

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMETOWN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
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March 3, 2020

Call to Order: The Committee of the Whole meeting of the City Council of the City of Hometown was called to order by Mayor Casey, on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Roll call indicated that the following were present: Aldermen Smith, Walsh, Zak, Barnhouse, Finnegan and Reynolds.

Absent: Aldermen Banasiak, Grochowski, Touchie and Kurysz.

Also present were: Salvatore Roti, City Treasurer and City Clerk Hacker
Alderman Grochowski entered at 7:04

General

Budget: Mayor Casey turned the meeting over to Treasurer Roti. Treasurer Roti directed everyone to page 1 of 4 the revenue section. As previously discussed the telecommunication tax is going down. We will only budget 50% of the LDR, which is also going down. We left the Cell Tower at zero, it will all go into investment. The red light legislation passed the house and will not go to the senate. We will only budget 50% until we know how this will play out. There are not any big changes to Corporate or water. We still do not have the Library or Recreation budget sheets but they usually remain the same. Moving to the expenditure sheets 1 of 5, as far as the wish lists we still have some questions. Alderman Barnhouse asked how long we will be paying for the HFPD dispatching. Mayor Casey stated we continue to look at it monthly, we have no signed contract. Alderman Reynolds stated we stand to lose a lot if they hit the LGDF funds. Mayor Casey stated they try every year but the Mayor's object each year. With them hitting again on Non-Home Rule municipalities, someone has to step up and try again for the Home Rule referendum.

Misc. City

Business: We have three new businesses opening and a couple new ones inquiring about spots at the shopping center. The sale of Pizza Plus is progressing. Alderman Barnhouse asked if any additional shade was going to be purchased for the park. Mayor Casey stated yes they plan to put more shade in.

Citizen's Hearing: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Alderman Reynolds seconded by Alderman Zak to adjourn the Committee of the Whole Meeting.

MOTION STATED CARRIED
The meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Mary Jo C. Hacker, City Clerk