City of Auburn

City Council Regular Meeting Minutes Monday, November 20, 2023

The Auburn City Council met in regular session at 7:00 pm on Monday, November 20, 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, Potter, Koelzer, Randles

City Attorney Todd Luckman, Chief Smart, Superintendent Clinkenbeard, City Clerk Temple

Absent: Council Member Stewart

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Previous Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2023, meeting minutes reviewed. Council Member Bryan motioned to approve meeting minutes. Council Member Randles seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

November 9, 2023, special 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 the accounts payable ledger of \$102,732.32 including Payroll. Council Member Potter seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Citizens Forum

None.

Executive Session

Council Member Bryan motioned to approve a 15-minute executive session to include city attorney regarding discussion of wages and benefits for non-elected personnel. Council Member Potter seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Landmark CD Renewal

A Landmark CD matures on December 7, 2023. Rates were compared with other institutions. Council Member Potter motioned to approve renewing the CD for 6-months at 5.15%. Council Member Koelzer seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Chief Smart

Report of dogs at large issues.

City Attorney Todd Luckman

A public hearing was held on the property located by Heritage Park.

Stumbo Hanson attorney fees will be increasing in January 2024 from \$175 per hour to \$200 per hour.

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Superintendent Clinkenbeard

Drainage project update.

Abandoned gas lines are in the process of being closed off.

The second 11th Street pump is back in but still needs repair. This will be checked this week.

Meeting regarding sewer for Midwest Turf scheduled for Tuesday.

Privately placed No Parking sign and plow on 9th Street alley is located on city right-of-way. Damage to property located within the right-of-way may be the responsibility of said property owner.

Gazebo scheduled to be taken down after the first of next year.

Fitness Park lighting discussed.

City Clerk Temple

None.

New Business

Christmas tree lighting at Heritage Park is Saturday, December 2, 2023, at 6pm

Adjourn

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

Signature of Approval Mark Expland Date 12-4-2023