Akron Town Council Meeting
September 21, 2026

Present: Jim Saner, President; Rich Solano, Vice President; Tony Rameriz, Member; Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer; 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. to discuss the 2027 proposed budget. Rebecca shared information regarding the budget figures. No comments were heard. Rich made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:02 p.m. Jim 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 21, 2026 council meeting as presented. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 24, 2026 council meeting as presented. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 28, 2026 council meeting as presented. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to approve the Title VI Implementation Plan. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Crystal Weida submitted her resignation for the Akron BZA & Area Plan effective October 1, 2026.

Jim made a motion to approve Marc Randall to fill Mrs. Weida's position on the Akron BZA & Area Plan for the remainder of her term beginning October 1, 2026. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to approve Pay Claim #3 to R.Yoder in the amount of $80,025.00. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to approve Pay Claim #4 to R. Yoder in the amount of $64,878.45. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Marshal Report: Incident report for August 2026 was provided for council review. Trick or Treat will be on Saturday, October 31st from 6-8PM.

Superintendent Report:

Water Dept: We are still waiting for the new filter media to be installed at the water plant. The east wellhouse is completed and back in service. The west well house was taken out of service on September 22nd. The filter media replacement will take place the week of September 28th. We repaired a water leak at 409 N Johnson St on September 14th.

Sewer Dept: We attended a virtual meeting with CHA Engineering on September 2nd. We have a follow-up in person meeting on September 22nd. The lagoons are still open. Jake will be attending the Alliance of Indiana Rural Water Expo in Ft. Wayne from October 13th-15th. Jim, Jake & Anthony will be going over to Claypool to see the SAGR System they've had installed.

Street Dept: DC Construction was in town the week of September 7th to complete concrete punch list items from the CCMG project. They will return in the next couple weeks to complete the asphalt punch list. We are targeting the week of October 12th to begin leaf pickup.

Miscellaneous: We have completed 17 locate tickets.

Attorney Report:

Rich made a motion to approve Resolution 09-21-2026 – Transfer of Appropriations as presented. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Jim made a motion to approve Dockets for $587,622.36. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

Jim made a motion to approve the Payroll Allowance Docket for $23,415.25. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

The next council meeting is Monday, October 19, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn at 6:32 p.m. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

James R Saner

Jim Saner, President

Rebecca A Hartzler

Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer