

# Akron Town Council Meeting

May 15, 2023

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 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rich made a motion to accept the minutes from the April 17, 2023 council meeting as presented. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

Rebecca presented the Akron Parks 5-Year Plan. Jim made a motion to approve the plan as presented. Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

Rebecca presented Utility Adjustment Request. Rich made a motion to approve adjustments for the following accounts: Don Schwenk. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

**Marshal Report:** Incident report for April 2023 was presented. Marshal Gearhart informed the council he would be participating in safety training at Akron Elementary School. Marshal Gearhart has Fulton County Reserves lined up to assist with the Akron 4<sup>th</sup> of July festival. He also notified the council about attending a training in Louisville, KY later in the year for Ballistic Shields.

## **Superintendent Report:**

**Water Dept:** We did 1 data logger report. We had a water leak on the customer side of the meter at 601 E Walnut St. The Alliance of Indiana Rural Water will host their Northern Expo at Pike Memorial Park on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Planning to flush hydrants the week of May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Sewer Dept:** We had a sewer lateral back up at 208 N Cherry St. Larry Norman dug and found that RTC cut through it approximately 20 years ago.

**Street Dept:** Aaron presented a quote from AR Tree Service. Jim made a motion to approve the quote as presented. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

**Miscellaneous:** The sidewalk at 100 W Rochester St has been torn out. Jake & Aaron will be attending a seminar on May 19<sup>th</sup> in Indianapolis for GIS mapping software. Pike Garage Door installed the new overhead door on the salt barn. Hallstrom Exterior Cleaning has started power washing at Pike Memorial Park. Aaron spoke with the council about the part-time position he interviewed for. He had 2 applicants apply. Aaron recommended hiring Adam Ramsey for the position. Jim made a motion to hire Adam at \$15/hour. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

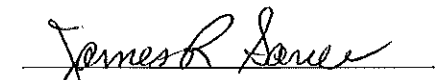
Resolution 05-15-2023 – Transfer of Appropriations – Jim made a motion to approve the resolution as presented. Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

Jim made a motion to approve Dockets for \$172,205.45. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

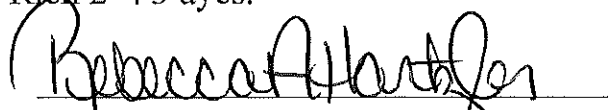
Rich made a motion to approve Payroll Allowance Docket for \$18,453.24. Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3 ayes.

The next council meeting is Monday, June 19, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

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



Jim Saner, President



Rebecca Hartzler, Clerk-Treasurer