

Akron Town Council Meeting August 17, 2020

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and positive cases affecting our community, the meeting was held via Microsoft Teams. The public was encouraged to contact Rebecca for the link to join the meeting. Rebecca did not have anyone reach out to join the meeting.

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

The meeting opened at 6:04 p.m.

Rich made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 20, 2020 council meeting as presented. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 28, 2020 budget meeting as presented. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.

Business:

Rebecca presented the Coronavirus Relief Fund Acceptance Certificate document that needs to be completed by Jim & notarized then sent to the Indiana Finance Authority for reimbursement from expenses occurred from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The garage sale rescheduled for Saturday, September 19th from May is a go provided those participating in the event wear a mask, sanitize and social distance.

Marshal Report:

Justin presented the incident report for July. Justin informed the council the dual band radios are in and working great. The new radar signs purchased from ElanCity are in and working to get them installed. Waiting for Canal Lock & Key to schedule installation on the keypad entry to his office. Justin had training in July for the software upgrade for the department.

Superintendent Report:

Water Dept: Aaron informed the council he completed 2 data logger reports for residents. The new meters for Sonoco ordered from Utility Supply have not arrived yet. Dan attended a class in Monon on confined space and traffic safety for DSM & WT3 CEU's. Working with different companies for fire protection at the potential new Pike Lumber headquarters. The applications for the DSM & WT3 exams have been sent to IDEM, just waiting on an approval letter to

schedule test at Ivy Tech. Spoke with Jerry Gouker with Flow Technics about different options for our Water Treatment Controls upgrade.

Sewer Dept: Aaron informed the council that we had 1 backed up sewers this month. We are still working to drain lagoon #1 for maintenance work. We had to shut down the discharge due to the stream depth. Met with Sonoco via Microsoft Teams earlier today to discuss sewer discharge. Working with Daniel Brincefield with ERI on the options for sewer connection for Pike Lumber's new headquarters.

Street Dept: Aaron presented quotes from Utility Pipe Sales for \$863.44 & Utility Supply for \$1,209.72 for manhole riser and valve boxes needed for the CCMG project. Jim made a motion to accept the quote from Utility Pipe Sales for \$863.44. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes. The Beaver Dam Youth Group did community service during their youth retreat on July 30th & 31st. They painted all the curbs at the intersections & the fence at the old cemetery. The street trees have been removed by Hilltop Tree Service. The LED Street Light upgrade began the last week of July.

Miscellaneous: A total of three 811 locates were completed this month. Uniform rental has switched from Wildman to Cintas and are currently pleased with the new uniforms. The Boy Scout cabin demolition is complete and just waiting on the grass to grow.


Attorney Andy Perkins: Discussed the process regarding voluntary annexation with the council.

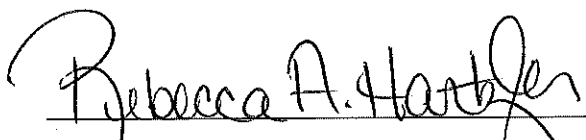
Resolution 08-17-2020 – Appropriation Reduction Jim made motion to approve the resolution. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to approve Dockets for \$87,568.99. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.

The next council meeting is Monday, September 21, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

Rich made a motion to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.


Jim Saner, President


Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer