

Akron Town Council Meeting
June 17, 2024

Present: Jim Saner, President; Rich Solano, Vice-President; Tony Rameriz, Member; Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer; Justin Gearhart, Marshal; Jake Gearhart, Superintendent; Andy Perkins, Attorney

Guest: Sign in sheet.

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

The public hearing opened at 6:00 p.m. Shannon McLeod spoke about the OCRA Water Improvement Project. No public comments. Jim made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:13p.m. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 20, 2024 council meeting as presented. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

The bid packets for the CCMG 2024-1 were opened and read aloud. The following contractors/bids were received:

- E&B Paving - \$539,311.00
- Phend & Brown - \$498,315.20
- Gaunt & Son Asphalt - \$541,668.63
- Brooks Construction - \$602,980.00
- DC Construction Services - \$584,112.69

BF&S will review the bid packets from each contractor and provide to the council before their July meeting a recommendation on the contractor to complete the CCMG project for the town.

Marshal Report: Incident report for May 2024 was presented. Justin informed the council Ordinance violations letters have been sent. The grease thieves have been caught and arrested. Justin has coverage ready for the Akron 4th of July festivities.

Superintendent Report:

Water Dept: We are continuing to work with WTH to get things around for lead service inventory. We completed 1 data log report. We worked on compiling an “Efforts List” and a “Complaint Log” along with several other pieces of information for the OCRA grant application. Repaired a leak at the Water Treatment Plant. Jake attended a class to learn more about the Sanitary Survey that IDEM does every 3 years at the Water Treatment Plant.

Sewer Dept: Still awaiting gas hookup for 2 of the 3 lift station generators. (SR 19 & SR 14 LS) We repaired a collapsed storm drain tile in the northeast corner of the downtown intersection. We are letting things settle for a couple weeks before the road will be patched. The lagoons are still discharging.

Street Dept: We are waiting until we hire a full time employee again to have the tree company come and cut/trim town trees.

Miscellaneous: The Alliance of Indiana Rural Water Northern Expo was a success with no issues. The Beaver Dam Youth Group did community service and helped spread mulch around trees at Pike Memorial Park.

Jake presented to the Akron Town Council the recommendation to hire Anthony Newcomer, Town Assistant Superintendent for \$19/hour. Jim made a motion to approve the recommendation. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rebecca discussed with the Town Council that with Jake's promotion to Town Superintendent, he should be compensated for the advancement. The Salary Ordinance allows for the position to make up to \$21/hour. Jim made a motion to approve Jake's pay to \$21/hour. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Attorney Report: Andy presented an EMS Lease Agreement for the Town of Akron & Parkview. Jim made a motion to accept the lease agreement as presented. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to approve Resolution 06-17-2024 Authorizing OCRA Application Submission/Local Match Agreement as presented. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Jim made a motion to approve Resolution 06-17-2024A – Transfer of Appropriations as presented. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

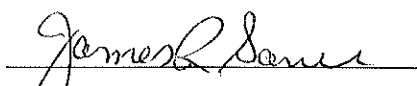
Jim made a motion to approve Resolution 06-17-2024B – ARPA Plan Amendment as presented. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

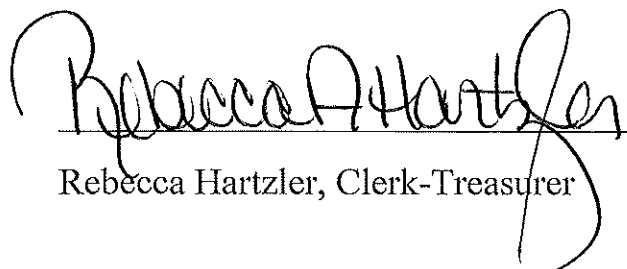
Rich made a motion to approve Dockets for \$164,637.91 Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to approve the Payroll Allowance Docket for \$20,839.50. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

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

Jim made a motion to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.


Jim Saner, President


Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer