

Akron Town Council Meeting

June 15, 2026

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

Guests: See sign-in sheet.

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

Rich made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 18, 2026 Council meeting as presented. Tony seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to approve the Sonoco letter to IDEM as presented. Tony seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to approve the application for a cemetery heritage sign at Akron Citizens Cemetery, to be handled by the Daughters of the American Revolution Manitou Chapter. Tony seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 ayes.

Jim made a motion to approve Pay Claim #1 to R. Yoder in the amount of \$6,734.71. Rich seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 ayes.

Jim made a motion to approve the final pay claim to Thomas Excavating in the amount of \$56,560.30. Rich seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 ayes.

Rebecca provided the 2025 Financial Management Report from Baker Tilly for review. Baker Tilly will attend the July meeting to present and discuss the materials.

Marshal Report: The May 2026 incident report was presented. Ordinance violation letters have been sent, and uniforms have been ordered for Clark.

Superintendent Report:

Water Dept: Ascher is back in town working on the South Water Tower. The mandatory asset management survey has been completed and submitted. A water leak was repaired with assistance from Construction Services of Indiana. Hydrant flushing has been completed, and a suggested replacement list has been created.

Sewer Dept: Town representatives met with IDEM on Tuesday, June 9, regarding the potential sewer pretreatment program and updates to the sewer use ordinance. Mark and Andy with Midwestern/CHA, Rich, Jake, Dan, and Rebecca also met with IDEM on May 19 regarding the

potential sewer project. The Blue Frog system is currently experiencing issues. The sewer vac is in the shop for repairs and maintenance.

Street Dept: The Town is awaiting delivery of the new street sweeper. Bobcat of Warsaw indicated that it should be delivered soon. DC Construction continues to make progress on the sidewalk project in town.

Miscellaneous: Town staff completed 20 locate tickets over the past month. Temporary fencing for the 4th of July was delivered Thursday, June 11.

Attorney Report:

Rich made a motion to approve Resolution 06-15-2026, Transfer of Appropriations, as presented. Tony seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 ayes.

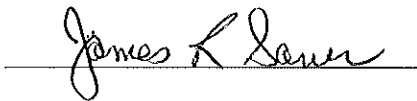
Jim made a motion to approve Resolution 06-15-2026A, Support and Local Match for the Park Project, as presented. Rich seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 ayes.

Jim made a motion to approve the dockets in the amount of \$322,842.67. Rich seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 ayes.

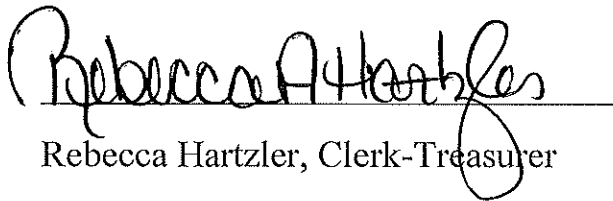
Jim made a motion to approve the Payroll Allowance Docket in the amount of \$24,342.35. Rich seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 ayes.

The next Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Rich seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 ayes.



Jim Saner, President



Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer