

City of Auburn
City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 19, 2024

The Auburn City Council met in regular session at 7:00 pm on Monday, August 19, 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, Trower, Randles, Harper, Benaka

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

Absent:

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Previous Meeting Minutes

August 5, 2024, meeting minutes reviewed. Council Member Trower motioned to approve the meeting minutes. Council Member Harper seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

August 15, 2024, special meeting minutes reviewed. Council Member Harper motioned to approve the 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 Benaka motioned to approve the accounts payable ledger of \$32,959.36 including Payroll. Council Member Bryan seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Citizens Forum

Sharon Hester representing Auburn Volunteer Association announced the community Trunk or Treat will be held on Friday, October 25, 2024.

Sharon Hester, resident of Auburn, is unhappy with Cox Internet and is interested to know when AT&T will install fiber in the area.

Ordinance 373 storm shelter

Ordinance 373 amending the city code regarding the design and construction standards for storm shelters and safe rooms was presented. Council Member Bryan motioned to approve Ordinance 373. Council Member Trower seconded the motion. Motion was approved in roll call vote: Council Member Randles – yes, Council Member Benaka – yes, Council Member Trower – yes, Council Member Harper – yes, Council Member Bryan – yes

Chief Smart

None

City Attorney Todd Luckman

None.

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Superintendent Clinkenbeard

Requested to use the services of Sparkling Can Company to wash 13 trash cans at the expense of \$5 per can. Council Member Bryan motioned to have 13 trash cans cleaned by Sparkling Can Company for a total of \$65 after ball season and the Auburn fair. Council Member Harper seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Civic Center roof repair is scheduled for tomorrow.

Cross walk button will be repaired

City Clerk Temple

Followed up with result of inquiry to the credit bureau regarding sending the past due maintenance bills to the collection agency versus reporting to the tax roll. The City Council agreed the better option is to continue to report to the tax roll.

New Business

Council Member Benaka reported updates from the Parks and Rec Committee meeting. The next meeting will be held on August 27, 2024, at 6:00pm.

The CDBG project to install the ADA bathroom in the fitness park will be out to bid in the later part of October 2024.

Council Member Trower thanked the maintenance crew for picking up tree limbs after the storm.

Adjourn

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

Signature of Approval 

Date 9-3-2024