

**City of Auburn**  
City Council Regular Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 5, 2023

The Auburn City Council met in regular session at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, September 5, 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

Chief Smart, Superintendent Clinkenbeard

Absent: Council Member Stewart, City Attorney Todd Luckman, City Clerk Temple

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

**Previous Meeting Minutes**

August 21, 2023, meeting minutes reviewed. Council Member Bryan 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 Arpin motioned to approve accounts payable ledger of \$18,533.76 including Payroll. Council Member Randles seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

**City Engineer Pat Cox and Thaniel Monaco of BG Consultants**

Wastewater NPDES permit update: continuing to complete the requirements to get a variance to the ammonia standard for the current NPDES permit. Final report due to the state by September 23, 2023.

Thaniel Monaco, head of wastewater at BG consultants presented two alternatives the different estimates that were provided in handouts provided to council.

City Engineer Cox stated the storm drainage project is on hold until Bettis Construction is available tentatively in November.

The Signalized pedestrian crossing improvement project is pending.

The N. 14<sup>th</sup> Street sewer project is pending a committed contractor.

**Citizens Forum**

Suzy Worley presented a Trunk-or-Treat update.

Mark Benaka stated the community center is sponsoring a community wide hog roast on October 22, 2023. Free Will donations will be accepted.

**Police Chief Smart**

Chief Smart will be meeting with members of the Fair Board on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**City Attorney Todd Luckman**

Absent.

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**Superintendent Clinkenbeard**

Council Member Arpin motioned to approve Johnny on the Job toilet rental for use during the Fair on September 22-23, 2023, not to exceed the expense of \$700. Council Member Potter seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

An additional source of power was requested for the fair to be used by the band. If this is needed, it will be the responsibility of the fair board to provide.

**City Clerk Temple**


Absent.

**New Business**

A meeting with the Director of KDOT regarding the turnpike will be held in October in Manhattan.

**Adjourn**

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

Signature of Approval 

Date 9-18-2023