

City of Auburn
City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 16, 2022

The Auburn City Council met in regular session at 7:00 pm on Monday, May 16, 2022, in the council chambers of Auburn City Hall.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

Presiding: Mayor Brown

Present: Council Members Bryan, Stewart, Potter, Arpin, Randles

City Attorney Luckman, Chief Keys, Superintendent Clinkenbeard

Absent: City Clerk Temple

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Previous Meeting Minutes

Approval of May 2, 2022, meeting minutes reviewed. Council Member Potter motioned to approve meeting minutes. Council Member Arpin 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 \$26,278.06 including Payroll. Council Member Stewart seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Citizens Forum

Rachel Chapman with Chapman's Champs would like to bring a children's camp to Auburn focused on exercise, positive thinking, and learning for ages 4-14 years old. Requested possibly June 13-17 from 7:30a – 5:30p but date subject to change (EDIT: Date confirmed for June 20-24). Council Member Bryan motioned to approve usage of civic center free of charge for Chapman's Champs children's camp.

Sharon Hester with Auburn Volunteer Association updated city council on the success of the easter egg hunt. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the easter egg hunt successful.

The fundraiser for Friends of the K9 West vest was held on April 30th at the community center raised over \$1,000.

Narcan meeting update. A suggestion to have a drug take-back box available in Auburn was discussed.

City Engineer Pat Cox

KDOT cost application update. The award announcement is scheduled for May 24, 2022. Discuss potential of extension of sanitary sewer north of 14th street, west of Washington/Auburn Road within the city limits. Potential approaches include central sewer for future development or individual building for commercial type application called Grinder pumps. Cost is approximately \$65,000-\$75,000 to install grinder pump to two businesses. To install submersible wet well mounted pump station located in a lower area would not be cost effective. Could run sewer across and tie into east side of auburn road. Can be done with pressure sewer. Council Member Arpin motioned to approve study to be completed by City Engineer Cox not to exceed \$3,000 for installation at the discussed property. Council Member Stewart seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Levi Lee Property

Discussion of negotiation with Mr. Lee. Any maintenance completed on the property by the city will be billed to Mr. Lee.

Employee Compliment Action

Council Member Bryan brought up discussion of hiring a full-time crew member. Discussion tabled until next meeting.

Chief Keys

Robert McClelland has returned to active duty. No truck update.

City Attorney Todd Luckman

Clean title report for Levi Lee property.

Complaint has been filed against Mr. Hilbish. First appearance will be at the next court date.

Superintendent Clinkenbeard

Dumpster to be available for the city-wide garage sale. Cost of \$402 per dump for 3 days. Approval of 2 dumps or 2 weeks, whichever comes first.

4th and School gas line extension discussed.

Generator for Hanover to be installed middle of June once material is received.

Presented quotes for skid steer loader and compact track loader. Council member Potter motioned to approve purchase of compact track loader in the amount of \$74,278. Council member Arpin seconded the motion.

Motion approved Unanimous.

Code compliance report discussed.

New Business

Tornado Shelter discussion.

Adjourn

Council Member Potter motioned to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Arpin seconded the motion.

Motion approved Unanimous.

Signature of Approval MARK E BROWN

Date 6-6-2022