



VILLAGE OF AKRON

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 18TH, 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 A. Kangas, C. Wilson

Motion by: M. Strasz to approve October 21st, 2025, Council meeting minutes. D. Meyer seconded 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 \$39,985.05. T. Tait seconded the motion. All in favor 0 Nays 5 Yes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Police Report: We are still very visible; everything is going well. D. Danielson has a conference on major accidents in the county coming up. J. Holsapple will be present a lot more. Shane has been helping with the oil changes on the police units to help with cost savings. We will get quotes for tires for the Explorer.

Treasurers' Report: Everything looks good and balanced with the bank accounts. November 6th the tax disbursements went out into each fund in the amount of 131,249.99.

Presidents Report: Trying to get the street sweeper working and S. Bills has been working very hard at getting the leaves picked up. Thank you, Shane. S. Bills and R. Huizar went to road commission for an 80/20 road project meeting for a 2031 road project and applies for MDOT help, hopefully getting some funding there. D. Danielson and J. Holsapple thank you for everything you do. T. Nusz and I met for Park Committee, and we are looking for quotes on metal windows for the pavilion. Firemen are asking for extra porta potties for Labor Day weekend, we will discuss this later. The firemen need to put the picnic tables back where they were originally at, please. Shop with a hero for the police department is set for December 2nd.

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We submitted an Intent to Apply for the Water Revolving Fund, for a loop, water well and a water tower. I attended a MAM conference, and it was very informative. I would like to schedule the employee Christmas party for December 14th at 7:00 pm. I would like to recommend that we hire Ralph Bills as an assistant DPW.

Motion by: M. Strasz to hire Ralph Bills for assistant DPW as a contracted employee for \$14.00 an hour part time. T. Nusz seconded the motion. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays, motion passed.

Public Works: Brush and leaf pickup continued, with a lot of time spent maintaining the leaf vac. Last week I took my water test. I am looking for about 6-8 cameras for the park. I have presented a quote for those. M. Strasz said he would like to look further into the cameras. T. Tait said maybe by spring we will get more details on them. We can look at the camera situation again in December. Arc GIS is a system that can see all the utility lines, we need to take this into consideration to help find the underground lines when needed. There was a SAW grant that the village got, and we had a system in place but stopped paying for it. Silversmith, which we pay for, doesn't know where the underground lines are at. We are working with Louis Vison to get this system in place and up and running. MEC will be giving us their winter rates for storm sewer cleaning, I have attached a quote.

Fire Report: There were 9 reported fire runs. The department completed oil facility fire training with both Akron and Fairgrove fire departments. We did fire prevention activities at the Elementary school with the Fairgrove fire department. We did our normal Halloween activities, blocking the roadways for children and handing out candy on the corner of Main and Beach streets. We will be scheduling a burn for Judd Road.

Clerk's Report: A packet was handed to each council member from S.O.M.E. CPA with the audit results in it. Fuel and diesel logs still look great, thank you everyone. Sewer rates will be increased by .44 cents in the month of December for each village patron. We have been looking into new Christmas banners for the village at a discounted rate from Bronners.

Motion by: M. Stasz to purchase new Christmas banners for the village, motion seconded by D. Meyer. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

Public Comment: Nancy Barrios introduced herself as the Commissioner for District 1 and talked a little bit about herself and said if there was anything our community needed help with, please don't hesitate to contact her for anything.

Unfinished Business: Leaf bags still available at the hall.

New Business: Christmas decorations for the village.

Motion by: T.Nusz to adjourn at 7:20 PM. T. Tait seconded the motion. All in favor 0 Nays 5 Yes Motion carried.

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Respectfully submitted

Charlynn Wilson
Akron Village Clerk

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