

**VILLAGE OF AKRON**

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**FEBRUARY 25, 2025**

The Village of Akron Council meeting was called to order at 6:05 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:** S. Bills, M. Wilinski, C Wilson, M Mitin

R. Huizar asked M. Mitin what was needed for the police department. M. Mitin replied that he needed another part time officer. M. Mitin would like to work 3 of his 6 days off and have J. Holsapple fill in the other hours. J. Holsapple works his hours during the winter months but would need summer hours cut to 2 weekends a month because of his construction business. (Multiple conversations taking place at the same time unable to document). D. Meyer said too much money was going to Abadata. M. Strasz said Abadata needed to come here. T. Tait said too much money was spent on police for only 20 hours a week. The council was also upset about L. Hill being employed as a LEIN officer. (Multiple conversations taking place at the same time unable to document). D. Meyer asked if it would be better to close the police department. M. Stasz said the police department is better than it has ever been. M. Mitin said he put a lot of time into the department without pay and he has been purchasing items with his own money. M. Mitin presented to the council a letter showing we will receive a new and free AED. (Multiple conversations taking place at the same time unable to document).

Motion by T. Tait to approve purchasing a new police car (2023 Hemi Charger) Price capped at $51,000.00. T. Nusz supported the motion. Motion carried. All in favor except D. Meyer.

Motion by M. Strasz to approve the hiring of another part time police officer up to $24.00 an hour and up to 29 hours based on experience. T. Nusz supported the motion. Motion carried. All in favor except D. Meyer did not vote. Went with the majority.

Motion by T. Nusz to keep L. Hill as an employee up to 8 hours per month. M. Strasz supported the motion. Motion carried. With all in favor.

M. Wilinski presented the council with 1st Installment of Procedure Manual labeled Taxes. She also presented the new Ordinance Approval Form which the council approved. M. Wilinski presented what was discussed with the attorney procedures concerning condemning buildings, the process for ordinance approvals, and the Goodchild bean situation, also the concerns of the MML violation of privacy.

Motion by T. Tait to approve the Installment of Procedures labeled Taxes. M. Strasz supported the motion. Motion carried all in favor.

Motion by M. Strasz to adjourn at 8:07 PM. T. Nusz supported the motion. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted by,

Charlynn Wilson

Akron Village Clerk