

Akron Town Council Meeting
December 21, 2020

Present: Jim Saner, President; Rich Solano, Vice-President; Brandon Slone, Member; Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer; Justin Gearhart, Marshal, Aaron Gearhart, 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 November 16, 2020 council meeting as presented. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to accept the minutes from the November 30, 2020 council meeting as presented. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.

2021 Bond approvals – Rebecca \$45,000; Dora \$15,000; Justin \$15,000. Rich made a motion to approve. Brandon 2nd. 3ayes

Annual Statement regarding Anti-Nepotism & Conflict of Interest. Brandon made a motion to approve the employees list as presented. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

Marshal Report: Presented incident report. Radar Sign polls have been updated to breakaway as required by INDOT. The solar panel for SR14 Radar Sign had to be replaced from being hit. Hiring process for a deputy will begin in February/March 2021.

Superintendent Report:

Water Dept: We completed 3 data logger reports this month. The pigging of the water lines to the wells is complete. The owner with the Akron Trailer Park contacted the water department about the cost to separate meter each trailer. Aaron is working on that estimate. The water loss audit required by IFA (Indiana Finance Authority) was submitted on December 9th. We received notice from IFA that we fulfilled the requirements on December 16th. The report is required if the utility seeks funding for projects.

Sewer Dept: We had no sewer backups this month. The new floats have been installed at Lift Station #1. We had a pump issue at Lift Station #1 on December 13. A rag was wrapped in the impeller. We had a grinder pump go out at 1590 S SR 19 on December 2nd. The lane has been cleared and the gate installed to gain access to lagoon discharge point. It was found that the discharge pipe is rusted off and eroding the ditch bank. We will be replacing that in the spring. The old lab building at the lagoons has been cleaned out and will be utilized for winter storage

for seasonal equipment. Lagoon discharge began Monday, December 14th. Scheduling a meeting tentatively for January 28th to discuss the additional action plan

Street Dept: Working on a list of streets that need to be repaved for the 2021 CCMG grant application. All the Christmas decorations are up and no electrical issue with the downtown trees this year. All the radar signs have been moved and replaced with breakaway post. The solar panel on SR14 has been ordered because the old one was damaged.

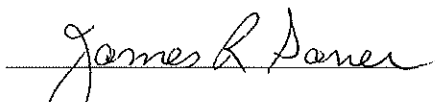
Miscellaneous: We did a total of two 811 locates this month. Getting quotes for the mower trade-in for 2021. We have a tree on W North St that needs removed due to extreme rotting at the base of the tree, in contact with Hilltop to remove the first of the year. The generator at town hall was service on December 16th. The 2016 Dump Truck had a fan clutch issue and went to Kerlin Ford for repair. They had to replace the fan, fan clutch & fan shroud. The 2011 Dump Truck is at Fox & Fox in Ft. Wayne for a frame issue. The roof has been sealed by Levi Dielman. Completed leaf pick-up on Monday, November 30th. The Fuel System at the barn is getting upgraded as the old system is outdated and cannot get parts to fix. We are working with R W Mercer.

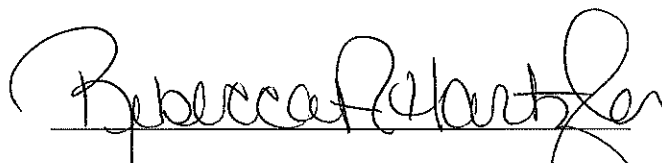
Resolution 12-21-2020 Transfer of Appropriations. Rich made the motion to approve. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.

Jim made a motion to approve Dockets for \$179,364.01. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

The next council meeting is Monday, January 18, 2021 @ 5:45 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn at 6:49 p.m. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.


Jim Saner, President


Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer