

City of Auburn
City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 20, 2024

The Auburn City Council met in regular session at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, in the council chambers of Auburn City Hall.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

Presiding: Mayor Brown

Present: Council Members Bryan, Benaka, Harper, Trower, Randles

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

Absent:

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Previous Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2024, 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 \$166,759.25 including Payroll. Council Member Trower seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Citizens Forum

None.

Incorporating Ordinances:

Ordinance presented to incorporate the 2023 Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities 38th Edition. Council Member Benaka motioned to approve Ordinance 371 incorporating the 2023 Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities 38th edition. Council Member Randles seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Ordinance presented to incorporate the 2023 Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities 49th Edition. Council Member Benaka motioned to approve Ordinance 370 incorporating the 2023 Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities 49th Edition. Council Member Trower seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Chief Smart

Police department floor to be installed next week.

City Hall security wall contractor should start in approximately 2-3 weeks if materials are received on time.

City Attorney Todd Luckman

None.

Superintendent Clinkenbeard

Mayer is scheduled to clean 1/3 of the sewer system on Monday, February 26, 2024.

Stormwater project update.

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City Clerk Temple

Requested approval to attend city clerk conference in Manhattan on March 20-22 for a total expense of \$730. Council Member Benaka motioned to approve the expense of \$730 for city clerk to attend the city clerk conference. Council Member Harper seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

New Business

Discussion of fitness park sidewalks and restroom. The city council agrees with Pat's recommendation of placement of sidewalk and restroom. Drawings will be finished so bids can be sent out in 2-3 weeks.

Council Member Benaka will head the parks and rec committee.

Mayor Brown followed up on the cost of a pickle ball court. A pickle ball court would cost \$50,000 to build.

Council Member Bryan requested to approve the expense to reimburse Sparkling Can Company for the chemicals used to clean the fitness park since he is donating his services to the community. If the cost is less than \$300, it is approved.

Council Member Randles continues to follow up with emergency radios from the county.

Adjourn

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

Signature of Approval Mark E Brown

Date 3-4-2024