

OFFICIAL BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

MINUTES – PUBLIC HEARING – NOVEMBER 14, 2019

Minutes of the Public Meeting held on Thursday, November 14, 2019, in Council Chambers at 441 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15229. The hearing was called to order at 5:33 p.m. Chief Fromlak conducted roll call. Members of Council present were: President William F. Aguglia, Members M. Kimberly Steele, Eugene Borio, Donald Mikec, Robert D. Schellhaas and Scott V. Miller. Also attending were: Mayor J.R. Henry, Chief of Police/Secretary/Manager Bruce A. Fromlak, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Cathy A. Mann, Solicitor Matthew J. Kalina and Junior Council Member Douglas Bensch. Vice President Bryan S. Kircher was absent.

President Aguglia read the ad pertaining to the Public Hearing regarding the demolition of 87 Ridgewood Avenue, Lot and Block No. 280-R-322.

Solicitor Matthew Kalina asked if anyone would like to testify to approach Council and raise your right hand. Chief Fromlak acting as the Police Chief/Secretary/ Manager stated the meeting was posted on November 1, 2019. The property is vacant and not inhabited, it is overgrown, and the roof and gutters need repair. The structure is not safe in his opinion. There have been no efforts to abate this property. In Chief Fromlak's opinion it is necessary to demolish to abate the violations and structural problems.

There is no one in the audience to speak including the property owner.

No formal complaints have been filed but there are informal complaints.

Mr. Kalina based on Chief Fromlak's testimony recommended demolition of 87 Ridgewood Avenue.

Motion to demolish 87 Ridgewood Avenue was made by Mr. Mikec and seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion was approved and ordered.

Motion to adjourn the hearing was made by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion was approved and ordered.

The hearing was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

APPROVED: January 6, 2020

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BY: _____

Cathy A. Mann

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer