

City of Auburn
City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 2, 2026

The Auburn City Council met in regular session at 7:00 pm on Monday, March 2, 2026, in the council chambers of Auburn City Hall.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

Presiding: Council President Randles

Present: Council Members Bryan, Benaka, Trower, Harper

City Attorney Luckman, Superintendent Clinkenbeard, City Clerk Magwire

Absent: Mayor Brown, Chief of Police Smart

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Previous Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2026, regular meeting minutes reviewed. Council Member Bryan motioned to approve the meeting minutes with the corrections. 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 Trower motioned to approve the accounts payable ledger of \$115,271.26 including Payroll. Council Member Harper seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous.

Russell Shipley

Presented the 2025 audit. Council Member Bryan motioned to approve the audit as presented. Council Member Benaka seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous.

Civic Center Contract for Ball Season

Council Member Benaka motioned to strike paragraph two of section four. Council Member Trower seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous. Council Member Benaka motioned to approve the contract with the correction made for the ACAA. Council Member Harper seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous.

New Website Follow Up

Council Member Harper presented the updated website notes, and the updates that have been made to the website. Council Member Harper motioned to make sunflower yellow the background color for the mobile version of the new website. Council Member Bryan seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous.

Citizen Forum

Austin Gribble, Auburn Community Athletic Association, all the paperwork the city has asked for was turned into the City Clerk. He did make a note that they changed the bank from Landmark to Envista Credit Union in the original meeting minutes. Send all calls regarding the use of the ball fields to Austin.

Jay Lutes, 930 School Court, would like an update on his yard situation. Superintendent Clinkenbeard wants to get four bids, has received two. Bids want to wait until Fall to reseed. Plan of attack is to kill it all, till it up and wait until Fall to seed it. Jay asked if it would be possible to spray roundup, till it, and seed it now, then reseed it in the Fall. Have Superintendent Clinkenbeard look into this, and work on getting their yards fixed up. The City will be replacing at least 4 trees.

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Sharon Hester, Auburn Volunteer Association, upcoming events March 7 at 5:30pm is the Chili Cook Off, March 14 at 10:00 am will be filling of eggs, April 4 Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 am, and April 4 at 5:00 pm there will be a Professional Wrestling Event.

Chief Smart

None.

City Attorney Todd Luckman

Tabled until next meeting.

Superintendent Clinkenbeard

Mayer Specialty is going to be cleaning the Sewer on the 11th through the 13th.

Mayor Brown and I went to look at the crack sealer that the City of Topeka has for sale. A little over 800 hours of run time on the engine. Crafcro recommended that we fire it up and make sure it is all functioning properly. If it would need serviced, there would be an additional \$2,000 service to replace. Going to be sold on govdeals.com, once they set a price for a buy it now price.

When the City-Wide Garage Sale he would like to order a banner on what is not allowed in the dumpster.

KCC Audit went smoothly, and the city is good to go, no violations.

City Clerk

None.

Code Compliance

None.

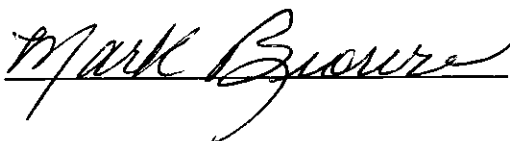
New Business

The County has hired the firm for the road study for the turnpike.

Adjourn

Council Member Harper motioned to adjourn. Council Member Benaka seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous.

Signature of Approval



Date

3-23-2026