

BOROUGH OF AKRON COUNCIL MEETING- JULY 30, 2020

Council Members present- Nathan Imhoff, Council Protem; Darryl Witmer, Kleon Zimmerman, Paul Swangren, Jr. (Thomas Murray, Justin Gehman & Randall Justice not present)

Others present- Mayor John McBeth, Susan Davidson, Borough Secretary; Kenelm L. Shirk III, Solicitor; Larry Alexander, Lancaster Newspapers; Rosa Conigliaro Keith Sauder (Zoom), Monica Hersh (Zoom)

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes

Paul Swangren, Jr. made a motion to approve the July 13, 2020 Borough of Akron Council meeting minutes. Darryl Witmer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Visitors

Rosa Conigliaro asked for permission to put outdoor seating (8 tables- 6 ft apart) at Nonna Rosa Restaurant located at a S. Seventh Street, Akron PA

Paul Swangren, Jr. made a motion to approve temporary outdoor seating for Nonna Rosa Restaurant until November 15, 2020 during the COVID-19 and also to address safety concerns. Darryl Witmer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kleon Zimmerman made a motion to have the Borough Solicitor draft a letter to the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board for Nonna Rosa's Restaurant temporary outdoor seating approval. Paul Swangren, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Keith Sauder, 708 New Street, Akron (Zoom) mentioned to Council that he is still getting dirty water in his house even after the temporary flush line was installed.

Paul Swangren, Jr. made a motion to have a plumber flush the lines one time at 708 New Street, Akron and continue to use the temporary flush line daily. Kleon Zimmerman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Borough Manager will contact Melron Plumbing tomorrow to have them flush the lines at 708 New Street.

Committees

Public Utilities

The Borough Manager stated she met with the Public Utilities committee along with the Borough water operator and Mayor McBeth and the committee recommended that Council moves forward with the I & I work.

Kleon Zimmerman made a motion to approve the proposals from Mr. Rehab in the amount of \$85,861.25. Darryl Witmer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Streets Committee

Kleon Zimmerman made a motion to approve the proposal from Triple K Concrete in the amount of \$18,465.00 for the ADA ramps for the Front Street project.

Paul Swangren, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Right to Know Request

Paul Swangren, Jr. made a motion to go back and ask Ephrata Borough for more information on our right-to know request in regard to providing copies of escrow documents and accounting statements for the Ephrata Infiltration/Inflow Account for each of the respective parties to the Wastewater Treatment Agreement for the past ten years. Kleon Zimmerman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Borough Manager will contact Justin Gehman, Council Vice President in regard to having a special Council Meeting on August 17, 2020 to discuss police services.

Zoom expired and Council Meeting ended at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Davidson
Borough Secretary

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