of Legion & 103 Hayes St W for Santa and Kids shopping, Roll Call, all ayes, motion approved. Hayzlett/Lujan moved to approve purchase of roof vents for legion & 103 Hayes St W for \$211.20 from Miller Construction, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Seiffert/Vawter moved to approve generator repair, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Vawter/Seiffert moved to approve Kens electric estimate for \$295.00 to wrap City Halls Alliant Energy gas pipe, roll call, all ayes, motion approved. A discussion on the Main St lights was held. Council asked we get another bid on the repair. Lujan/Seiffert motioned for Vawter to talk with Kens Electric, Roll Call, All Ayes, Motion approved. Vawter/Michels moved to approve Resolution 18-27 – Property Lien, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Seiffert/Lujan moved to approve Resolution 18-28 – Abandonment Proceedings, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Michels/Vawter moved to approve setting a public Hearing for Dec. 19th to increase garbage rates, Roll Call, All Ayes, Motion approved.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT: Prendergast introduced herself.

MAYOR REPORT: Miller informed council she approved the United Neighbors use of the Legion for the community Thanksgiving Dinner. Miller stated she included the letter from the county on the Hayes St project.

ADJOURN: Hayzlett/Michels moved to adjourn at 8:10 PM.