

Akron Town Council Meeting
October 20, 2025

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

Guest: Sign in sheet.

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

Jim opened the public hearing at 6:00 p.m. regarding the OCRA Wastewater Improvement Project Application. Shannon McLeod spoke.... Mark Sullivan spoke.... Jim made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:38 p.m. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to accept the minutes from the September 15, 2025 council meeting as presented. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to accept the minutes from the September 30, 2025 council meeting as presented. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to accept the minutes from the October 8, 2025 council meeting as presented. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Marshal Report: Incident report for September 2025 was presented. Justin informed the council the new commission should be completed and in service within the next 2 weeks.

Superintendent Report:

Water Dept: Work is in progress at both the North and South Water Towers. North Tower is suppose to be completed in the next couple of weeks. Work has begun on the replacement of the water main south of town.

Sewer Dept: The lagoons are open and operating as they should be. Chemical treatment ends on November 1st. We had a meeting with Midwestern Engineers on October 8th regarding a possible sewer project. Hoping to burn off the wetlands within the next month or so, depending on burn ban. Flow meters have been replaced at the wetlands west influent and center effluent.

Street Dept: We attended a meeting regarding the CCMG project on the 15th. Leaf pickup starts a couple days early on October 20th. The engine brake ordinance signs have been ordered. Tree cutting has been mostly completed.

Miscellaneous: We have completed 23 locate tickets. The park restrooms will be open until the weather changes.

Attorney Report: Andy provided an update on the status of the small claims case.

Jim made a motion to approve Ordinance 10-20-2025 –2026 Budget as presented. Rich 2nd. 2 ayes. Tony abstained due to being a member of the Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department.

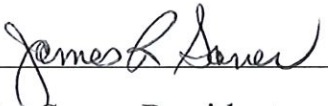
Rich made a motion to approve Resolution 10-20-2025 – Transfer of Appropriation as presented. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

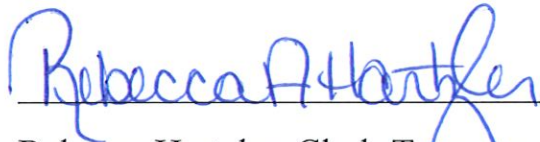
Jim made a motion to approve Dockets for \$132,852.94. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to approve the Payroll Allowance Docket for \$25,992.75. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

The next council meeting is Monday, November 17, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.


Jim Saner, President


Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer