

Akron Town Council Meeting
February 17, 2020

Present: Jim Saner, President; Rich Solano, Vice-President; Brandon Slone, Member; Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer; Justin Gearhart, Marshal; Jake Gearhart, Asst. Superintendent; Leah Sanders; Media.

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 January 20, 2020 council meeting as presented. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.

Business:

Casi Cowles – Went over FCPC Annual Report & Building Codes – Comprehensive Plan. Survey Monkey link put on the utility bill in the future.

2020 Health Insurance Changes/Renewal. Rich made the motion to approve IPEP Anthem as the new Health insurance, Companion for Dental, Life and Accidental Death Insurance, United Health Care for Short Term and UNUM for Long Term Disability Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.

WACD server upgrade quote \$8,410.19. Rich made the motion to approve the quote of \$8,410.19 for the server Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.

Butler Fairman & Seufert – Pavement Inventory/Road Assessment Quote of \$4,550.00. Rich made the motion to approve \$4,550.00 to Butler Fairman & Seufert. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.

Harmony Marketing Group - Upgrade sign on Town Hall. Contact Chris and ask for installation cost and get a quote.

Contacted Duke Energy for streetlight upgrade to LED'S estimate. Discussion on the new monthly rates. Waiting for a callback from Jennifer to see what the cost savings looks like.

Jim made the motion to approve the Annual Financial Report for 2019. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

Marshal Report:

Incident reports were presented. Parking on Center Street has improved, 1 warning was issued. St Rd 14 North speed limit has been changed and citizen reported to me traffic speed has improved. The radar trailer will be back out when the weather improves. Update on Deputy position: Physical assessment were completed on and ready to begin 2nd interviews within the next 2-3 weeks. Rebecca sent the fax to CopsGear following the January meeting for the

handheld dual band Motorola Radios. I called for an update on the status of our order however waiting on a callback.

Superintendent Report:

Water Dept: ME Simpson has been here and passed our flow meter at 104%. We had a small water leak and fixed one curb stop. We have received our new Neptune equipment and did a trial run of reading meters. It cut our time in half on readings. The plan is to upgrade to Neptune 360 in April. We are working with vendors to get quotes to upgrade Sonoco's 3 water meters. We replaced two residential water meters this month. We did 10 data logger reports for customers.

Sewer Dept. Update on Lagoons, not much to update. Keeping the Lagoons low. New sewer Jetter Nozzle is in but have not used it yet. We have a meeting scheduled with Dan on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. to finish IDEM Wastewater Permit.

Street Dept: Worked with Gaunt & Son Asphalt on getting quotes together for the CCMG grant. CCMG Grant was submitted on February 3, 2020. No parking signs are ordered for North Center Street.

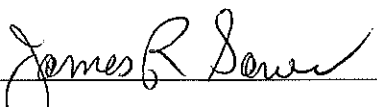
Miscellaneous: Had graffiti at Cutshall Park around where the dumpsters are located. It has been covered up. We have received 8 located tickets this month.

Rebecca will be attending the ILMCT Institute & Academy in Muncie March 8-12.

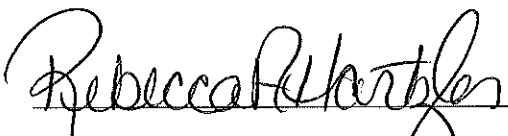
Jim made a motion to approve Dockets for \$165,021.51 Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

The next council meeting is Monday, March 23, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn at 7:39 p.m. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.



Jim Saner, President



Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer