

1 **Borough of Akron Council Meeting-May 22, 2023**

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3 **Council Members Present:** Nathan Imhoff, President; Justin Gehman, Vice-President; Kleon
4 Zimmerman, Paul Swangren, Jr., Ryan Cochran, Bonnie Young,

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6 **Others Present:** Mayor John McBeth, Susan Davidson, Borough Manager; Sean Molchany, Asst
7 Borough Manager; Suzanne Lausch, Minute Taker

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9 **Visitors:**

10 John Taylor, 216 S 8th St Akron

11 Tom Burnett 724 Fulton St. Akron

12 Larry Alexander-Ephrata Review

13 Sue Glick-119 S. 10th St Akron

14 West Earl Police Sergeant Dawn Ray

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16 **Roll Call**

17 Kleon Zimmerman-present

18 Paul Swangren, Jr-present

19 Randall Justice-absent

20 Ryan Cochran-present

21 Bonnie Young-present

22 Nathan Imhoff President-present

23 Justin Gehman Vice President-present

24 Mayor John McBeth-present

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26 Meeting opened at 6:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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28 **Approval of Minutes**

29 Motion to approve minutes for *May 8, 2023*

30 Motion by Paul Swangren, Jr; second by Ryan Cochran

31 Motion carried

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33 **Visitors/Comments from Public**

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35 **Zoom-none**

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37 **Bills-**

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39 **Reports/Announcements**

40 **Mayor Report**

41 Monthly Mayor meeting was held last week. Local District Attorney was present at the
42 meeting. Discussion of Drug Task Force and homeless issues was held during the
43 meeting. County wide problem for homeless residents.

44 **Manager’s Report**-none

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Finance Report -none

Parks & Property

Borough Manager Davidson mentioned that over 300 golf discs removed from the Roland Park pond. Paul Swangren, Jr. remarked that all the amenities were being used in Roland Park this past Sunday. Sean Molchany mentioned that a building permit for the Colonial Park Pavilion has been submitted and is in the review process.

Community Relations- Daryl Witmer and Akron resident is planning to show movies in Broad Street Park. When more information is available Bonnie Young will write an article.

Personnel Report

Paul Swangren, Jr. mentioned that a Personnel Meeting was held and discussion was about the new administrative assistant and her progress. Other items discussed was Public Works staff and their progress. Personnel Committee and staff are still gathering information in regard to finding an Emergency Management Coordinator.

Streets Report

Sean Molchany mentioned that the Street Project for Edgehill/Manor Ridge Drives was completed Friday, May 19, 2023. Penn Dot will inspect within the next few weeks.

Public Utilities Report

Sean Molchany mentioned the Sanitary Sewer Project is still ongoing. Nathan Imhoff suggested that a communication about the completion of the project be put on the Akron Borough Facebook page for the affected residents. The Borough engineer is overseeing project with current report updates to staff.

Public Hearings/Presentations/Appointments

Old Business

New Business

- A. Resolutions**
- B. Ordinances**
- C. Motions and Decisions**
- D. Acknowledgments**
- E. Other Business/Deliberations**
- F. Correspondence and Petitions**

Nathan Imhoff mentioned that Gregg Zimmerman from Ephrata Council shared some information from Ephrata Seniors during the Hibschman Scholarship meeting. More support for the library, more amenities at Roland Park, more communication of events, improve playgrounds at the Akron parks, fund to help the feral cat problems.

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Cocalico VFW letter Annual Day of Service letter

Trash pickup by Cocalico VFW volunteers along the Akron Rail Trail took place a few weeks ago and the VFW thanked Akron Public Works Department for doing a good job keeping Rail Trail clean

Adjournment -Motion to adjourn meeting made by Paul Swangren, Jr. and second by Kleon Zimmerman
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Davidson
Borough Manager/Secretary

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