

Akron Town Council Meeting

June 17, 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. Rich made a motion to approve the May 20, 2019 meeting minutes as written. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.

The last proposal for Verizon Wireless Lease has not been responded to by Verizon. Rebecca suggested giving them a date to either agree to the proposal or remove their equipment. Andy agreed to this suggestion and it was agreed July 31st would be the date.

A customer suggested signs on Franklin St to be posted for the speed limit at 25 mph and a "Slow: Children at Play" sign because of the increase of children in the area. The approximate cost of these signs would be \$60.00 each. Jim made a motion to approve the signs. Brandon 2nd. 3 ayes.

Justin and Aaron will check all the streets and see if there are any other areas that need signs. Justin also spoke about making the park area a 15 mph speed area. Speed bumps were also discussed and it was agreed to check into them. It was also agreed to present this idea to the park board.

Jake's Report: Incident Report was presented. The Charger is repaired and back in service from the accident. Wi-Fi has been installed in the truck and the cell phone updated. The meeting for E-ticket is scheduled for Thursday and the equipment will be installed at that time. The Fulton County Reserves & Aaron Yearigan will be assisting over the 4th of July.

Aaron's Report: Updated the council on the lagoon progress. Maintenance will be able to be done since they are low now. The possible purchase of a boat is being addressed. The pump for lift station 2 has been installed and waiting for electric wiring to be done. The new access to the lagoons has been done and a gate needs to be installed. The hydrants will be flushed Sunday night. This will discolor the water for a short time. CCR report has been finished and submitted to the appropriate personnel. Jake and Aaron will be taking a class in Nappanee

Wednesday, 19th. State will be restriping St Rd 19 and the town will be responsible for Rochester St. Sidewalk work will start after 4th of July. Annual maintenance on the generator at the water plant was done and approved. The new truck was delivered last week. The proposed lettering for the truck was presented to the council. The chlorine equipment at the water plant is being switched from pellets to liquid chlorine. Jim made a motion to go with Water Solutions Unlimited for the chlorine upgrade for \$1830.42. Rich 2nd. 3 ayes.

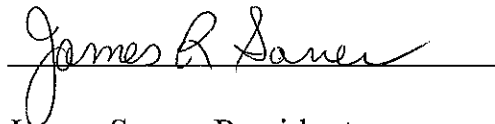
Andy will be attending an AIM Conference Thursday and Friday.

Mark Cox addressed SR 14 not draining properly during rain and wanted to know what could be done. He was advised to call INDOT in Ft Wayne. If he does not get any satisfaction he can address the council again.

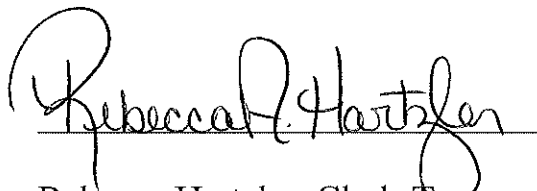
Rebecca advised the board that SBOA is here doing an audit. Rebecca will also be gone 2nd week in July for family vacation. Council agreed to reschedule the July council meeting to July 22nd at 5:30 pm.

Rich made a motion to approve the dockets for \$130,723.59. Jim 2nd. 3 ayes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.



James Saner, President



Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer