

## **VILLAGE OF AKRON**

## **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

## **OCTOBER 21ST, 2025**

The Village of Akron Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call.

Council Members Present: R. Huizar, M. Strasz, T. Nusz, D. Meyer, T. Tait

Employees Present: M. Hasso, S. Bills, D. Danielson C. Wilson

**Motion by:** D Meyer to approve September 16th, 2025, Council meeting minutes. M. Strasz supported the motion. All in favor 0 Nays 5 Yes. Motion carried.

**Motion by:** M. Strasz to approve bills and obligations and payroll as presented, totaling \$84,365.74. T. Nusz supported the motion. All in favor 0 Nays 5 Yes. Motion carried.

**Public Comment: None** 

**Police Report:** We are still very visible, it for the most part has been very calm in town. There will be a Chiefs meeting in Caro October 22<sup>nd</sup>. I would suggest we take bids on the old police car. The new police car is coming along it has some electrical issues right now; The Snow works Company is doing their best to correct those problems and the laptop mount must have a key to put the laptop on it; MSP is working on getting us one so we can use our laptop in the new car. If you have any complaints, please leave a voicemail and I will get back with you. J. Holsapple will begin working next month.

**Treasurers' Report:** There is only \$8239.69 left to collect for village taxes. The Northstar bank CDS were renewed at a .50% higher rate than in the last quarter. I will continue to follow the rates and get us the best rate of interest. I will need a motion for the Over and Under tax payments limited to \$5.00. This means that any tax payments made for over the amount owed up to \$5.00 will be forfeited to the Village. If the amount is greater than \$5.00 it will be refunded.

**Motion by:** T. Nusz to accept the over and under tax payment of up to \$5.00, M. Strasz supported the motion. All in favor 0 Nays 5 Yes. Motion carried.

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Presidents Report: To the Planning Committee the soup supper was a good turnout, and we had a \$75.00 donation, thank you all who participated.

I would like to recommend we raise the treasurers' pay \$100.00 in November and another \$100.00 in April.

Rental for the Lagoon was talked about. We are all aware of a lawsuit by a resident. I will be attending a Presidents conference in Bay City the 13th and 14th. S. Bills will be taking his water test exams on the 5th of November and EGLE will be here on the 4th of November for a walk through. I would like to see the Committees come together, are there any thoughts on possibly doing a walking taco day for the public or a cookie walk. D. Danielson left the meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Public Works: The toilets at the park were plugged and have been jetted and cleaned. I will look into the purchase of new cameras for the park, possibly 8 of them. S. Bills will get quotes for those cameras. This will be tabled until our next meeting. Hydrant flushing was the week of October 13th with no issues. Brush will continue to be picked up through the end of November. The question was asked about charging a fee for water being filled up at well #4 or just limit to MEC. It was suggested that if a contractor works for us in our village, they should be able to use the water for no fee. If you are not working for our village then you should be charged. Motion by: M. Strasz that if you are working in the village and need water that no bill will be incurred, if not a charge will be imposed. D. Meyer supported the motion. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

Fire Report: We had 5 fire runs for the month. The firemen attended the soup supper for a meet and greet. We completed our SMOKE update training that was required by 9/30/2025. Fire Prevention activities will take place later this month with the Fairgrove Fire Department at the Elementary School. We will continue our normal Halloween day and evening activities blocking roadways for schoolchildren and handing out candy at the corner of Main and Beach Streets.

Clerk's Report: BS&A is on track, suggested that we will go live on January 26th. S.O.M.E. CPA is finished with our annual audit; everything went great with no issues. Fuel and Diesel logs are still looking great, the gas log was only off by 6.3 gallons, thank you to all who have logged the gas and diesel keep up the good work. Halloween hours are 5:30P.M.-7P.M.

**Old Business:** Treasurers raise, and leaf bags still available

Motion by: M. Strasz to raise the treasurers' pay to \$300.00 in November and to raise it again in April to \$400.00 per month, supported by T. Nusz. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

New Business: Ordinance for obscenities within the village.

Cameras for the park

Sewer rate increases in November and again in April to get caught back up to

where we should be.

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Raise the payment to the principal on the sewer lift station loan, would like to add \$2000.00 to the principal per year, to pay it off earlier.

**Public Comment:** Marv Hasso asked if we could look into why the fire fund was paying for the fire hydrants replacements.

**Motion by:** T.Nusz to adjourn at 7:29 PM. M. Strasz supported the motion. All in favor 0 Nays 5 Yes Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Charlynn Wilson Akron Village Clerk

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