

Akron Town Council Meeting
February 21, 2022

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

Absent: Aaron Gearhart, Superintendent

Guest: Sign in sheet.

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

Rich made a motion to accept the minutes from the January 17, 2022 council meeting as presented. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Jackie Hook & Attorney Richard Helm provided a status update on the progress at the Akron Trailer Park. Attorney Helm made a proposition to dismiss the pending matter with his client, Jackie Hook, Yellow Door LLC. Heather Redinger, Executive Director with the Fulton County Plan Commission stated she would be willing to provide future updates about the trailer park to the council every 6 months unless requested sooner. Rich made a motion to dismiss without prejudice. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Heather Redinger, Executive Director with the Fulton County Plan Commission presented the 2021 Annual Report.

Brenda Ross, Akron Las Donas Member, requested the use of the downtown park the 2nd Saturday of May, June, August & September for Live Music entertainment. Jim made a motion to allow the use of the park at no cost to the organization. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rebecca presented Insurance information for Dental, Life, Short Term Disability & Long Term disability that is set to renew on March 1st. Currently the town has multiple carries to provide these services to the town employees. Becky Whitaker, Creative Benefit Solutions spoke with Rebecca over the phone prior to the council meeting to discuss changing carriers to Nippon who would provide all insurance listed above and save the town money. Rich made a motion to change coverage to Nippon for the benefits listed above. Jim 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rebecca presented a list of cancelled warrants from 2019. Jim made a motion to approve adding the outstanding warrants back into the appropriate fund. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rebecca shared with the council Lutheran EMS information that was dropped off from Janet Hackworth, who represents Akron on the EMS Board.

Rebecca presented a quote from Clay's Flooring to update the flooring in the EMS living quarters at Town Hall. Rich made a motion to approve the quote for \$5,872.00. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Marshal Report: Incident report for January 2022 was presented.

Superintendent Report:

Water Dept: We did 9 data logger reports. Rebecca, Jake & Aaron completed the EMR for IDEM and it's been submitted. Replaced 1 water meter. Jake & Aaron will be attending a water conference in French Lick March 15-17. WTH Quote presented for Web access. Rich made a motion to approve the WTH quote. Jim 2nd. 3 ayes.

Sewer Dept: 1 Backed up sewer on N Center St & E North St Manhole. Lagoon Discharge into Chippewanuck Creek discussed. Quotes to repair the piping was presented. Rich made a motion to approve the quote from EJP for the piping. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes. Scout Survey for Lagoons Quote was presented. Jim made a motion to approve the quote from Flow-Technics, Inc. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes. The Scout Survey will be paid using ARPA funds.

Street Dept: Over 200 loads of snow were hauled from downtown and various locations around town. Bobcat S76 was presented for discussion. Based on the minimum hours on our current machine, the council declined to move forward with upgrading the machine. The council advised a list of equipment be put together and the trade-in years be reevaluate.

Miscellaneous: We did a total of two 811 locates this month. The garage door opener at the Maintenance barn has failed. Pike Garage door is replacing it.

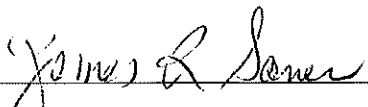
Resolution 02-21-2022 – Dormant Fund Accounts – Jim made the motion to approve the request to delete dormant funds. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

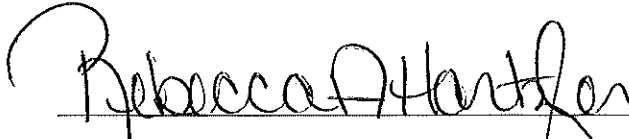
Resolution 02-21-2022A – Transfer of Appropriations – Rich made the motion to approve the transfer of appropriations. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Jim made a motion to approve Dockets for \$242,680.11. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

The next council meeting is Monday, March 28, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn at 7:03 p.m. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.


Jim Saner, President


Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer