Akron Town Council Meeting
August 21, 2026

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, Town Attorney; Mark Sullivan, CHA Consulting; Andy Ewald, CHA Consulting; Eric Walsh, Baker Tilly; Shannon McLeod, Baker Tilly; Dan Fox, Astbury.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. in the Clerk's Office to discuss the Wastewater Improvement Project.

Eric spoke with the Council regarding the ongoing process of obtaining funding through the State Revolving Fund (SRF). Eric informed the Council that SRF had incorrectly scored the Town's application the previous year, which affected the Town's placement on the Project Priority List. He also discussed the potential impact the proposed project could have on wastewater utility rates. Ice Miller will be utilized as bond counsel for the project and will work in coordination with the Town's local attorney.

Andy with CHA discussed finalizing the project scope in preparation for bidding. He will schedule a meeting with Dan and Jake to review the specific details of the project and determine the final scope of work.

The next Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 a.m. Rich seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 ayes.

James R Saner

Jim Saner, President

Rebecca A Hartzler

Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer