

# Akron Town Council Meeting

February 9, 2026

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 12, 2026 council meeting as presented. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 6, 2026 council meeting as presented. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

Jim made a motion to approve the utility adjustments as presented. Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to approve the reappointment of Cathy Miller to the Fulton County Area Plan & Akron BZA. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

Heather Redinger, Executive Director with Fulton County Area Plan presented her 2025 report to the council.

Rich made a motion to approve the agreement with Baker Tilly. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

Jim made a motion to approve DC Construction for the CCMG project. Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

**Marshal Report:** Incident report for January 2026 was presented.

## **Superintendent Report:**

**Water Dept:** We completed 6 data log reports. The new water main on SR19 has passed testing and is in service, service connections will be completed as soon as the weather improves. We reached out to Mark from Midwestern to see about an update on the water project. Peerless Midwest will be here on February 13<sup>th</sup> to complete the annual inspection and service on well pumps and high service pumps at the water plant.

**Sewer Dept:** The blue frog kept the lagoons from freezing completely over during the extreme cold snap. Discussed the sewer line at the 600 block of E Rochester St.

**Street Dept:** We switched from a salt & sand mix to pure salt mix for ice treatment on streets. A quote from LAW son was presented to fix the concrete section between the gas station and Dilly's. Rich made a motion to approve the quote not to exceed \$19,360. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

**Miscellaneous:** The jetter vac service has been completed. Additional repairs need to be made to the vac. An estimate was presented for the repairs. Rebecca suggested we hold off on approving the estimate with the current upfront cost for the wastewater project until we have confirmed we have received funding. She suggested rediscussing at the March meeting. Jake shared we have advertised the part-time general laborer position. The south tornado siren isn't working. J&K Communications was contacted to fix the issue. Their evaluation determined an electrical issue that happened to the board and possibly the siren but couldn't be determined unless the board was repaired. Rebecca is working with insurance to verify coverage due to the significant repair cost.


**Attorney Report:**


Rich made a motion to approve Dockets for \$64,835.61. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to approve the Payroll Allowance Docket for \$36,779.88. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

The next council meeting is Monday, March 16, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn at 6:58 p.m. Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

  
Jim Saner, President

  
Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer