

Akron Town Council Meeting
March 11, 2024

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

Guest: Sign in sheet.

The meeting opened at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rich made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 12, 2024 council meeting as presented. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

The Akron Library requested to utilize Pike Memorial Park for their summer reading program event on July 8th-12th for the Story walk, July 17th for the Obstacle Course & July 23rd for End of SRP Celebration. Rich made a motion to approve the request. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rebecca provided an email regarding the current EMS situation. There is a public meeting at the Fulton County Annex Building on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 to discuss the next steps.

Marshal Report: Incident report for February 2024 was presented. The 3 body cams have been delivered. Justin discussed backup weapons from Stephen R Jenkins. Justin discussed with the council about purchasing additional radar signs with a special Elan City is running. He will follow-up at a future meeting with a quote.

Superintendent Report:

Water Dept: Aaron & Jake are scheduled to take the WT3 Exam on March 26th at 10AM. Assisted a homeowner with tracking a water leak at 310 E Walnut St. We had both wells inspection completed in February. They are both starting to show signs of decreasing flow and will be discussing with Peerless Midwest the next steps to fix the issue. We also had our high service pump inspected and they all checked out good. D&D Electric replaced the light bulb on the north and south water tower.

Sewer Dept: All the catch basins are cleaned except the highways. The new system from Clearbrooke Technologies has been installed. The East & West CDS Units have been cleaned. Assisted Larry Norman with a backed up sewer at 202 W North St. We installed a new exhaust fan in our chemical building at the lagoons. Overgrown trees in the lagoon fencerow have been removed. A portion of the lagoon banks were burnt off. We have an upcoming meeting with Reliant Technologies regarding our lagoons and some different options the owner has to help reach compliance.

Street Dept: We replaced a street sign at Main/Pine St that was hit by a semi. We also added a street sign at Maple/Walnut St.

Miscellaneous: The park restrooms will be open tentatively the week of March 25th. The new 2023 John Deere Z950M Mower is here and traded the 2020 Bobcat Mower. The 2 new part-time employee have started and working out well. We installed the new ceiling tiles covers in the council room. We upgraded the lights on the east side of the fire station. We cleaned the leaves and sticks at the park. Alliance of Indiana Rural Water will be hosting their Northern Expo at Pike Memorial Park on May 23rd.

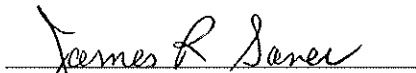
Attorney Report: Not Present

Jim made a motion to approve Dockets for \$125,952.00. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

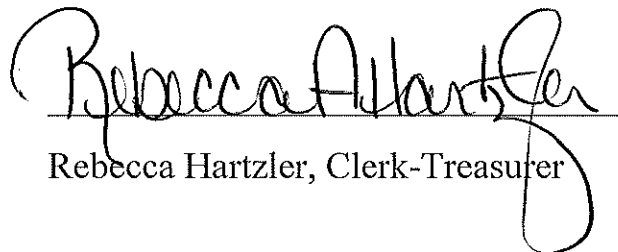
Rich made a motion to approve the Payroll Allowance Docket for \$18,122.00. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

The next council meeting is Monday, April 15, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn at 6:37 p.m. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.



Jim Saner, President



Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer