

## **VILLAGE OF AKRON**

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

## SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 2025

COUNCIL MEMBERS' PRESENT: R. HUIZAR, M. STRASZ, T. NUSZ, T. TAIT, D. MEYER.

EMPLOYEES PRESENT: C. WILSON, S. BILLS, D. DANIELSON, M. HASSO, A. KANGAS, S. SCHEMBER.

## **ONE GUEST PRESENT**

The regular meeting on 09/16/2025 was called to order 6:00p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call.

**MOTION by** M. Sstrasz to accept August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, minutes, supported by T.Nusz, all in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

**MOTION by** M. Strasz to accept the bills, obligations, and payroll in the amount of \$29,080.47, supported by T. Tait, all in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** D. Meyer asked about Hirshmans Oil and about Shane working on the holidays. R. Huizar said that he does not work on the weekends or holidays.

A non-resident citizen had complaints about our Fire Chief, the council listened to her concerns.

**POLICE REPORT:** The new police vehicle will be ready in about 1 ½ weeks. There will be a few small bills for it yet, but nothing significant. J. Holsapple and Chief Danielson have been highly visible and will continue to do so. Chief Danielson is talking with someone about flock cameras, which is a system that reads plates. The council members

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commended our police department for their efforts in our village, and they commented on their presence and the great job they are doing in our community.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** A. Kangas reported that only 44 parcels have not paid their summer taxes yet, which is very good for the village. We had a \$66,000.00 deposit so far for taxes.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT:** R. Huizar praised the employees at the village, saying that they are doing a fantastic job. C. Wilson and R. Huizar attended a conference on the ESTA (earned sick time), we learned some things there. R. Huizar would like to see more people involved in the planning committee, suggest maybe a Scarecrow contest.

T. Tait asks about the Village of Fairgrove renting a small space at the building at the Lagoon for \$300.00 a year for them to store some of their equipment in. D. Meyer said that's for the whole year? T. Tait said there will be no liability on our part they insure their own equipment.

**MOTION BY:** M. Strasz to rent the Lagoon space for \$300.00 a year to Village of Fairgrove, supported by T. Nusz, all in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:** Hydrant flushing will be the week of October 13<sup>th</sup>,2025. Brush pickup will be throughout the months of October and November as needed. We have now upgraded the internet at the park for the camera system with a point-to-point system for \$400.00, saving the village a ton of money, thank you S. Bills. The drain and road repairs behind the bank and on Lynn St were finished on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>. S. Bills also met with someone from GLCAP for a site visit. GLCAP took over for LEO and would help fund our water projects and set up a map for us to mark water and sewer lines. S. Bills also looked at a couple street sweepers, which were a little out of budget.

**FIRE REPORT:** The fire runs were reported by Chief Hasso. M. Hasso also asked for pagers for the fire department with a cost of \$1300.00.

**MOTION BY:** T. Tait to get the fire department 2 pagers at a cost of \$1300.00, supported by M. Strasz, all in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

**CLERKS REPORT:** BS&A was approved through a grant for \$42,115.00. That system will be implemented sometime in October. Fall newsletters went out with the water bills. Leaf bags are now available at the Village Hall office for all residents in the village (5

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bags per resident please). Soup supper is on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September. Fuel and Diesel logs compared to the bills are looking good.

Halloween Hours will be 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE** 

**OLD BUSINESS: NONE** 

**NEW BUSINESS: NONE** 

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by T. Nusz to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. supported by M. Strasz, all

in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

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