

Akron Town Council Meeting

June 16, 2023

Present: Jim Saner, President; Rich Solano, Vice-President; Tony Rameriz, Member; Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer; Justin Gearhart, Marshal; Aaron Gearhart, Superintendent; Jake Gearhart, Asst. Superintendent

Guest: Sign in sheet.

The meeting opened at 4:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rich made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 15, 2023 council meeting as presented. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rebecca presented a quote from the Carpet Butler for town hall annual maintenance. Rich made a motion to accept the quote for \$277.00. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Marshal Report: Incident report for May 2023 was presented. Justin informed the council the Safety Drill with Akron Elementary School went well. The laptop for the PD has quit working. Justin is working with CopsGear to order a replacement for the department. There will be plenty of police presence at the Akron 4th of July since the Fulton County Reserves are assisting. Justin asked the council for us to provide a donation to the reserve fund for their assistance.

Superintendent Report:

Water Dept: We did 2 data logger reports. We had a water leak at 410 E Water St Lot 2 on our side that we fixed. The Alliance of Indiana Rural Water's expo at Pike Memorial Park went well. The aerator screens at the Water plant have been removed and replaced with the new ones fabricated by Round Barn Metal.

Sewer Dept: The blue frog at the lagoons safety ropes broke but have been repaired so we can begin discharging. We had to replace both chemical feed pumps at the lagoons. The drainage tile behind 403 W Rochester St has been fixed.

Street Dept: AR Tree Service completed the removal of trees and stumps. The sidewalks where the stumps were present have been removed and repoured. The underground repair work to the Medical Arts Building is complete and the sidewalk will be repoured the week of 6/15. The new radar signs have been installed on the following streets: North Center, Rural St & Northwood Dr.

Miscellaneous: Adam has been helping when available and is working out well to fill in the gaps. The north side of the fire station approach is complete. A new flagpole donated by Craig Welding was installed at the Girls Softball Diamond. The yard hydrant at the Girls Softball Diamond was repaired. Aaron presented a quote from Gaunt & Son to asphalt the back parking

lot of Town Hall/Fire Station. Rich made a motion to approve the quote for \$21,345.00. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes. Uniform Rental was discussed, and the council agreed to terminate services with Cintas and go with Wildman. Aaron will set up a meeting with Wildman to get everything switched over. Aaron spoke with the council briefly regarding trash removal services with Apex. Aaron & Rebecca met with Rich to discuss options to resolve the increased trash collected. Additional information will be provided at the July meeting.


Resolution 06-19-2023 – Transfer of Appropriations – Rich made a motion to approve the resolution at presented. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Jim made a motion to approve Dockets for \$120,100.86. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

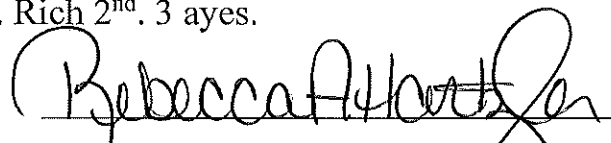
Rich made a motion to approve Payroll Allowance Docket for \$18,636.79. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

The next council meeting is Monday, July 17, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn at 4:53 p.m. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.



Jim Saner, President



Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer