



**VILLAGE OF AKRON**  
**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

The Village of Akron Council meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call.

**Council members present:** R. Huizar, T. Nusz, M. Strasz, T. Tait, J. Carr

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

**Quests:** Nancy Barrios

**Motion** by M. Strasz to approve February 17th, 2026, Council meeting minutes. T. Tait seconded the motion. All in favor 0 Nays 5 Yes. Motion carried.

**Motion** by T. Nusz to approve bills, obligations and payroll as presented, totaling \$30,067.31. M. Strasz seconded the motion. All in favor 0 Nays 5 Yes. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:** N. Barrios talked about the time for the council meeting was wrong on the website, C. Wilson told her that it was fixed by J. Fetting. She also talked a little bit about Thumbbody Express and Ordinances for vacant businesses. N. Barrios also talked about the 6 intersections in and around Caro that were in need of review for accidents happening at those intersections. There will be a public meeting on the intersection issues on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm. In the people's building in Caro MI.

**Police Report:** We are still very visible and will continue to be.

**Treasurers' Report:** The treasure gave the council her monthly report with nothing changing.

**Presidents Report:** R. Huizar said that the employee's here are the best. We are having an Easter Egg Hunt on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm at the Akron Park. We had a representative for Fleis and Vandenbrink and Quentin Groce from Senator Peter's office on Friday regarding the water infrastructure.

R.H. RAH M.S. MS T.N. TN T.T. \_\_\_\_\_ J.C. JC

**Public Works Report:** S Bills was busy as usual, he did his MOR report and CCR report along with the regular water samples. A new water service was installed on S. Main St. We had numerous meetings with Senator Peter's office, Fleis and Vandenbrink, Quentin Groce and Mike Brown all in regard to the water infrastructure and grants and talked about water meters. Cleaned the storm drain on N. Main St in front of the apartments MEC worked on this, it was decided that there is more to it and it needs repair. The funding for the water project was questioned, and it was decided that we would apply for the whole amount that is allotted for us to apply for. The filing deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> of March. S. Bills asked for approval to buy a backpack leaf blower for \$650.00.

**Motion by** M. Strasz to purchase a new leaf blower in the amount of \$650.00, J. Carr, seconded the motion. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

**Fire Report:** The firemen have completed their H2S training on January 26<sup>th</sup>,2026. They have split the cost of this training with Fairgrove. CPR and AED refresher courses were finished on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, this training was with Caro. Spaghetti Fundraiser was February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, raising \$1121.00, thank you to all who attended. We are still meeting with Wisner Township about getting some of our old sections back. The Fire Department will be doing Search and Rescue training on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at a local business.

**Clerk's Report:** There will be an increase of \$1.00 for the water rate and a 44-cent increase in the sewer rate beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. I am asking for the council to approve a one-time cost of \$350.00 for the BS&A online payment portal for online payment processing and in office credit/debit card payments. We are looking into putting water fund money into a CD strictly for water fund purposes.

**Motion by:** T. Tait for approval for the BS&A online payment processing, J. Carr, seconded the motion. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

**Unfinished Business:** The proposed budget was discussed for the 2026-2027 budget year. The budget was discussed and the council agreed that all looked good.

**Motion by:** M. Strasz to adopt the 2026/2027 budget as written, T. Nusz seconded the motion. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

**Motion by:** T. Nusz to approve the Ordinance #1115 State of Construction Ordinance as written, seconded by M. Strasz All if favor with % Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

**Motion by:** T. Nusz to approve the Ordinance #1310 Fireworks Ordinance as written, seconded by T. Tait. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

**Motion by:** T. Tait to approve the Ordinance #1360 Dogs Ordinance as written, seconded by J. Carr. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

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**Motion by:** T. Nusz to approve Ordinance #1370 Open Burn Ordinance as written, seconded by T. Tait. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

**Motion by:** T. Nusz to approve the Ordinance #1210 Building Codes Ordinance as written, seconded by T. Tait. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

**Motion by:** T. Nusz to approve the Ordinance #1420 Parking Ordinance as written, seconded by T. Tait. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

**Motion by:** T. Nusz to approve Ordinance #9016-B Disorderly Conduct Ordinance as written, seconded by T. Tait. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

**Motion by:** T. Nusz to approve the Ordinance #1303 ORV and Golf Cart Ordinance as written, seconded by T. Tait. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

**Motion by:** T. Nusz to approve Ordinance #1050 Trash Ordinance as written, seconded by T. Tait. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

**Motion by:** T. Nusz to approve the Amended Water Ordinance #1000-A as written, seconded by T. Tait. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

**Motion by:** T. Nusz to approve Ordinance #1410 Openings and Obstructions Ordinance as written, seconded by T. Tait. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

**Motion by:** T. Nusz to approve Ordinance #1110 Weed Ordinance as written, seconded by T. Tait. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

**Motion by:** T. Nusz to approve Ordinance #97 Special Events Ordinance as written, seconded by T. Tait. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

The Farm Animals Ordinance was tabled for further review by the council members. All Ordinances have been forwarded and reviewed by the Village Attorney.

**New Business:** Resolution 7-2026 Amended Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Association (MI-MABAS) Agreement.

**Motion by:** T. Tait to approve the Resolution 7-2026 MABAS Agreement Amendment for Mutual Aid, seconded by T. Nusz. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

In new business there will be three (3) Village Trustee seats and one (1) Village President seat open for the November election 2026. The seat for the Village President will be a 2-year term with the Village Trustee seats will be a 4-year term.

**Public Comment:** None

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

Respectfully submitted

Charlynn Wilson  
Akron Village Clerk

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