

BOROUGH OF AKRON COUNCIL MEETING- NOVEMBER 25, 2019

Council Members present- Thomas J. Murray, Vice-President; Justin Gehman, Nathan Imhoff, Monica Hersh, Daryll Witmer, Kleon Zimmerman (John Williamson not present)

Others present- Mayor John McBeth, Susan Davidson, Borough Manager; John Taylor.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

2020 Proposed Budget

Council reviewed the 2020 proposed Borough budget

General Fund proposed 2020 total \$1,994,062.00 No proposed tax increase

Water Fund proposed 2020 total \$464,832.00 No proposed water rate increase

Sewer Fund proposed 2020 total \$928,319.00 Proposed sewer rate increase from \$10.61 per thousand gallons to \$15.25 per thousand gallons.

The proposed 2020 budget will be on the December 9, 2019 Council meeting agenda.

The Borough Manager will shop cellphones and desktop phones.

Front Street Engineering

Hanover Street Design will be on the agenda for the December 9, 2019 Council Meeting.

Crestview Drive

Leon Stoltzfus owner of the farm behind Crestview Drive had concerns about vehicles that drive from Crestview Drive into his field and asked if the Borough could place a gate to keep this from happening. The Borough Manager will order "No Outlet Signs" to be placed at the end of Crestview Drive.

The meeting was turned over to Justin Gehman at this time.

Non-Uniform Handbook

Monica Hersh made a motion to amend the Non-Uniform Handbook, Section 403 under Short-Term Disability to change the benefit from 66% to 60% of the employees base salary. Nathan Imhoff seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Thomas Murray, Sr. did not participate in any discussion or voting on this motion.

Meeting turned over to Thomas J. Murray, Vice-President

Walnut Street

Curbing on Walnut Street needs to be completed before Sckuykill Paving can begin trenching. C.D. Martin Paving has not completed their curb and sidewalk work.

Sue Davidson will contact the Borough Solicitor in regards to the issue of residents not having the sidewalks completed. Justin Gehman requested a quote from Triple K Contractors for completion of the sidewalks and curbs on Walnut Street. The Borough Manager is waiting for a quote from Concrete Authority on the repair work for the ADA ramps and other repairs. Moving forward Council wants an approved contractor list for any contractor installing curb and sidewalk in the Borough.

New Business/Old Business

It was mentioned that the flag light at the Broad Street Park is not working and the temporary stop sign at Eighth Street and Market Alley needs replaced.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Davidson
Borough Manager/Secretary

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