

Akron Town Council Meeting

July 22, 2019

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

Guest: Sign-in Sheet

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The meeting opened at 6.00 p.m. Brandon made a motion to approve the June 17, 2019 meeting minutes as written. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

Justin's Report: Incident Report was presented. 4th of July went very well. Aaron Yearigan worked a split shift. Aaron Gearhart assisted in checking the speed limit signs throughout town and found some of the signs were being covered by trees. E-ticket training was in Indy. The computer had to be repaired before the program can be used. Discussion was had over the dual band radios. He and Rebecca are checking for grants to help update the radios. Aaron Yearigan will be able to work more hours in the coming months.

Aaron's Report: Sidewalk removal has been completed and the new sidewalks have been poured. The new generator pad for Town Hall/Firestation has been poured. Dan Fox with Astbury spoke about the lagoon updates. Aaron hasn't had any luck on getting an additional blue frog purchased from Mark. Jim said he would have a conversation with Mark to see if he would be interested in selling another blue frog to the town. A conversation with Sonoco was discussed over the sewer build up. Aaron, Dan & Rich will meet to gather information and schedule a meeting with a Sonoco representative. Hydrants were flushed. The water tower software at the water plant was hit by lightning and had to be repaired. It was recommended that this equipment is in need of replacement and will be budgeted in the next few years. The new chlorination unit is running and being adjusted to function properly. The new truck is in, graphics completed and operational. The new speed limit and children at play signs have come in and will be installed this week. Quotes for the speed bumps at Pike Memorial Park were presented. Jim made a motion to approve the quote from Hall Signs for the speed bumps. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes. A boat for the lagoons was purchased. Custom Fencing is putting in a gate at the lagoons. Jake and Aaron will be attending Operators' Boot Camp in Peru on Wednesday, August 14th.

Andy Perkins spoke about the Verizon Lease agreement. Discussion followed. Decision on approval of the lease was tabled until changes were made with the lease.

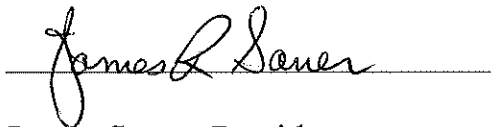
Ordinance 07-22-2019 – An Ordinance Amending Payment of Claims Prior to Council Allowance was presented. Rich made a motion to approve the ordinance. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.

Resolution 07-22-2019- Transfer of Appropriations. Rich made a motion to approve the resolution. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.

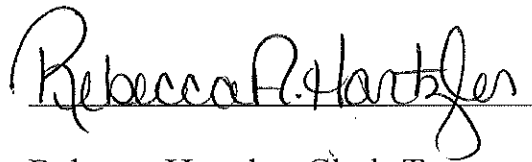
Jim made a motion to approve dockets for \$200,764.97. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.

Akron United Methodist Church is hosting a school supply and lunch event at the Downtown Park on Saturday, August 3rd from 11am-1pm. Budget Workshop is scheduled for August 6th at 4:30 pm. State Board of Accounts Audit Exit Conference is scheduled for Monday, July 29th at 9 am. New office hours for the Clerk's office are 8:30 am – 4:30 pm effective August 1st. Applications to fill the Deputy Clerk's position will be accepted August 1st through August 23rd. Deputy Clerk Deb Heishman-Tucker will retire at the end of 2019.

Meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.



James Saner, President



Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer