

**City of Auburn**  
City Council Regular Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 4, 2024

The Auburn City Council met in regular session at 7:00 pm on Monday, March 4, 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

Chief Smart, Superintendent Clinkenbeard, City Clerk Temple

Absent: City Attorney Luckman

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

**Previous Meeting Minutes**

February 20, 2024, meeting minutes reviewed. Council Member Randles motioned to approve the meeting minutes. Council Member Trower 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 \$29,614.54 including Payroll. Council Member Harper seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

**Citizens Forum**

Citizen Shaylee Koelzer requested updates for the fire department driveway construction work and status of improving drainage on 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Superintendent Clinkenbeard answered the driveway work is scheduled to start at the end of the week. Projected drainage plans for 10<sup>th</sup> and Harrison discussed.

**Chief Smart**

Monthly police department activity report given to council members.

**City Attorney Todd Luckman**

None.

**Superintendent Clinkenbeard**

Presented update on the stormwater drainage project.

Requested approval to purchase a quick coupler for the backhoe to switch buckets out. The purchase price is \$2,814. Council Member Benaka motioned to approve the purchase of the quick coupler for \$2,814 with the expense to be split in half between the gas fund and the street fund. Council Member Trower seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Council Member Benaka informed Superintendent Clinkenbeard of repairs needed on the play equipment at Heritage Park.

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None.

**New Business**

Mayor Brown provided an update on the turnpike project. KTA has committed \$9m to the project.

Council Member Benaka is head of the recreation commission for the city of Auburn. The commission includes three seats with terms of 4 years, 3 years, and 2 years.

Council Member Benaka motioned to approve Marisa Dexter to the 4-year term seat. Council Member Trower seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Council Member Benaka motioned to approve Rick Kober to the 3-year term seat. Council Member Bryan seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Council Member Benaka motioned to approve Janet Brown to the 2-year term seat. Council Member Randles seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Council Member Harper provided an update with the progress of the online map. The link will be posted on the city of Auburn website when completed.

**Adjourn**

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

Signature of Approval 

Date 3-18-2024