

Akron Town Council Meeting

May 18, 2026

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

Guest: Sign in sheet.

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

Tony made a motion to accept the minutes from the April 20, 2026 council meeting as presented. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

Akron Resident Chad Corbett addressed the council regarding his sewer line issue caused by tree roots.

Pay Claim #1 from DC Construction for the CCMG project was presented. Rich made a motion to approve the pay claim for \$51,023.39. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Marshal Report: Incident report for April 2026 was presented. Justin informed the council that he hired Clark Kroft as a part-time deputy for his department.

Superintendent Report:

Water Dept: We completed 4 data log reports. Ascher is planning to resume work the week of May 25th on the south tower. The south tower will be drained and taken out of service on May 27th. Thomas Excavating is done with the underground work for the new water main. They are about done with yard rehab as well. The Alliance of Indiana Rural Water Northern Expo is Thursday, May 21st at the park. Hydrant Flushing is scheduled to take place on May 21st & 22nd.

Sewer Dept: Property owner sewer line concerns regarding the trees along Rochester Street. The tile at 403 W Rochester Street has officially been rerouted.

Street Dept: The start date for the concrete repair by Dilly's was pushed back due to the significant rainfall with hopes of starting the week after Memorial Day. DC Construction has begun the process of removing and replacing sidewalks on the north side of town. The street sweeper attachment is broken. The life expectancy of the attachment is 8-10 years and ours is 9 years old. Jake presented a quote from Bobcat of Warsaw to purchase a new street sweeping attachment for \$9,500. Jim made a motion to approve the quote as presented. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Miscellaneous: We completed 29 locate tickets over the last month.

Attorney Report:

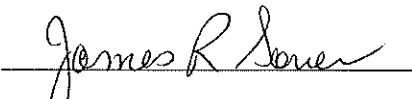
Rich made a motion to approve Dockets for \$73,076.69. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

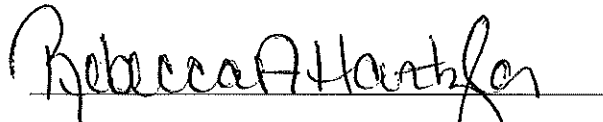
Rich made a motion to approve the Payroll Allowance Docket for \$24,783.12. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rebecca informed the council she has a conflict with the August 17th council meeting due to a conference and requested a date change to August 24th. Rebecca will notify the paper of the date change and update the website.

The next council meeting is Monday, June 15, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn at 6:34 p.m. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.


Jim Saner, President


Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer