

Akron Town Council Meeting

July 18, 2022

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

Guest: Sign in sheet.

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

Tony made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 20, 2022 council meeting as presented. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rich made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 27, 2022 special meeting as presented. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Andrew Robarge, Project Manager with Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. presented the council with a Task Order & Memorandum to update the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) for the Wastewater Project. Rich made a motion to approve the order not to exceed the amount of \$15,000 as stated in the document. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

Rebecca provided an updated Street Sweeping Contract from INDOT. Jim made a motion to approve the contract. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

The council discussed Lutheran EMS's decision to pull the ambulance service from Akron which was effective July 1, 2022. A core group of Akron individuals are working to find the appropriate solution to provide EMS services to our community. The group will meet on Monday, July 25th.

Marshal Report: Incident report for June 2022 was presented. Justin informed the council that 5 compression brake signs have been ordered. The radar sign from SR14 was sent back to Elancity for repairs. No update has been received from the company. The 4th of July went smoothly this year. Justin recognized the Fulton County Reserves, Josh from CopsGear and Derek Halterman, Akron's Part-Time Deputy for their assistance on the 4th.

Superintendent Report:

Water Dept: We did 3 data logger reports. A water leak at 319 S Mishawaka St has been fixed. The leak was at the curb stop on our end. A curb stop at 110 E Walnut St was also repaired as it would not shut off service to the residence. The inspection report from Complete Restoration for the South & North Water Towers were presented for council review.

Sewer Dept: The Scout Survey report was provided to the council for review. A sink hole on S West St has occurred. The cause is unknown at this time. The Blue Frog aerator at the lagoons has been pulled for maintenance and to fix the anchor ropes.

Street Dept: Jake provided an update regarding the removal of street trees along the state highway. INDOT will not allow us to remove a tree without replacing it. Rich told Jake to schedule a meeting and Rich would be present to address this. A handicap parking sign was hit at Pike Memorial Park and has been replaced.

Miscellaneous: We did a total of four 811 locates this month. The 4th of July went well from Aaron's department.

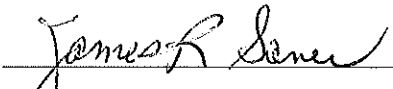
Attorney Report:

Jim made a motion to approve Ordinance 07-18-2022 – Ordinance Amending the Rates & Charges for the Town of Akron Municipal Water Utility. (URT Repeal) Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

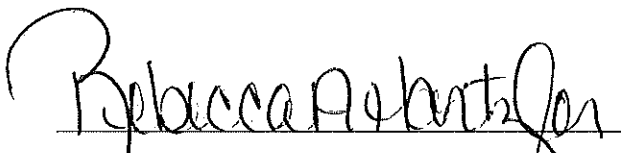
Rich made a motion to approve Dockets for \$251,417.04. Tony 2nd. 3 ayes.

The next council meeting is Monday, August 15, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn at 7:04 p.m. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.



Jim Saner, President



Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer