

Akron Town Council Meeting

February 18, 2019

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

Guest: Terry Swick, Casi Cowles and Eric Walsh

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Public Hearing to reestablish the CCD Fund opened at 6:00 pm. No comments were heard from the public. Rich made a motion to close the public hearing. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes. Public hearing closed at 6:02 pm.

Regular meeting began at 6:02 pm. Ordinance 02-18-2019 to reestablish the CCD fund was read by title only for 1st reading. Rich made a motion to accept ordinance as read. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes. Ordinance 02-18-2019 was read by title only 2nd reading. Rich made a motion to accept ordinance as read. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes. Ordinance 02-18-2019 was read by title only 3rd reading. Rich made a motion to accept ordinance as read. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.

Brandon made a motion to approve the January 21, 2019 meeting minutes. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

Casi Cowles presented the 2018 Area Plan Year-end Report. The Area Plan issued the following permits within the Town of Akron in 2018: 9 Building Permits, 2 Electrical Permits, 15 Location Improvement Permits (10 Non-commercial, 4 Commercial & 1 Sign) & 0 New Dwellings. The Area Plan issued the following permits within Henry Township in 2018: 21 Building Permits, 7 Electrical Permits, 53 Location Improvement Permits (47 Non-commercial, 4 Commercial & 2 Signs) & 3 New Dwellings. Casi informed the council that fees are projected to increase once she hears back from the state. The proposed fees would be based on square footage instead of a flat rate.

Eric Walsh with Umbaugh presented the Utility Report from 2018 and 2019 Budget.

Justin's Report: Incident report was presented. The CopsGear quote for E-Ticket equipment was presented. Akron is the only department in the county currently not filing tickets electronically. Jim made a motion to accept the quote for \$2,517.95 from CopsGear. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rich brought up his concerns on overtime hours being logged. Discussion followed.

Aaron's Report: A quote from Astbury was presented for \$14,500 for equipment to upgrade the wastewater project. Discussion followed. Rich made a motion to accept the quote, Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes. A quote from Rochester Ford was presented for a new Ford 350 truck to replace the present truck. Discussion followed. The quote from WA Jones was presented and discussed as well. Rich made a motion to accept the quote for \$34,330 from Rochester Ford. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes. Rich made a motion to accept the quote for the aluminum body and attachments for \$23,034 from WA Jones. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.

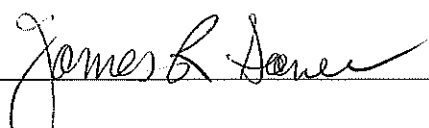
Aaron asked Andy to assist creating an Ordinance for Backflow/Cross Connections. This was a deficiency cited by IDEM from the Water Plant Inspection. Andy will prepare an Ordinance for the March meeting.

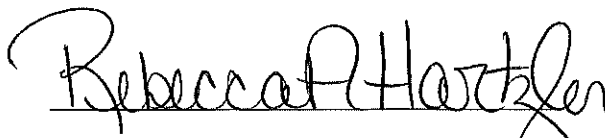
There is no update on the Lutheran Lease Agreement. INDOT completed an audit and found the Town of Akron had deficiency with ADA and Title VI requirements. Rebecca informed the council that she is working on providing this information to INDOT. She has submitted a VCAP to INDOT that ADA/Title VI updates will be complete by December 31, 2019. This information is a requirement from INDOT to apply for CCMG grants. Many communities throughout Indiana are in the same situation as Akron. Mike Mang with Butler, Fairman & Seufert, Inc. is assisting with the ADA requirements. Rebecca will be in schooling March 10th-14th. The council was informed of an incident that occurred February 8th that required a workman's comp claim to be filed.

Rich made a motion to approve Dockets for \$156,800.98. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.

The council noted the March 18, 2019 meeting will start at 5:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes


James Saner, President


Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer