

Public Notice
Hazleton City Council Meeting
July 21st, 2020

Hazleton City Council meeting called to order with the pledge of allegiance at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Miller. Council members present, C. Hayzlett, D. Hayzlett, Lujan and Michels. Heckert to call in. Also present: City Clerk Baych, Public Works Loomis, Fire Chief Dettbarn & City Attorney Prendergast. C. Hayzlett/Michels moved to approve the printed agenda, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. C. Hayzlett/Michels moved to approve the consent agenda, a) June 17th, 2020 minutes, b) Clerk Report, c) Disbursements, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. 7:01 Heckert joined the meeting via telephone.

PUBLIC HEARING: Dispose of real estate located at 211 Third St SW. At 7:04 p.m. Lujan/D. Hayzlett moved to open the public hearing, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. No oral or written comments were received. Lujan/D. Hayzlett moved to close the public hearing at 7:05 p.m., Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. D. Hayzlett/Lujan moved to approve Resolution 2020-21/Sale of 211 Third St SW and purchase agreement, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment was given

BUCHANAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT: The record of performance for the City was 76 records. Report on file.

HAZLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT: Dettbarn reported the department has applied for grants and has received 2 totaling \$73,000. They will replace the 2 township vehicles. The new pumper truck is at the station and they are working on it. The 1974 bread truck will be replaced. A gator was donated. The equipment truck will get completed. All equipment will be updated with what the city budgets for the department.

PUBLIC WORKS: Loomis stated the city received 15" of rain in June. Municipal postponed the sewer cleaning due to the heavy rain until August. Waiting on Maguire to schedule the tower cleaning. The mulch was delivered and placed in the city park. New water meters were ordered and the cylinder to the mower was replaced. The mower still occasionally shuts off.

CITY CLERK: Baych reported the new pc is up and running, there is a glitch in the pay roll module and gworks is working on solution. The new hand held for meter readings has been delivered and installed. Miller stated an issue with the cities email came up during the pc transfer but has been corrected.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION/ACTION:

Lujan/Heckert moved to approve Prairie Road Builders Street repair for \$21,000 and also any money left in the budget to be used on additional road repairs, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. D. Hayzlett/C. Hayzlett moved to table purchase of new flag poles & brackets to obtain additional quotes, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Lujan/D. Hayzlett moved to approve Resolution 2020-15/Part time employee pay increase, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. D. Hayzlett/Michels moved to approve a Resolution 2020-16 Public Works 2% Pay Increase, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. D. Hayzlett/C. Hayzlett moved to approve Resolution 2020-17 City Clerk 2% Pay Increase, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Lujan/Heckert moved to approve Resolution 2020-18/Property Lien, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Lujan/D. Hayzlett moved to approve Resolution 2020-19/Property

Lien, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. D. Hayzlett/Lujan moved to approve Resolution 2020-20/ Release of Promissory Note & Mortgage, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Lujan/D. Hayzlett moved to approve Resolution 2020-22/Authorizing 657A Proceedings, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. No motion was made to approve a Proclamation to Recognize American Wind Week. D. Hayzlett/Michels moved to approve Alliant's request to coat or wrap gas equipment at 103 Hayes St W. Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. D. Hayzlett/Michels moved to approve City Clerk attend Street Finance Report training in August, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. D. Hayzlett/Lujan moved to approve 1st Reading to Amending Chapter 106, Sect. 106.08 E Collection Fees, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. No motion was made to waive 2nd & 3rd reading of Chapter 106, Section 106.08 E. The council discussed Covid 19 issues affecting the city. The mayor will review the governor's proclamation and determine if it needs revised or amended. Lujan/D. Hayzlett motioned to go into closed session pursuant to Chapter 21.5 (1) c to discuss strategy with council in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. No action taken from closed session.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT: Prendergast had nothing to reported.

MAYOR REPORT: Nuisance abatement letters have been sent to properties. A discussion on sidewalks was held.

ADJOURN: Lujan/D. Hayzlett moved to adjourn at 8:25.

Elizabeth Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Baych, City Clerk