

**BOROUGH OF AKRON COUNCIL MEETING- DECEMBER 21, 2020**

***Council Members present-*** Nathan Imhoff, President; Thomas J. Murray, Sr., Darryl Witmer, Kleon Zimmerman, Paul Swangren, Jr. Randall Justice (Justin Gehman, Vice-President-Zoom)

***Others present-*** Mayor John McBeth, Susan Davidson, Borough Manager; Kenelm L. Shirk III, Solicitor; West Earl Police Chief Eric Higgins.

***Zoom Visitors-***Derek Wanner, Monica Hersh, Richard Rupp

Meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

***Police Services***

Council and Borough Solicitor reviewed proposed Police Services Agreement between Akron Borough and West Earl Township.

Kenelm L. Shirk III mentioned that the Ordinance to contract Police Services with West Earl Township has been advertised for adoption on December 30, 2020. A Resolution and Agreement for Police Services with West Earl will also need to be adopted on December 30, 2020.

Tom Murray, Sr. made a motion to adopt Resolution #00234 authorizing the execution of an Agreement between Akron Borough and West Earl Township relating to the provision by the Township of Police Services within the Borough. Randall Justice seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

Justin Gehman-yes

Kleon Zimmerman-yes

Paul Swangren, Jr.-yes

Nathan Imhoff-yes

Thomas J. Murray, Sr.-yes

Darryl Witmer-yes

Randall Justice-yes

Motion carried.

Randall Justice thanked Chief Higgins for his patience and Council thanked Chief Higgins.

***New Business/Old Business***

The Borough Labor Attorney did not agree with giving a bonus to current police officers.

The Ordinance for the Borough Manager must be amended to add Assistant Borough Manager.

Tom Murray, Sr. mentioned the 2021 budget should be revised because of the police contracting services.

Tom Murray, Sr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Randall Justice seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Davidson  
Secretary

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