

Akron Town Council Meeting
April 18, 2022

Present: Jim Saner, President; Rich Solano, Vice-President; Tony Rameriz, Member; Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer; Justin Gearhart, Marshal; Aaron Gearhart, Superintendent; Jake Gearhart, Asst. Superintendent.; Andy Perkins, 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 March 28, 2022 council meeting as presented. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Eric Walsh with Baker Tilly presented the 2021 Utility Reports and discussed different funding options with the ARP funds.

Jim made a motion to approve Form CF-1 for Dilly's tax abatement. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes

Jim made a motion to approve the quote from Hoffman Nursery to replace the Downtown Park landscape for \$2,360.00. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rebecca provided the council a draft of the Employee Handbook for their review. Discussion will take place at the May meeting once council members have had time to review.

Marshal Report: Incident report for March 2022 was presented. The radar sign on SR14 isn't working. Justin will work with Elan city to see if the sign is still covered under warranty. Justin is working on sending out ordinance violation letters. Discussed making the compression brake signage larger and reflective for semi drivers to see.

Superintendent Report:

Water Dept: We did 2 data logger reports. We replaced 1 water meter. We assisted the homeowner at 410 N Maple St locate water & sewer for service at this location. Redoing the service line at 319 S Mishawaka Street for Anthony Prater. Presented Quotes for a ladder at the filter tank. Rich made a motion to accept the quote from Midwest Fabrication for the ladder at \$7,560.00. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Sewer Dept: We have a meeting with IDEM on April 21st regarding Constructed Wetlands. Assisted Larry Norman on a reroute of a lateral sewer line at 408 N Maple St. Quotes for a Chemical Shed at the lagoons were presented. Jim made a motion to accept the quote from Homestead Barns for \$2930.00. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

Street Dept: Jake is working on quotes for manhole risers and valve box risers for this year's paving project.

Miscellaneous: We did a total of nine 811 locates this month. The restrooms at Pike Memorial Park have been opened for the season. We started the remodel project in the EMS room. Alliance of Indiana Rural Water Expo will be held at Pike Memorial Park on Thursday, May 26th. ThinkGIS mobile is complete and training took place on April 14th. Jake met with Kevin Kindig with Kindig Electric on repairing the electrical at the downtown park before the monthly music begins. The project is estimated to cost \$2500. Quote for new gutter and snow guards at the maintenance barn were presented. Rich made a motion to accept the quote from Thiry's for \$2000.25. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

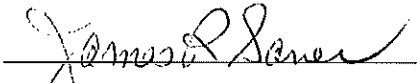
Attorney Report: Discussed Use of Equipment Policy with the council.

Resolution 04-18-2022 – Virtual Meeting Policy – Rich made the motion to approve the virtual meeting policy. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

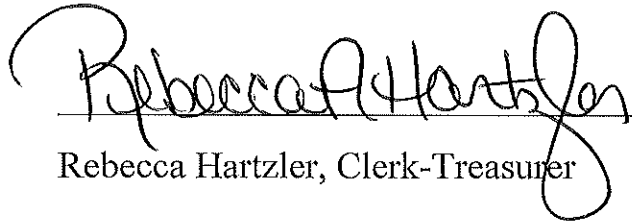
Jim made a motion to approve Dockets for \$115,914.34. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

The next council meeting is Monday, May 16, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

Rich made a motion to adjourn at 8:21 p.m. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.



Jim Saner, President



Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer