

Akron Town Council Meeting  
March 28, 2022

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

Guest: Sign in sheet.

The meeting opened at 5:00p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jim made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 21, 2022 council meeting as presented. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

Terry Runkle from Runkle Barber Shop came to discuss handicap accessibility to his business. Jim and Terry will speak with the landlord to come up with a solution.

Terry also expressed concern about the snow not being removed by the property owner at 106 N Mishawaka St. & the condition of the curtains hanging in the windows. Rebecca informed the council she hasn't been able to make contact with the owner since June 2021.

**Marshal Report:** Incident report for February 2022 was presented. David Lawson, Deputy Marshal resigned on January 24, 2022.

**Superintendent Report:**

**Water Dept:** We did 5 data logger reports. We replaced 2 water meters. Jake & Aaron attended the Alliance Spring Conference in French Lick. 2 Fabricators are coming to assess the filter aerators at the Water Plant. Had a service line leak at 208 S Pine St on Customer side. Will be completing a water tap at the Depot downtown.

**Sewer Dept:** Weed Sewer & Drain came on March 10<sup>th</sup> to remove excessive tree roots on North Center St, North Cherry and the Alley North of Akron Concrete. The wetlands were burnt off on March 21<sup>st</sup>. IDEM meeting on April 21<sup>st</sup> regarding Constructed Wetlands. The shed at the lagoons for chemical feed was destroyed in a storm and needs to be replaced with a more solid structure. R&R Visual came to help locate the tap for the Depot downtown & evaluate other areas in the system that were causing backups.

**Street Dept:** Patchwork will be completed around town once the asphalt plant reopens. Fulton County Recycling Center requested approval to install an asphalt pad where their recycling trailers sit behind the gas station. Street paving with Gaunt & Son will occur this spring once the weather warms up.

**Miscellaneous:** We did a total of six 811 locates this month. Lost a tree at Pike Memorial Park by the Toddler Playground & one from Miller's Woods. The new mower has arrived. The restroom facility at Pike Memorial Park will be opened before the Easter event on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

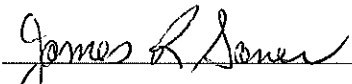
**Attorney Report:** Discussed creating a policy regarding Virtual Meetings since Governor Holcomb ended Indiana's COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. Andy & Justin will discuss the Body Cam Policy and make changes before board approval.

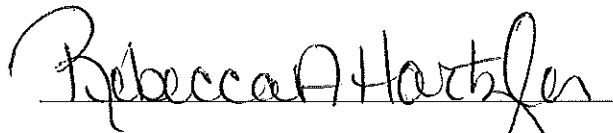
The council requested Rebecca contact the insurance company for a run/loss report for the last 2 years to review claims.

Rich made a motion to approve Dockets for \$109,995.52. Jim 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

The next council meeting is Monday, April 18, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn at 5:57 p.m. Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

  
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Jim Saner, President

  
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Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer