

The Board of Trustees for the Town of Akron held a **Regular Meeting** on **Monday, January 4, 2021, at 7:00 pm** at the Akron Town Hall in full conformance with the laws and ordinances of said Town.

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Mayor Brittani Kusel opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

TRUSTEE PRESENT: Andy Bowin Derek Glosson
 Jared Jefferson Brandon Hill
 Harry Slusser Susan Watson

TRUSTEE ABSENT:

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE: Dencia Raish, Town Clerk/ Administrator
 Shane Watson, Public Works Director
 Matthew Richardson, Town Attorney - by phone

OTHER IN ATTENDANCE:

Randy Hayes – Colorado Plains Regional Airport, and Jon Stivers – Washington County Sheriff, Tony Wells – Washington County Commissioner, Dist. 3, and no members of the public

Approval of Minutes 12/07/20

No discussion. Harry Slusser moved to approve the regular meeting minutes from December 7, 2020, as presented. Seconded by Derek Glosson, six yes votes, motion carried. 1:05

Approval of Special Minutes 12/15/20

No discussion. Derek Glosson moved to approve the special meeting minutes from December 15, 2020, as presented. Seconded by Harry Slusser, six yes votes, motion carried. 1:28

Approval of December Bills

Dencia presented the December bills list, including the email. Derek Glosson moved to approve the bills as presented and emailed before the meeting. Second by Jared Jefferson, six yes votes, motion carried. 2:24

Airport Report

FBO Randy Hayes was in attendance and reported submitting the 2021 Capital Improvements Plan with consultation from Jviation. There are no grants in the immediate future.

He reported that he is waiting for COVID to subside further before having the next Airport Development Committee meeting. Randy reported lots of flying activity and training traffic currently. Derek addressed the review for hiring an airport engineer/planner, and again COVID has been the main reason for the setbacks. 6:26

Sheriff Report

Jon Stivers reported December statistics for Akron; 29 (50%) incidents, 4 (28.6%) citations, 89 calls for Akron, and 357 in the County. Akron had 556 (53.4%) of the YTD incidents for 2020. Of those incidents, there were 123(35.8%) of the citation written in 2020. Harry Slusser told Jon that he heard people sharing their appreciation for the new experienced staff at WCSO. Jared Jefferson asked if Jon would have the deputies reach out to meet the public. 13:34

County Report

Commissioner Tony Wells was in attendance and reported that Washington County is still labeled as a Red COVID level. The Governor reported last Friday that our County had moved to Orange. Tony reported that CDPHE had not received the written notice yet. There have been approximately 20 vaccines administered in Washington County, and he expects more as time goes on. The County budget has been set, newly elected officials will be sworn in on January 12, 2021. The County does expect shortfalls of monies that will affect 2021 CIP projects. 21:25

Public Invited To Be Heard

No attendance

Second Reading of Ordinance 570 - Animal Licensing

No discussion, Derek Glosson moved to approve the second reading of Ordinance 570. Second by Susan Watson, six votes yes, motion carried. 22:10

Council, Committee, and Staff Reports

Public Works Director Shane Watson

- Written report provided.
- There has been a suggestion to install a 15 mph speed limit on RR. There are questions about the ownership of Railroad Way. Dencia and others will investigate in the next month.
- Shane is looking into a new loader for the Town. Trying to decide to sell or keep the old loader. The loader is the second most used piece of equipment the Town has.
- Andy thanked Shane for fixing the stop sign at Grand Ave and 8th St.
- Moving. 26:25

Town Clerk/Administrator Dencia Raish

- Written report provided.
- Judge Brammer will be the new municipal judge starting in January. 28:06

Library Report

- No report was provided. 28:25

Town Attorney Matt Richardson

- He is working with the Yeamans Annexation paperwork to prepare for the hearing on 1/15/21. Some discussion with the Council on specifics of the hearing. 32:43

Trustee Andy Bowin

- He reported on the first MLB Committee meeting with all attendees. The meeting was introductory, and members intend to discuss funds and scholarship design further in the future. 34:00

Trustee Jared Jefferson

- Reported the PW committee, and Shane was looking for sewer video options.

Trustee Susan Watson

- Chamber - trying to schedule a shred event after tax day. Chamber does not require dues this year in light of COVID. Susan also pointed out that Flight for Life gives Chamber members a discount.
- Reported on the last pond meeting with the UTA program. 40:34

Adjournment

There being no further business, Andy Bowin moved to adjourn the meeting at:7:40 pm. With no objections, motion carried.

ATTEST: _____
Dencia Raish, Town Clerk/Administrator

Brittani Kusel, Mayor