

Akron Town Council Meeting  
February 15, 2021

Present: Jim Saner, President; Brandon Slone, Member; Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer; Justin Gearhart, Marshal, Aaron Gearhart, Superintendent; Jake Gearhart, Asst. Superintendent.

Present via Phone Conference: Rich Solano, Vice-President; Andy Perkins, Attorney.

Guest: Sign in sheet.

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

Brandon made a motion to accept the minutes from the January 18, 2021 council meeting as presented. Jim 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

**Marshal Report:** Incident report for January 2021 was presented. Discussed hiring another full-time officer or part-time officers. Currently, due to COVID the academy (ILEA) is 2 years out from accepting new applicants.

**Superintendent Report:**

**Water Dept:** We did 2 data logger reports. Aaron had an appointment on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> to review his DSM test at IDEM in Indianapolis. Due to the large amounts of snow, the fire hydrants have been cleared if an emergency should arise.

**Sewer Dept:** We have had two backed up sewer lines this month. We have a large root issue in the 400 block of East Rochester St. Miller Sewer assisting with trying to cut through the root however it requires a much large cutting tool, hose and pressure. WEED is scheduled to come as they have the equipment to cut through the root. The lagoons were shut down on February 12<sup>th</sup> due to ammonia levels increasing because the ponds are iced over. Both ponds currently have plenty of capacity to hold during the shutdown.

**Street Dept:** We had issues with the wiring harness & plow pump on the 2019 Ford however it was all covered under warranty. While removing snow downtown on February 2, Aaron hit a manhole that threw the machine into a parked car. Fulton County Sherriff's Department did an incident report. Insurance has been notified. Worked out an agreement with Pike Lumber Company to help spread salt/sand throughout the plant & in return provided us with a triaxle load of salt/sand for our stockpile.

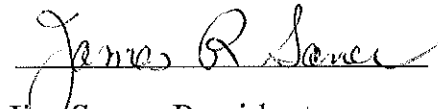
**Miscellaneous:** We did a total of eight 811 locates this month. We have received the new Bobcat Excavator but have yet to use it. We replaced old non-working amber lights on the 2010 Dump Truck. The security cameras at the maintenance barn have quit working. We discussed options and purchased a new system from Lowe's that we will install. The 2019 F-350 had an

oil change on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Working to schedule service for the other trucks. We have been organizing the maintenance barn.

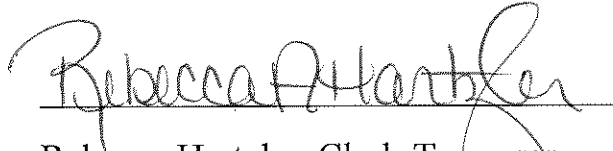
Jim made a motion to approve Dockets for \$215,835.23. Brandon 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

The next council meeting is Monday, March 15, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn at 6:34 p.m. Brandon 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

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Jim Saner, President

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Hartzler".

Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer