

Akron Town Council Meeting

June 15, 2020

Present: Jim Saner, President; Brandon Slone, Member; Justin Gearhart, Marshal; Aaron Gearhart, Superintendent; Andy Perkins, Attorney; Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer

Absent: Rich Solano, Vice-President

Guest: Sign-in Sheet

The meeting opened at 6:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 18, 2020 council meeting as presented. Brandon 2nd. 2 ayes.

Business:

Rebecca provided the sealed quotes to Jim regarding the Community Crossings Matching Grant. Jim opened the sealed packets and read the following amounts for each road segment provided from the following companies:

Street Name	From/To	E&B Paving	Rieth-Riley	Phend & Brown, Inc.	Gaunt & Son Asphalt, Inc.
Walnut St	Mish to Whit	\$29,409.50	\$32,571.00	\$27,051.40	\$23,945.60
Whittenberger St	Walnut to Roch	\$10,497.00	\$9,143.00	\$7,246.20	\$5,732.75
West St	Roch to Central	\$18,380.50	\$18,498.00	\$15,803.00	\$12,617.88
Water St	Mish to Johnson	\$29,932.50	\$26,261.00	\$19,271.00	\$16,607.70
Orchard St	Virgil to Slaybaugh	\$10,952.50	\$9,547.00	\$7,704.00	\$5,996.50
Virgil St	Central to Walnut	\$20,201.00	\$21,030.00	\$18,000.20	\$14,687.10
	Total Quote	\$118,373.00	\$117,050.00	\$95,075.80	\$79,557.53

Jim made a motion to approve the lowest bid of \$79,557.53 from Gaunt & Son Asphalt, Inc. for the Community Crossing Matching Grant. Brandon 2nd. 2 ayes.

Rebecca provided the Duke Energy Outdoor Lighting Service Agreement to the council. Duke provided 2 separate agreements, 1 for floodlights (2 Total Lights) & 1 for streetlights (106 Total Lights). The council discussed the payment options as presented in the agreement. Jim made a

motion to selection Option A (Onetime Lump Sum) for the Floodlights at \$1,497.31 & Option C (3 Year Agreement) for the Streetlights at \$1,646.07 per month. Brandon 2nd. 2 ayes.

Rebecca reviewed the Baker-Tilly Utility Reports with the council. While reviewing the Water Utility Report, she suggested the need for the council to review a possible water rate increase soon. The last water rate increase took place in 2015. Eric Walsh indicated the information contained in the report was complaint for the rate study needed to start the process of a rate increase.

Marshal Report:

Justin presented the incident report for May. The Dual Band Radios that were sent to J&K Communications for programming with the 800 frequency was not able to be completed by the company. Justin will be taking the radios to ERS for programming. Justin discussed with the council the idea of purchasing Solar Radar Speed Signs to be placed on the major streets leading into town. He provided a quote from ElanCity. The council will discuss the topic further at the next meeting. He also asked the council to get a keypad entry for his office. He will work to gather quotes before the next meeting.

Superintendent Report:

Water Dept: Aaron informed the council he completed 3 data logger reports for residents. They have completed their 2nd week of the Water Class with Alliance of Indiana Rural Water. Working to obtain quotes for 3 new meters at Sonoco. We replaced one residential water meter this month.

Sewer Dept: Aaron informed the council that we are having issues at the lagoon chambers with turtles getting stuck in the pipes and restricting flow. Working to resolve the issue. We fixed the frost-free hydrant at Lift Station #1 that was leaking.

Street Dept: Working on a list of street trees that need removed this year.

Miscellaneous: A total of five 811 locates were completed this month. Demolition of the boy scout cabin is complete. Sidewalk applicants for the 50-50 project have been measured. The cost for the 2020 program is \$27.00 a linear foot.

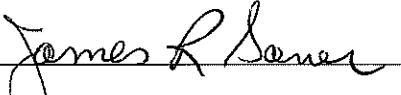
Attorney Andy Perkins: Nothing to report.

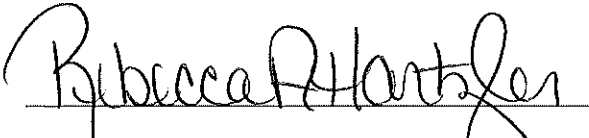
Jim made a motion that the Town of Akron will not conduct/endorse/sponsor/support any 4th of July Activities in 2020. Brandon 2nd. 2 ayes.

Jim made a motion to approve Dockets for \$125,535.28. Brandon 2nd. 2 ayes.

The next council meeting is Monday, July 20, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn at 7:13 p.m. Brandon 2nd. 2 ayes.


Jim Saner, President


Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer