



VILLAGE OF AKRON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 21ST, 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

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

Guests: Kay Vollmar, J. Blankenship

Motion by T. Nusz to approve March 17th, 2026, Council meeting minutes. M. Strasz seconded the motion. All in favor 0 Nays 4 Yes. Motion carried.

Motion by T. Nusz to approve bills, obligations and payroll as presented, totaling \$34,933.01. J. Carr seconded the motion. All in favor 0 Nays 4 Yes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Kay Vollmar received a blight letter, but it was for the wrong address on one of her properties. C. Wilson apologized that she mistakenly looked up the wrong house number on N. Main St. Kay said she just wanted to be sure for which house it pertained to.

Police Report: There has been a lot of traffic, and we are getting a lot of good feedback from the residents. I would like to request a wage increase for J. Holsapple in the amount of \$29.00 per hour. When we put our budget together, we did account for this wage increase. We are very fortunate to have Jason who is highly trained. T. Nusz asked if in the future we can get a better look at what the expectations are for the police department. D. Danielson ordered 1 badge that is coming from China so it will be a while, if it is what they are expecting he will ask for approval to order more.

Motion by: M.Strasz to approve the wage increase to \$29.00 per hour for J. Holsapple J. Carr seconded the motion. All in favor with 4 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

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

Treasurers' Report: C. Wilson gave the council the monthly report and all the numbers match and look good. The CD rates did change at Northstar bank, so the treasures did renew at the higher rate for a 90-day term.

Presidents Report: R. Huizar expressed that the employees of the village make it easy to take care of things within the village. Blight letters went out there were 17 of them, there were a few complaints about getting a letter, but people were cleaning up their yards. Water shut offs are being enforced again. We need a plan for a well and pump house. Planning Committee needs to present a 5-year plan and get a new Master Plan in place. I would like to see the council look around and make suggestions of what they think should be repaired or addressed. We have set up with the Tuscola County Sheriff's office a prisoner cleanup day for May 14th and 15th to help in the village. I have put out there about volunteers for the Zoning Board of Appeals for some members. June 25th is FUN DAY at the Park again this year from 5-8pm.

Public Works Report: S Bills was busy as usual; he flushed the hydrants near School St to try and clear up some of the resident's water on that end of town. Patched potholes on Main St. MEC came in and repaired a drain issue on N Main St and Center St. Hydrant flushing for all the fire hydrants happened this week, there are 2 hydrants in need of repairs again, 1 on Mill St and 1 on S Pine St. Also 1 hydrant on S Main was broken when water was not shut off properly and it froze during the cold weather. S. Bills also repaired the drinking fountain at the park, cleaned up sod and gravel from the grassy areas after snow plowing. Picked up brush from the park and dragged and rolled the ball diamond and attempted to fix the scoreboard. EGLE came for a visit and did some routine checks. One of the switches got stuck at the water tower which was causing an overflow of water over the top of tower, S. Bills went and gave it a tap, and it fixed the problem.

Fire Report: There were 8 fire runs for the month of March, 1 of which was a question from Chief Hasso as to whether we should bill them for the call. It was discussed by the council that this was just a CO2 call and the batteries just needed changed and for it to be reset, we were there with 9 of our firemen for about 15 minutes. Chief Hasso doesn't believe we should charge the full amount of \$500.00 like all other calls outside the village limits. The council discussed that if we don't charge the same amount there will be an issue with other calls also. It was also noted that most people are aware that if they call for an emergency that there is going to be a charge for that service. There was also discussion on why 9 firemen were on the scene. The fire Chief responded by saying that it is just paged out and whomever is available may respond. The discussion continued with maybe we should be paying our firemen by the call and not hourly to save money for the village. It was decided that the previous call for the CO2 would be billed like any other call out of the village limits. Chief Hasso also brought up the aging Fire trucks and brought picture of replacement trucks for the council to consider. Nothing further on the Wisner situation about getting the sections back for the fire department. Chief Hasso also mentioned that if we do get the sections back from Wisner that he will be able to obtain a boat from the DNR for free. Much discussion arose from that, but Chief Hasso assured the council that there would be no cost to the village, but the council disagreed. Much more needed to be looked into with this.

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Clerk's Report: The Easter Hunt was a success we had about 37 kids in attendance, not bad for the 1st one. 17 Blight letters went out to residents and 3 Dog Ordinance notices.

Unfinished Business: Cameras for the park, S. Bills said he will look for them.

New Business: The council needs to look at doing a 2-year plan for a new well.





Public Comment: J. Blankenship asked that we do a spreadsheet of tabled items so that these items don't get left behind.

M. Srasz said that he will try and set up a Streets and Sidewalk Meeting. R. Huizar said she would like to see more at the park like a raised sandbox or new equipment.

Motion by: M. Strasz to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 pm, seconded by T. Nusz. All in favor with 4 Yays and 0 Nays. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Charlynn Wilson
Akron Village Clerk

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