City of Auburn

City Council Regular Meeting Minutes Monday, January 17, 2023

The Auburn City Council met in regular session at 7:00 pm on Monday, January 17, 2023, 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, Arpin, Potter, Stewart

Superintendent Clinkenbeard, City Clerk Temple, City Attorney Todd Luckman

Absent:

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Previous Meeting Minutes

Approval of January 3, 2023, meeting minutes reviewed. Council Member Potter motioned to approve meeting minutes. Council Member Randles 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 accounts payable ledger of \$144,914.94 including Payroll. Council Member Stewart seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

City Engineer Pat Cox

Reviewed project #19-365M Drainage Improvement with the neighboring community members present. Verbal agreed consent from these community members was requested to proceed with the project.

Jim and Pattie Boone – yes

Jay Lutes – yes

Paula Artzer – yes

Richard and Cheri Bennett – yes (emailed consent after phone call with Pat Cox due to living out of state).

CDBG timeline update. Project bids will open Wednesday, March 1, 2023. The City Council will approve project contract at the regular meeting held on Monday, March 6, 2023, at 7pm.

Citizens Forum

Sharon Hester with Auburn Volunteer Association requested use of the civic center and ball fields for the easter egg hunt scheduled for April 8, 2023. Council approved request.

Ordinance Regulating Parking on W. 9th Street

Council Member Potter motioned to approve Ordinance No. 363 regulating parking on W. 9th Street between Milton and School Streets. Council Member Randles seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous.

Landmark Bank CD Maturity

Landmark CD matures January 26, 2023. Renewal rates discussed. Council Member Bryan motioned to approve renewal for 12 months at a rate of 3.0%. Council Member Arpin seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

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Police Chief Smart

Police truck outfit and exterior completed.

Update on contact with USD437 for the Auburn Elementary drop off/pick up time traffic issue.

City Attorney Todd Luckman

Gas meter tampering discussed. Official Complaints will be drafted, and offenders will be prosecuted.

Superintendent Clinkenbeard

Requested itemized charges for the ball field lights from Freestate if it is decided to rent the ball fields when not being used by Auburn ball teams.

Requested a pull-type spreader for the purchase price of \$1840. Council Member Potter motioned to approve purchase of spreader not to exceed the total price of \$1900. Council Member Stewart seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Replacement and extension of the culvert piping for the driveway going to the brush dump needed. Council Member Potter motioned to approve drainage repair at the brush dump at a cost not to exceed \$500. Council Member Randles seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Update on code compliance.

City Clerk Temple

2022 actuals to budget passed out to council members for review.

New Business

None.

Adjourn

Council Member Potter motioned to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Randles seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Signature of Approval Mallegrown Date 2-4-2023