



VILLAGE OF AKRON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MAY 19TH, 2026

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, T. Nusz, M. Strasz, J. Carr, T. Tait

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

Guests: R. Church, N. Chaney, A Vollmar

Motion by M. Strasz to approve April 21st, 2026, Council meeting minutes. T. Nusz 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 \$25,668.11. T. Tait seconded the motion. All in favor 0 Nays 5 Yes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: R. Church cut a curb without the permission of the council and came to the meeting to apologize for it. R. Church was unaware he had to have permission to widen his driveway within the village. He stated that he would pay a fine if one was issued. The curb was inspected by the DPW, and it did not affect the water drainage nor was it cut to large per the zoning ordinance. Apology was accepted by the council, and R. Church was just asked to get permission before he cut another curb. R. Church left the meeting @ 6:05.

N. Chaney spoke to the council about a storage container being placed on his property. The council agreed that if the container was not old, rusty, and an eye-sore for the community it would be alright to do so. N. Chaney also asked permission for a curb cut along School St to put his driveway along that street. His driveway currently is on North St, but his address is School St. He would like to be able to park in front of his home instead of the back. The council asked the DPW to investigate the area for the driveway and if it doesn't interfere with the drainage system it would be fine to cut the curb. N. Chaney left the meeting at 6:08.

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Police Report: Definitely getting into summer, Chief Danielson has been working with a lot of blight cases in Fairgrove. Making sure everyone is compliant. Discussion about trailers and campers being lived in in the villages. Chief Danielson was busy with a suspicious death in Akron and some High School threats. Chief Danielson will also give a presentation at the High School on May 22nd about threats and pornography. We passed our McColes audit with a few minor things to update. Fairgrove tried to get a \$3500.00 grant that was forfeited because they were required to obtain a PAR insurance that they did not have. The Community will be seeing a lot more of me.

Treasurers' Report: C. Wilson gave the council the monthly report and all the numbers match and look good. C. Wilson asked the council to approve the L4029 Tax Rate Request.

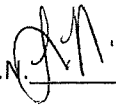
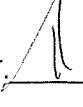
Motion by: M. Strasz to approve the L4029 Tax rate Request. J. Carr seconded the motion. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed,

Presidents Report: Trees came down in the park after the storm; we had a volunteer resident claim them for the wood. The brush is being left to be cleaned up. I would like to get a quote for some trees that need attention within the village. Our cameras are in for the park if anyone would like to look at them after the meeting. We have a resident who volunteered to trench the line for us to install those cameras. There was a Salmon release at the park in the creek that went very well. The high school girls used our ball field until theirs dried up enough to get on it. Blight letters went out. We were turned down for the Slotkins grant. We are having our 2nd annual FUN DAY at the park on June 25th with 2 food trucks and 1 drink truck. Again, I cannot emphasize enough about how great the employees are of this village, thank you.

Public Works Report: S. Bills has been busy with mowing grass and a lot of brush pickup. Ironhorse asked if when we paint the lines on Main St if they could have them angled into the street instead of parallel with the street. There was a lot of discussion on it and it thought that the parallel lines work out the best for Main St because of the truck traffic. The line of site backing out of a parking space was also possibly an issue. We had some help from the Tuscola County Inmate Program for 1 ½ days, they were very helpful in cleaning a lot of our sidewalks, thank you for the help. S. Bills continues to show his pride in the continuing efforts within the village.

Fire Report: There were 12 fire runs for the month, 8 of which were in the past 3 days. The fire department needs to have approval for Resolution No. 19-2026 (SCBA) grant application. The deadline for this is June 22nd and it is a 10% match grant; we will split this grant with the townships. Akron fire department completed training on pumper operations on April 27th. The Fire department will be practicing tactics at the Judd Rd brush pile burn on May 20th. Finally doing some maintenance and repairs on apparatus and equipment.

Motion by: T. Nusz to accept Resolution No. 19-2026 (SBCA) Grant Application. M. Strasz seconded the motion. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

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Clerk's Report: Blight letters went out, it seems there have been a lot of cleanups throughout the village. I would like approval for stamps (8 rolls of postcard and 3 rolls of 1st class) totaling \$722.00. I would also need approval to renew the SAMS registration.

Motion by: M. Strasz for the approval of the \$722.00 in stamps. T. Tait seconded the motion. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

Motion by: M. Strasz to approve the renewal of the SAMS registration for 5-year term plan in the amount of \$1999.00. J. Carr seconded the motion. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

Clerk C. Wilson asked the council for Newsletter ideas.

C. Wilson let the council know that the online BS&A program is now up and running, residents are now able to pay utility bills and taxes online. There is also a stripe reader in the office if you wish to pay credit or debit.

Unfinished Business: Fun Day at the park June 25th from 5-8pm. Any help or volunteers would be appreciated. We are having a Foam Dance Party, Cornhole, Scavenger Hunt, many games to play. Firetrucks will be there. Food trucks and a drink truck.

It was asked about the blacktop getting finished on Main St after the sewer line break. S. Bills said he would check into it.

New Business: Possibly amend Ordinance 1410 for curb cutting. J. Carr wants to run for council seat in November but in a year or two she may be in Florida for the winter; will this be a problem?

We will ask MML if you can make video calls or if it is at all possible.

Public Comment: None

Motion by: T. Nusz to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 pm, seconded by M. Strasz. All in favor with 5 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Charlynn Wilson
Akron Village Clerk

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