

City of Auburn
City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 7, 2025

The Auburn City Council met in regular session at 7:00 pm on Monday, April 7, 2025, in the council chambers of Auburn City Hall.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

Presiding: Mayor Brown

Present: Council Members Bryan, Randles, Harper, Benaka, Trower
City Attorney Luckman, Superintendent Clinkenbeard

Absent: Chief of Police Smart, City Clerk Magwire

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Previous Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2025, regular meeting minutes reviewed. Council Member Benaka motioned to approve the meeting minutes. Council Member Trower seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Question of Bills

Detailed report of payment of invoices and checks included in meeting packet for all to review. Council Member Bryan motioned to approve the accounts payable ledger of \$137,887.63 including Payroll. Council Member Benaka seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Well at the Fitness Park

Mayor Brown brought up that the Well needs to be filled in at the Civic Park. Council Member Bryan made a motion to approve the expense and closer of the Well located in the Civic Park. Council Member Harper seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous.

Western Consultants Contract for Services

Council Member Bryan motioned to table this until we have more information. Council Member Trower seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous.

Citizens Forum

Jay Lutes: Asking for a timetable of reseeding from the construction across from the school. Mayor Brown: Pat Cox is working on it, sidewalks & reseeding by Bettis.

Ryan Salmans: inquiring about what kind of plat the City requires to pin the property as the county doesn't have jurisdiction. SF1 to MF1 for duplexes. Attorney Luckman: needs to be filed with the register of deeds.

Chief Smart

None

City Attorney Todd Luckman

None.

Superintendent Clinkenbeard

Needing to hire the last employee, just making the council aware.

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Sewer Cleaning – next section – April 14th

Maggie Lords storm shelter has been installed at her property.

Bettis is completing and cleaning up the street projects.

Maintenance garage doors need repaired or replaced.

Tree clean up at the Civic Park is done.

Mayor Brown

Itron software needs its own server to update the operating system. Looking into options.

New KDOT secretary – Zoom meeting update on Turnpike possibility. Suggested working on 93rd and Auburn Rd that will be affected by the turnpike.

Code Compliance

Working on problem houses and locations.

New Business

Council Member Bryan let the council know that the Auburn Volunteer Association is having their Easter Egg stuffing this Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 10:00 am. The Easter Egg hunt is on April 19, 2025, at 10:00 am.

Council Member Harper has updated the MAP link on the website to show the upcoming events. Also let us know the Now Hiring City Clerk was still up.

Council Member Benaka informed the City Clerk that the Park meeting minutes need to be included in the packet.

Adjourn

Council Member Harper motioned to adjourn. Council Member Randels seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Signature of Approval

Mark E Brown

Date

4-21-2025