

Borough of Akron Council Meeting

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February 26, 2018

**Council Members present-** John Williamson, President; Justin Gehman, Nathan Imhoff, Keith Landis, Darryl Witmer. (Thomas Murray-not present, Monica Hersh-not present)

**Others-** Mayor John McBeth, Susan Davidson, Borough Manager; K.L. McEllhenney, Robert Hoffman, Thomas Murray, Jr., Michael Gillies, Renee Gillies, Evan Shupp.

Meeting brought to order.

**Visitors**

Robert Hoffman, 943 High Street, Akron PA mentioned to Council that he received a citation from the Akron Police Dept for not clearing his sidewalk after a snowfall. Mr. Hoffman mentioned that he did attempt to shovel his walk and the police are overzealous in ticketing and are way out of line. Keith Landis stated that Chief Zell mentioned that it was unsafe to walk on sidewalks and what do you want us to do.

Mr. Hoffman mentioned that the Borough public works department plows too close to the curb and the slush froze and could not be removed from the walk.

Kay McEllhenney mentioned that the driveway at the Akron Fire Hall is dangerous and needs to be fixed. Keith Landis mentioned it is a huge issue and we will contact our engineer to get a cost estimate on fixing the driveway.

Michael Gillies, 914 Walnut Street, Akron mentioned to Council there is an ongoing noise issue on Walnut Street. The noise is coming from his neighbor's car that has a modified exhaust system.

Mr. Gillies mentioned that Akron Police have evaluated the noise issue from 200 feet down the road and didn't feel it was an issue and Gillies feels that the police have not done a fair evaluation. Mr. Gillies also played a video and sound byte from January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 on the neighbor's car noise.

John Williamson mentioned the Borough does not have a noise ordinance. John Williamson will contact the Borough Solicitor on writing a noise or disorderly conduct ordinance.

**Committee Goals**

Council, Mayor and Borough Manager discussed 2018 Committee goals.

Goals will be approved at the March 12, 2018 meeting.

A motion to advertise the Zoning Ordinance will be on the agenda for the March 12, 2018 Council meeting.

John Williamson distributed copies of Decorum for Public Meetings for Council members and Mayor to review.

Nathan Imhoff made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Justin Gehman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Davidson  
Borough Manager/Secretary

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