

City of Auburn
City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 20, 2026

The Auburn City Council met in regular session at 7:00 pm on Monday, January 20, 2026, 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, Benaka, Trower, Harper

City Attorney Luckman, Chief of Police Smart, Superintendent Clinkenbeard, City Clerk Magwire

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Previous Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2026, regular meeting minutes reviewed. Council Member Randles motioned to approve the meeting minutes. Council Member Trower seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous.

January 12, 2026, special meeting minutes reviewed. Council Member Trower motioned to approve the meeting minutes. Council Member Bryan 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 Harper motioned to approve the accounts payable ledger of \$44,107.18 including Payroll. Council Member Randles seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous.

Citizens Forum

None.

Executive Session

Council met in an executive session for 15 minutes starting at 7:02 pm for 15 minutes.

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Landmark CD Renewal

Council Member Benaka motioned to move the CD to Kaw Valley at 9 months for 4.00%. Motion died due to lack of second. Council Member Bryan motioned to renew with Landmark bank for 6 months at 3.54%. Council Member Randles seconded the motion. Motion approved 3 to 1. Council Member Harper abstained from voting. Council Member Benaka voted no.

New Website Project Journal

Council Member Harper shared his journal of communications regarding the new website.

Chief Smart

Waiting to hear back on the grant from KDOT.

New officer starts tomorrow the 21st.

If there are complaints about dogs please have them call City Hall and leave a message or speak directly to an officer. Nothing can be done if the officers are not aware.

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City Attorney Todd Luckman

None.

Superintendent Clinkenbeard

Presented quotes from 3 different businesses for the new utility maintenance truck to replace the 2011 green ford truck. Council Member Trower will be getting superintendent Clinkenbeard a contact at Shawnee-Mission Ford. Tabled until next meeting.

Council Member Benaka inquired about the status of the residence at 1300 Harrison Street. The owner did have a building permit for all the work completed to this point.

City Clerk

Council Member Randles motioned to send City Clerk Magwire to the City Leaders Academy. Council Member Trower seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous.

Code Compliance

None.

New Business

Committee Member Janet Brown's term on the Parks and Rec expires in May.

Council Member Bryan looked into meeting minutes from 1988 regarding the property on the northeast corner of 10th and Washington.

Look at property at 700 Franklin, it's on the Code Compliances radar.

City Engineer Pat Cox will have the pickle ball court design next meeting.

Adjourn

Council Member Bryan motioned to adjourn. Council Member Randles seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous.

Signature of Approval

Mark Brown

Date

2-17-2026