Akron Town Council Meeting February 10, 2025

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

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 January 13, 2025 council meeting as presented. Tony 2^{nd} . 3 ayes.

Rebecca presented the Nippon Insurance Renewal for Dental, Short-Term Disability, Long-Term Disability & AD&D for March 1, 2025. Rebecca also shared with the council that Nippon has agreed to move the renewal to October 1, 2025 to align with Anthem's Medical/Dental renewal.

Rebecca shared with the council about SB1 currently being discussed in the State Legislative Session regarding Property Tax. Rebecca forwarded an email from AIM for the council to review.

Rebecca shared with the council a concerned citizens stopped by the town office regarding HB1233 and asked that I have the council look into this bill.

Marshal Report: Incident report for January 2025 was presented.

Superintendent Report:

Water Dept: We completed a meeting with Midwestern Engineers regarding the upcoming water project. We completed 9 data log reports.

Sewer Dept: We replaced 2 valves at the lagoons in the contact chamber. We submitted the response letter from the Wastewater Inspection report to IDEM on Friday, February 7th.

Street Dept: Snow and ice removal has gone well so far.

Miscellaneous: The new Bobcat Skid loader has been delivered.

Attorney Report:

Ordinance 01-13-2025 – An Ordinance Creating Noise Control Regulations. The council discussed the ordinance but tabled a decision until the next meeting for Attorney Perkins to make some revisions.

Rich made a motion to approve Dockets for \$123,791.70. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to approve the Payroll Allowance Docket for \$31,784.50. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

The next council meeting is Monday, March 10, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

Rich made a motion to adjourn at 6:56 p.m. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Jim Saner, President

Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer