

City of Auburn
City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 16, 2024

The Auburn City Council met in regular session at 7:00 pm on Monday, December 16, 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, Trower, Benaka

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

Absent:

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Previous Meeting Minutes

December 2, 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 Trower motioned to approve the accounts payable ledger of \$36,921.00 including Payroll. Council Member Harper seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Citizens Forum

None.

Landmark CD Renewal

Bank rate options presented for CDs **78, **79, **80 options. Council Member Benaka motioned to renew CDs **78, **79, **80 for the 9-month term at a rate of 4.5% with Landmark National Bank. Council Member Trower seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Ordinance (376) to Update Monthly City Court Date

Ordinance 376 to update the monthly city court date to the first Wednesday of the month instead of Thursday presented. Council Member Benaka motioned to approve Ordinance 376 updating the City Court date to the first Wednesday of the month and increase court cost to \$75. Council Member Bryan seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Landmark Christmas Fund Request

Annual request from Landmark National Bank to donate to the Auburn Christmas Fund to provide food and gifts to Auburn families in need. Council Member Benaka motioned to approve a donation of \$500 to the Landmark Christmas Fund. Council Member Trower seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Chief Smart

Complaint received regarding parking behind a driveway on Porter Street.

Discussion of parking on Auburn Road at 8th & Washington Street.

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None.

Superintendent Clinkenbeard

Culvert pipe extension will cost approximately \$250.

Reported Betis will backfill and rock the channel to the end of Milton Street. The seeding will be in the spring.

City Clerk Temple

Turned in resignation to council. The last day of employment will be January 3, 2025. Council Member Benaka motioned to accept resignation. Council Member Bryan seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Council Member Trower motioned to accept the request for variance to pay out the sick leave accumulated during employment. Council Member Randles seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

New Business

Shawnee County delegation meeting update given by Mayor Brown.

The employee Christmas luncheon will be on December 23, 2024, at El Ranchito in Auburn.

Adjourn

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

Signature of Approval Mark Brown

Date 1-7-2025