

Akron Town Council Meeting
December 20, 2021

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

Guest: Sign in sheet.

The meeting opened at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tony made a motion to accept the minutes from the November 15, 2021 council meeting as presented. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

2022 Bond approvals – Rebecca \$45,000; Dora \$15,000; Justin \$15,000; David \$15,000. Rich made a motion to approve. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes

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

Rich made a motion to approve Chad Corbett to the Akron BZA to replace Manny Ramirez. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Jim made a motion to accept the quote from New Focus HR to update the employee handbook. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Jim made a motion to approve copier lease option 2 with Cardinal Copier. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rebecca presented estimates from WACD on IT service plans. The council tabled making a decision at this time.

Marshal Report: Presented incident report. The Durango is in-service. Marshal Lawson passed the physical assessment at ILEA and will leave for the academy the first of the year.

Superintendent Report:

Water Dept: We completed 1 data logger reports this month. The 1st semester of water class is complete for Aaron & Jake. Received all quotes for the water plant control upgrades. An inspection of the south water tower is complete, and a quote obtained for necessary repairs and painting. Fixed a leak in the service line at 202 N Franklin St. Will get a quote to patch the road. The photo eye on the south water tower has been fixed so the light will work. The heater at the water treatment plant was acting up so Core Mechanical replaced the thermostat and some internal parts.

Sewer Dept: We had a sewer backed-up at 609 E Rochester St but it was on the customer's side. Assisted Weed Septic with a backed-up sewer at 412 E Rochester St that was on the customer's side. We will wait until the Spring to burn off the constructed wetlands. We stopped discharging at the lagoons due to the ammonia level increasing. Working with a company to evaluate the valves at the lagoons and lift stations.

Street Dept: Leaf pick-up is complete for the year. We hauled 40 loads. Talking with Local Equipment on a quote for some repair work to the leaf vac before next year.

Miscellaneous: We did a total of four 811 locates this month. Assisted the Akron Youth League and Craig Welding to install the new steps for the announcers stand on the boy's diamond. We lost a Christmas tree decoration at the intersection in the strong winds along with a few candy canes. N damage to any of the decorations other than broken straps.

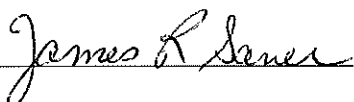
Resolution 12-20-2021 Transfer of Appropriations. Rich made the motion to approve. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Resolution 12-20-2021A – Encumber. Jim made the motion to approve. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

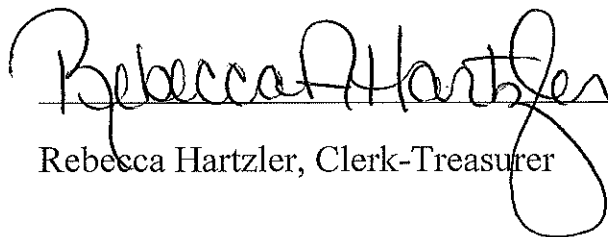
Jim made a motion to approve Dockets for \$128,582.38. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

The next council meeting is Monday, January 17, 2022 @ 5:45 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn at 6:51 p.m. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.



Jim Saner, President



Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer