

# Akron Town Council Meeting

October 18, 2021

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

Guest: Sign-in Sheet

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

The public hearing on authorizing an additional appropriation was opened & no public comment was heard. Jim made a motion to close the Public hearing. Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes. Public hearing closed at 6:01 p.m.

Tony made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 20, 2021 meeting as written. Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

## **Business:**

Kurt Garner, Historic Preservation Consulting & Design Services presented on adding Akron to the National Registry. The council will revisit the idea at a future date.

RTC reached out requesting a letter of support for their OCRA Grant for Broadband. Rich made a motion for President Jim Saner to sign the letter of support. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

**Marshal's Report:** Incident report was presented. Justin & David will do Halloween Safety at Akron Elementary School on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Justin & David will be attending training in November for De-escalation Training & Law Updates. The Durango is built but still waiting on shipment.

**Water Dept:** Aaron informed the council he completed 4 data logger reports for residents, replaced 2 meters & a valve at the water treatment plant underground. Notified the council that a water main at Pike Lumber Company Bin Sorter was hit on 10/11 by G&G. Updated that their apprenticeship program was going well and just completed week 5. Working with different companies to obtain information on upgrading the controls at the water treatment plant. Jake, Dan & Aaron will attend the Alliance Fall Conference on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> in Fort Wayne. A chlorine pump went out at the water treatment plant that had to be replaced.

**Sewer Dept:** Aaron informed the council that we had 2 backed up sewers this month. Discharge at the lagoons resumed on October 12<sup>th</sup>. The stream gauge analysis for IDEM has been completed this month. We have to troubleshoot a wet area in the backyard of 403 W Rochester St.

**Street Dept:** Tree trimming throughout town and at both parks has been completed. The CCMG project has been delayed due to weather and the project will now take place in the Spring of 2022. Leaf pickup will begin on October 18<sup>th</sup>. A permit with INDOT has been filed to do additional tree trimming & removal on the State Highway.

**Miscellaneous:** A total of three 811 locates were completed this month. The tornado siren and flagpole at the fire station have been repainted. The Park restrooms will be closed on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, weather permitting.

Ordinance 10-18-2021 – 2022 Budget was presented. Rich made a motion to approve the ordinance. Jim 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2 ayes. Tony abstained due to being a volunteer fireman.

Ordinance 10-18-2021A – An Ordinance Authorizing Additional Appropriation was presented. Rich made a motion to approve the ordinance. Jim 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

Ordinance 10-18-2021B – 2022 Salary Ordinance was presented. Jim made a motion to approve the ordinance. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

Resolution 10-18-2021 – Resolution to Transfer Funds to the LR&B Fund was presented. Rich made a motion to approve the resolution. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

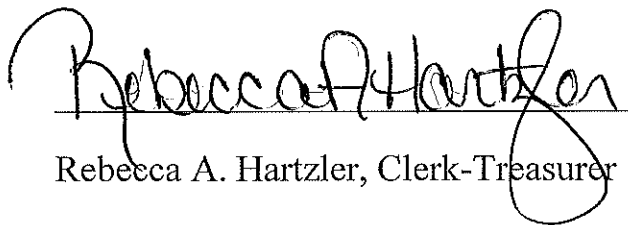
Rich made a motion to approve the Dockets for \$140,931.35. Jim 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 15, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

Jim made a motion to adjourn at 7:02 p.m. Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.



James R. Saner, President



Rebecca A. Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer