

# Akron Town Council Meeting

## August 19, 2019

Present: Jim Saner, President; Rich Solano, Vice President; Brandon Slone, Member; Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer; Aaron Gearhart, Superintendent; Jake Gearhart, Asst. Superintendent; Andy Perkins, Attorney

Guest: Sign-in Sheet

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The meeting opened at 6.00 p.m. Rich made a motion to approve the July 22, 2019 meeting minutes as written. Brandon 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to approve the Budget Meeting minutes of August 6, 2019. Brandon 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

Akron Church of God Pastor Kathy Nelson & Family Life Director Mandy Nellans spoke to the council about a Christmas Tree lighting event "Illumination" to occur Saturday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 pm at the downtown park. Hot chocolate will be provided.

Mark Cox updated the council on the SR 14 flooding progress. He has contacted INDOT and they will do a traffic analysis. Rich advised he would reach out to his contacts as well. The council advised him to take pictures for verification of the flooded highway. Mark also expressed concern with the speeding on SR14 entering the residential area.

Alex Dickman with ONI Risk Partners discussed with the council regarding cyber insurance coverage for the town. Jim made a motion to approve cyber insurance coverage from CFC for \$2,152.50. Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

Andy spoke about the Verizon Wireless Lease and is waiting on a call back clarifying the language and cost of maintenance.

Justin's Report: Incident Report was presented. Rebecca updated the council on the commission that was totaled.

Aaron's Report: an update on the lagoon progress was discussed. The flow meter at the effluent had a calibration error & has been corrected. Custom Fencing submitted a quote of \$3350. for the east side entrance gate. All entrances to the

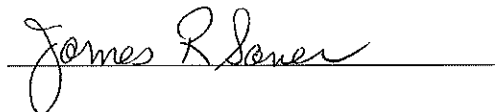
lagoons are now secured with the exception of the gate with Custom Fencing. Rich made a motion to accept the quote from Custom Fencing. Brandon 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes. Repairs are being made on Lift Station 2. The check valve has failed. Utility Pipe Sales submitted a quote of \$946.68 for the 4" check valve. Rich made a motion to accept the bid from Utility Pipe Sales for the quoted amount. Brandon 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes. Discussion followed reference replacement of lift station 2 with a new one. The speed bumps for the park are installed. The new speed limit & children at play signage on Franklin has been installed. The speed limit sign on Maple St has been moved to make it more visible. The sidewalk project for this year has been completed with no problems. The street tree at the corner of Water & Mishawaka needs to be removed before the property owner can have his sidewalk replaced. Hilltop Tree Service quoted \$2350.00 to remove the tree. Jim made a motion to approve Hilltop's quote for tree removal. Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes. Discussion about the large leaf vac being replaced followed. It was suggested that Aaron reach out to other larger communities before listed it online. Quotes were presented for street repair in the area of Sonoco due to a water leak and South Street by Church of God. Gaunt & Sons quoted \$2700. Rich made a motion to approve Gaunt quote. Brandon 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes. Discussion was opened reference the generator for the town building. A decision was tabled until next meeting. Jake and Aaron will be going to a conference in October.

Ordinance 08-19-2019 – An Ordinance regarding certain nuisances was read. Jim made a motion to approve the ordinance. Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

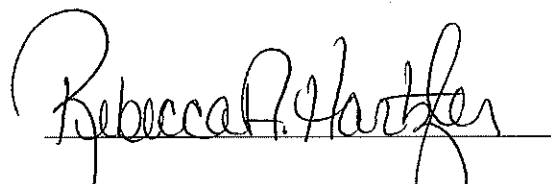
Resolution 08-19-2019, Transfer of Appropriations. Rich made a motion to approve the resolution. Brandon 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to approve dockets for \$134,631.33. Brandon 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.



James Saner, President



Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer