

City of Auburn
City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 7, 2022

The Auburn City Council met in regular session at 7:00 pm on Monday, March 7, 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

Superintendent Clinkenbeard, City Clerk Temple, City Attorney Luckman, Officer Smart (sub: Chief Keys)

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Previous Meeting Minutes

Approval of February 22, 2022, meeting minutes reviewed. Council Member Potter motioned to approve meeting minutes. Council Member Stewart 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 Arpin motioned to approve accounts payable ledger of \$212,341.04 including Payroll. Council Member Potter seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Citizens Forum

Citizen Rachel White with Auburn Ball Association requested use of the ball diamonds for the April 1, 2022 – July 31, 2022, ball season. Council Member Bryan motioned to approve the request of the Auburn Ball Association in compliance with the agreement. Council Member Arpin seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Citizen Sharon Hester asked about the status of the speed limit decrease. Mayor Brown reported still in progress. She also requested more police presence for 4th street due to speeding of numerous types of vehicles.

Auburn Volunteer Association – Sharon has contacted DCCCA and will have a meeting with them at the community center and would like meeting date/info on website. DCCCA is providing free naloxone (Narcan) nasal spray and training to community organizations and any Kansas resident. Naloxone is an opioid overdose reversal drug that counteracts the life-threatening effects of an opioid overdose. Naloxone is available to any resident or organization in Kansas upon request.

Auburn Volunteer Association will be hosting a quarter mania fundraiser April 30th to raise funds for canine officer vests.

Sewer Rates

Sewer rates reviewed with USD 437 after request to have charges more in line with other school sewer charges. Mayor Brown presented ideas for discussion. Discussion tabled. Sewer study to be requested before change in charges.

Auburn Volunteer Association Request

Request to donate to Auburn Volunteer Association for 2022 easter egg hunt. Council Member Randles motioned to approve \$500 in donation. Council Member Stewart seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Chief Keys (Officer Smart)

None.

City Attorney Luckman

Drafts of Project and Contract Procurement Policy and Conflict of Interest Policy required by CDBG grants distributed. Council members to review for discussion at next council meeting on March 21, 2022.

Zoning code violation of single-family ordinance discussed.

Superintendent Clinkenbeard

KDOT to film commercial on 14th street.

Received request for somewhere to drop off retired flags. Flags can be dropped off at City Hall. Possible Boy scout troop to pick up.

Mayer sewer cleaning completed.

Park cleanup March 26th. Reach out to S&L Ranch contact Lori Kline for volunteer assistance.

City Clerk Temple

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas submitted renewal contract including a 5.93% overall increase in premium rates. No major changes to policy. Requested the City Council approve to renew employee insurance coverage with BCBS of KS for the 2022 policy year. Council Member Arpin motioned to approve renewal of BCBSKS 2022 contract. Council Member Bryan seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Mayor Brown New Business

Discussion of a storage building for ball equipment at the ballfield.

Adjourn

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

Signature of Approval Mark E Brown

Date 3/21/2022