

City of Auburn
City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 2, 2023

The Auburn City Council met in regular session at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 2, 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, Koelzer, Stewart

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

Absent: Council Members Randles and Potter

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Previous Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2023, meeting minutes reviewed. Council Member Koelzer 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 Bryan motioned to approve accounts payable ledger of \$66,985.17 including Payroll. Council Member Koelzer seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Citizens Forum

Sharon Hester provided an update on Trunk or Treat scheduled for October 27, 2023, at 6pm.

John Jenkins provided an update on church property on Washington Street. He has applied to the historical register to place the building on the national historical registry. Once the process is complete, more work will be done with the building. His plans include restoration and preservation for the future. May possibly utilize building with a commercial entity of some type to be determined later.

Mr. Jenkins noted he has a bakery business in town where they sell Scottish meat pies in 14 states so the turnpike would be beneficial to trucking delivery.

Letter received from Terry Boyles asking to purchase a strip of land belonging to the city that is adjacent to his property. This is located next to the Auburn green space between the old rock wall and the fence on his east property line and from North Elvira Street to the end of his south property line. He is offering \$500 for the purchase of the land. Request was discussed. The city council decided they are not interested in selling any property.

Draft #2 Storage Container Ordinance

Discussion of drafted ordinance details. Agreement could not be reached. Ordinance will be tabled for the next meeting on October 16, 2023.

Draft #2 Use of Vacant Lots for Storage Ordinance

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6th Street House Construction

Additional clarification was received from Shawnee County regarding plotting of vacant land on East 6th Street. Discussion of lot size and placement determined there is not enough land to build the four houses that were proposed at the previous meeting.

Meals on Wheels Annual Contract Renewal

Discussion to renew the annual Meals on Wheels contract with minor additions. Council member Koeltzer motioned to approve renewing MOW contract. Council Member Stewart seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Adjourn

Council Member Koeltzer needed to leave the meeting at 8pm. Meeting to be adjourned due to required quorum attendance needed to continue meeting.

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

Signature of Approval Mark Brown

Date 10-16-2023