

Akron Town Council Meeting

August 19, 2024

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

Guest: Sign in sheet.

The meeting opened at 6:01 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tony made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 15, 2024 council meeting as presented. Jim 2nd. 2 ayes.

Jim made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 13, 2024 special council meeting as presented. Tony 2nd. 2 ayes.

Marshal Report: Incident report for July 2024 was presented. Justin discussed needing to purchase new body cams and upgrade software as his current system is outdated and not supported by the company. The new bodycams he purchased off of Ebay are new/old stock but cannot be used with the current software system.

Superintendent Report:

Water Dept: The tentative date to repair another water leak on the old main south SR 19 is Wednesday, August 21st. This is the 4th leak on this section of main to be repaired in 2024. We completed 3 data log reports. Peerless Midwest has completed the rebuilding of our high service pump at the water plant. It has been mounted and working properly. We meet with WTH Technologies tomorrow to discuss the lead and copper inventory that is due to IDEM in October. Jake will attend the Water Exam Prep Class with Scott Ham on August 27th in Sellersburg. The class will be every Tuesday & Thursday until September 26th. He will sit for the WT3 Exam at the completion of the course.

Sewer Dept: Nipsco has finally hooked up the gas connection on SR14 lift station. We are still awaiting hookup on LS#2. The lagoons are still discharging. The old Viking Dollar sewer line relining as been rescheduled per the company due to a visual inspection equipment being down and needing repair.

Street Dept: All valve box, manhole, and catch basin risers have been delivered for the CCMG street paving project. AR Tree Service was in town on Monday, August 12th & Tuesday, August 13th and removed trees/stumps as well as trimmed trees.

Miscellaneous: We are working to obtain quotes for a new leaf vac. We are finishing putting together the new radar signs and will work with the Police Department to install along the roadways in town.

Attorney Report:

Rebecca informed the council the office will be closed on Monday, August 26th & Tuesday, August 27th as Dora & I will be attending the Keystone conference in Fishers.

Jim made a motion to approve Resolution 08-19-2024 – Resolution to Transfer Funds to the Local Road & Bridge Fund as presented. Tony 2nd. 2 ayes.

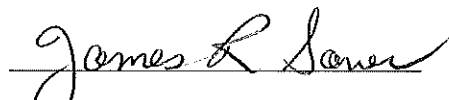
Jim made a motion to approve Resolution 08-19-2024A – Appropriation Reduction as presented. Tony 2nd. 2 ayes.

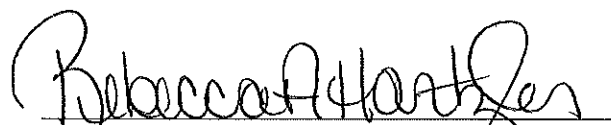
Jim made a motion to approve Dockets for \$181,479.69. Tony 2nd. 2 ayes.

Jim made a motion to approve the Payroll Allowance Docket for \$21,335.00. Tony 2nd. 2 ayes.

The next council meeting is Monday, September 16, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn at 6:21 p.m. Tony 2nd. 2 ayes.


Jim Saner, President


Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer