

Akron Town Council Meeting

June 16, 2025

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 6:01 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rich made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 19, 2025 council meeting as presented. Tony 2nd. 2 ayes.

Town Council discussed IDEM Wastewater Update. Rebecca shared the options from IDEM and the council elected to pursue a construction permit for installation of aerators in the lagoons. Rebecca & Jake will meet to discuss this with Dan Fox.

Eric Walsh & Adam Wilcox, Baker Tilly, presented the 2024 Financial Management Report for Sewer and Water to the council. Based on the FMR, sewer needs a rate increase. Baker Tilly will work on the appropriate documentation and email to Rebecca & Andy. Eric presented the SB1 update and potential impacts on Akron.

Marshal Report: Incident report for May 2025 was presented. Justin informed the council that Fulton County EMA, CopsGear, and Fulton County Reserves will be assisting with security and traffic control on the 4th of July. New ordinance signage will be discussed after the 4th of July.

Superintendent Report:

Water Dept: We are continuing to work with Midwestern Engineering on the water project. We repaired a water leak at Pike Memorial Park and assisted with a repair of a water leak at 402 E Central St.

Sewer Dept: The lagoons are currently shut down awaiting delivery of chemicals. IDEM update.

Street Dept: Phend & Brown completed the punch list for the CCMG project from 2024.

Miscellaneous: We have completed 14 locate tickets. Alliance of Indiana Rural Water Northern Indiana Expo at Pike Memorial Park was well attended.

Attorney Report:

Rich made a motion to approve Resolution 06-16-2025 – Transfer of Appropriations as presented. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.


Rich made a motion to approve Dockets for \$157,819.18. Tony 2nd. 2 ayes.

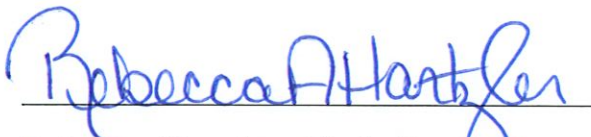
Jim made a motion to approve the Payroll Allowance Docket for \$23,336.25. Tony 2nd. 2 ayes.

Rebecca informed the council that BS&A issued a credit towards the migration fee of \$13,850.00

The next monthly council meeting is Monday, July 21, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn at 7:56 p.m. Rich 2nd. 2 ayes.


Jim Saner, President


Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer