

Public Notice  
Hazleton City Council Meeting  
October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Hazleton City Council meeting held at the City Hall called to order with the pledge of allegiance at 7:00 PM by Mayor VandeVorde. Council members present, Ekstrand, Duffy, Hayzlett, Miller & Vawter. Also present: City Clerk Baych, Public Works Loomis & Fire Chief Dettbarn. City Attorney Hosack absent. Vawter/Miller moved to approve the agenda, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Miller/Vawter moved to approve the consent agenda: a) September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 minutes b) Clerk Report, c) Disbursements. Roll Call, All Ayes motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No comments given

BUCHANAN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT: Deputy Buzynski onsite. Baych informed deputy on a complaint of a dog attack. The record of performance for the City of Hazleton was 88.97 hours with 83 records. Report on file.

HAZLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT: Chief Dettbarn stated the fire department will be giving away smoke alarms to Hazleton residents on October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.

PUBLIC WORKS: Loomis informed council the fire hydrants were flushed and scrap metal was taken to Tourniers. The road repair on Third Street due to a water main break will be repaired in the spring. A resident's curb stop was shut down due to a water leak in the basement. Duffy/Vawter moved to approve changing the current cell phone plan to US Cellular including a case for \$65.99 a month, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Ekstrand/Miller moved to approve Region 1 conference on October 25<sup>th</sup> in Manchester, Roll Call, All Ayes motion approved.

CITY CLERK: Baych informed council on the Weber invoice received for the storm sewer project at City Park. The owner of the Post Office property had inquired on the drainage issue behind the post office. Public Works stated the culvert/small pipe in the driveway next to the post office was blocked and that is the homeowner's responsibility. Baych stated while at the League conference she visited with a playground vendor on their services and forwarded that to Ekstrand. She informed them on the Route Highway 20 historical project currently going on. City Hall will be closed October 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> in case of emergency notify Mayor VandeVorde at (319) 350-6710. Ekstrand/Miller moved to approve City Clerk attend budget workshop Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> in Independence, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION/ACTION: Margaret Minton addressed the council on a dangerous tree in the right of way on Third Street. Duffy/Vawter moved to approve the quote from Vogal River Tree Care to remove large Maple on Third St. for \$2750.00, Roll Call All Ayes, Motion approved. A discuss on the Ash Trees in City Park was held. Hayzlett/Duffy moved to table the removal on the Ash Trees for the Nov. meeting, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Hayzlett/Vawter moved to approve the quote from Weber to install 1 to 2 water intakes at the park, city to provide the casting, open grate and concrete, at \$85.00 per hour, Roll Call, All Ayes. Vawter/Miller moved to approve renewing the same Health Insurance policy for the employees, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion carried. Miller/Ekstrand moved to approve property lien, Roll Call, All Ayes, motion approved. Miller/Vawter moved to approve Pronto's Cigarette License, Roll Call All Ayes, motion carried. Duffy/Miller moved to approve Trick or Treating for October 31st from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00p.m at the park and door to door, Roll Call All Ayes, motion approved. .

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT: Hosack not onsite.

MAYOR REPORT: VandeVorde stated he was in contact with the county engineer for Hayes Street and the construction will resume this week. He thanked Hayzlett for the help he provided with the park storm sewer and Arnie for the smoke detector programs provided by the fire department.

CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT: P. Vance stated his son's driveway was impacted when the water main broke. VandeVorde stated when the road repair is done to inspect the driveway. D. Lujan stated a neighbor had intruders in his home and there have been a lot of daytime break-ins in Buchanan County.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION: Hayzlett commented on the closing of city businesses and to utilize Economic Development. He stated we need to sell and promote our town. C. Hermansen stated she spoke with several businesses and the impact the street project has had and was very glad to hear the road construction is resuming. Hayzlett talked about groups that could help with fixing up the tennis courts and projects that can be done so the older kids in town have things to do.

ADJOURN at 8:30 PM

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Lisa Baych, City Clerk

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Gerald VandeVorde, Mayor