

1 **Borough of Akron Council Meeting-July 24, 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, Tonya Haynes.

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6 **Others Present:** Mayor John McBeth, Susan Davidson, Borough Manager; Sean Molchany, Asst
7 Borough Manager; Chad Peters, C. S. Davidson, Suzanne Lausch, Minute Taker, Larry Alexander,
8 Ephrata Review, John Taylor.

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10 **Visitors:**

11 John Taylor, 216 S 8th St Akron
12 Officer Zachary Crills, West Earl Police Department
13 Sue Glick, 119 S. 10th St Akron

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15 **Zoom**

16 John Williamson

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18 **Roll Call**

19 Kleon Zimmerman-present
20 Paul Swangren, Jr-present
21 Ryan Cochran-present
22 Bonnie Young-present
23 Nathan Imhoff President-present
24 Justin Gehman Vice President-present
25 Mayor John McBeth-present

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

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29 **Approval of Minutes**

30 Motion to approve the Borough of Akron Council minutes for *July 11, 2023*
31 Motion to approve by Ryan Cochran second by Paul Swangren, Jr
32 Ryan Cochran mentioned that on page 1 line 14 Tanya is misspelled and should be Tonya and
33 the same on page 5 line 26.
34 Motion carried

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36 **Appointment of Council Vacancy**

37 Paul Swangren made a motion to appoint Tonya Haynes to fill the vacant position of Borough of
38 Akron Council. The term on the position will serve to the end of 2023. Motion seconded by
39 Ryan Cochran. Motion carried.

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41 Mayor McBeth swore Tonya Haynes in as Council Member to replace Randall Justice.

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43 **Visitors/Comments from Public**

44 none

1 **Zoom-none**

2 **Bills-none**

3 **Reports/Announcements**

4 **Police-**

5 A letter of recommendation was submitted by the Accreditation Committee for
6 consideration for approval for the West Earl Police Department.

7 **Mayor Report**

8 None

9 **Manager's Report**

10 **Parks & Property**

11 Susan Davidson mentioned that there was vandalism at Broad Street Park. A waste can in the
12 pavilion was set on fire along with a small fire in the hockey rink. The fire department was
13 called out and a police report was filed. Public works repaired the damaged pole at the
14 pavilion.

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16 **Finance-**

17 Nothing to report

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19 **Parks & Property**

20 Vandalism in Broad St Park-fires

21 Good Job on Mulch at Colonial Park identified by Paul Swangren, Jr

22 No update on pavilion starts dates as of now. Dependent on delivery of supplies.

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24 **Community Relations**

25 Bonnie Young mentioned that she an wrote article on "National Night Out" for newspapers

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27 **Personnel Report**

28 A Personnel meeting held prior to council meeting for replacement for Previous Council

29 Member Randall Justice

30 Pal Swangren, Jr. mentioned that a new full-time public works employee was hired and his
31 name is Donald Johnson

32 Paul also mentioned there was no update on Emergency Management Coordinator

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34 **Streets Report**

35 Nothing to report

36 Nathan Imhoff asked if there was a substance on the street recently repaired during the Sewer
37 Project. The engineer said this is a known issue and is currently being addressed by the
38 contractor.

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40 **Public Utilities Report**

41 Kleon Zimmerman mentioned that the sewer flow numbers are looking good since finishing up
42 the sanitary sewer project on S. Tenth Street.

43 It was also mentioned that there was a water main break on Dawn Ave last week that was
44 identified and repaired.

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Public Hearings/Presentations/Appointments

Old Business

Emergency Management Coordinator-in progress

New Business

Pollution Reduction Plan Review

Chad Peterson from C. S. Davidson was in attendance and shared a revision to the plan with Council due to small changes. This must be advertised for 30 days which ended today.

There was no public comment.

Three revisions; MS4 mapping changes. Rain garden proposed got relocated to the Roland Park Stream restoration and updated plan for Roland Park stream restoration.

Drainage area will be larger in the Roland Park for the rain garden. Paul Swangren, Jr. asked how long does Akron have to come into compliance for the Pollution Reduction Plan. Chad Peters said that Borough Council is well ahead of the required date. The Borough received an \$800,000 grant from SRBC for the Roland Park stream restoration project.

A. Resolutions

B. Ordinances

C. Motions and Decisions

1. Kleon Zimmerman made the motion to approve Payment #4 for Ankiewicz Enterprises, Inc for the 2022 Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project in accordance with the Borough’s Engineer recommendations in an amount not to exceed \$55,483.80; second by Ryan Cochran

Motion carried

D. Acknowledgments

E. Other Business/Deliberations

F. Correspondence and Petitions

- a. LCATS Golf/Picnic Invitation
- b. Thank you letter from Ephrata Community Ambulance Association for the donation of \$5,000.00

G. Executive Session

Additional Comment:

Adjournment -Motion to adjourn at 7:08 p.m. by Paul Swangren, Jr. second by Justin Gehman
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Davidson
Borough Manager/Secretary

