

**City of Auburn**  
City Council Regular Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 3, 2025

The Auburn City Council met in regular session at 7:00 pm on Monday, March 3, 2025, 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, Harper, Benaka, Trower

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

Absent:

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

**Previous Meeting Minutes**

February 19, 2025, regular meeting minutes reviewed. Council Member Trower motioned to approve the meeting minutes. Council Member Benaka 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 \$82,244.77 including Payroll. Council Member Benaka seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

**Citizens Forum**

None.

**Chief Smart**

None

**City Attorney Todd Luckman**

None.

**Superintendent Clinkenbeard**

The ball field fence is completed.

WRHS is doing an addition, for multipurpose room, to the south of the soccer field. Going to run gas off the main line to the building.

Schwant Tractor, Exmark Lazer Z mower, same type as before, has been budgeted for a 3-yr trade in. Council Member Harper made a motion to approve the purchase of Exmark Lazer Z with the trade in and net of \$7,310. Council Member Randles seconded. Motion approved unanimous.

**City Clerk**

Itron, yearly service agreement; for software for up to 2,500 meters, maintenance, subscription for drive by service. Council Member Trower made a motion to approve the \$4,160. Council Member Randles seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous.

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Ball Association Contract: Council Member Randles motioned to approve the Licensing agreement with the ball association. Council Member Harper seconded the motion. Motion approved: Council Member Randles, Bryan, Harper, and Trower voted yes. Council Member Benaka voted no.

**New Business**

Pre-construction meeting, it was decided that the park will be shut down while the construction is being completed. Snow fencing will be temporarily placed around the park, to ensure the safety of the public.

Next Parks Project meeting is on, Monday, March 10, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

Extra money, left over from previous grants, in the parks project. Fountain for Heritage Park water fountain, 3 step fountain, approximately \$2,300 through \$2,400 dollars. It will need to be taken to the parks committee, for their review.

Cornhole bags that were made for the boards in Heritage Park are not holding up to the concrete. Council Member Bryan will be asking the council if the city will buy stronger cornhole bags, once the ones made have been used.

Council Member Bryan: is in the preliminary stages of trying to get a grant for a multi-purpose court. Mars family foundation, GMC, FORD, most grants only go up to a certain amount. Would the City be willing to fund the rest of the multi-purpose court. It would be located behind (to the west) of the exercise park, if the park committee approves. Council Member Benaka suggested checking with SNCO Parks and Rec to see if there's any money left over from their courts, they put in at 21<sup>st</sup> and Urish.

Bettis is saying they will be here in April to start our street projects.

**Adjourn**

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

Signature of Approval 

Date 3-17-2025