

City of Auburn
City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 19, 2025

The Auburn City Council met in regular session at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 3, 2025, 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,
Superintendent Clinkenbeard, Chief of Police Smart, City Clerk Magwire

Absent: Council Member Trower, City Attorney Luckman

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Previous Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2025, regular 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 \$51,221.13 including Payroll. Council Member Harper seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Ordinance No. 377

Council Member Benaka motioned to approve Ordinance No. 377 as presented. Council Member Randles seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous.

Citizens Forum

Sharon Hester, Auburn Volunteer Association, presented a letter asking for a donation for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 19, 2025. April 12, 2025, Easter Egg filling event at 10 am lunch to be served after. Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for the Community Center March 29, 2025, from 4-6 pm. Council Member Bryan motioned to approve \$500 to be donated Auburn Volunteer Association for the Easter Egg Hunt. Council Member Benaka seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous.

Janet Brown, Park Committee, the park committee, is asking for the use of the far Southeast corner of Heritage Park. They will be using the space for a Rainbow Bridge (Pet Memorial). Council Member Harper motioned to approve the use of the far southeast corner of Heritage Park for the Rainbow Bridge project. Council Member Bryan seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimous.

Chief Smart

None.

City Attorney Todd Luckman

None.

Superintendent Clinkenbeard

Three different bids from fencing companies for replacing the Ball Diamond Fencing. Council Member Randles motioned to use Davis Fence Co. for the fencing project for the ball diamonds as presented, with an extra

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\$1,000 if needed for a total of \$7,700. Council Member Bryan seconded the motion. Motion approved Unanimous.

Kim Bettis has given Superintendent Clinkenbeard the date of sometime in April, which is when they will be here for the street repairs.

City Clerk

Ball Association update: 501c3 have sent in the paperwork will be checking on it and get back to me. Food license has been renewed once it is set up, they will come and inspect it will send us a copy once they receive it. Taxes have not been seen Rachel has a call into them and it will be taken care of ASAP. Aidan Flanagan has submitted his Eagle Scout project to restore the score board on Diamond 1, bulbs have been purchased and will be replaced once it gets warm. Looking for approval of the Ball Contract at the next meeting.

New Business

Turnpike; Go Topeka is throwing support behind it. All the Elected Officials in Shawnee County have been met with 3 times, they are all supportive of the turnpike. The issue is finding money that the turnpike can use that won't change how they function.

Council Member Benaka brought up that Topeka is looking to add more land to Topeka, need to meet with the Zoning board at their next meeting, March 10, 2025, at 5:30 pm.

Adjourn

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

Signature of Approval Mark Brown

Date 3/3/2025