

City of Auburn
City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 7, 2024

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

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

Absent:

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Previous Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2024, meeting minutes reviewed. Council Member Benaka 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 Bryan motioned to approve the accounts payable ledger of \$120,601.99 including Payroll. Council Member Trower seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

City Engineer, Pat Cox

Bids for the construction of the city park ADA bathroom will be accepted until November 13th at 2:00pm. This project was extended due to no bids received in the original request for bids. The schedule will be published in the Topeka Metro Newspaper on Monday, October 14th. Opening bids will be accepted until November 13th at 2:00pm in city hall. The pre-bid meeting will take place on October 30th at 11:00am in city hall. Pat will review and give his recommendation at the November 18th city council meeting.

Update on the lagoon NPDES permit.

City Engineer Pat Cox is in the process of reviewing proposed plans for the 4 property plots owned by Johnathan Baker.

Citizens Forum

None.

Chief Smart

Storage units

City Attorney Todd Luckman

Reported the appraiser meeting for the L. Lee property will be on October 10, 2024, at 1:00pm in city hall.

Superintendent Clinkenbeard

Announced the hiring of Kenny Resser for the utility worker position.

Reported storm drains throughout town in need of maintenance.

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Requested the expense of \$1,500 per year to winterize both ballfields. Council Member Trower motioned to approve seed and fertilizer applications for \$1,500 per year to include both ballfields. Council Member Harper seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Reported update on Bettis status for street repair. This will be completed before the end of the year.

City Clerk Temple

None.

New Business

Council Member Bryan provided an update on the Turnpike progress. The community gardens have been planted behind city hall.

Adjourn

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

Signature of Approval Mark Brown

Date 8-21-2024