

CITY OF AUBURN
113 E. Elm St. Auburn MI 48611
Regular City Commission Minutes
July 19th, 2021

CALL TO ORDER:

Auburn City Commission met at Auburn City Hall 113 E. Elm St. Auburn MI 48611, to hold the regular City Commission meeting. Mayor Kilbourn called the regular meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: L. Kilbourn, J. Rahl, R. Gwizdala, L. Webb, K. Charbonneau

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: J. Dzurka, G. Warner

OTHERS PRESENT: David Haag, Steve VanTol, Bryna Mieske, Ashlie House, Ron Janowicz, Mike Parent, Benjamin Zurvalec, Jan Zurvalec, Robert Anderson, Ray Garcia, Ashley Menchaca.

MAYOR KILBOURN LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

J. Rahl/K. Charbonneau moved to excuse Commissioners J. Dzurka and G. Warner from tonight's meeting. Yeas 5, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

J. Rahl/ L. Webb moved to approve the agenda as submitted Yeas: 5, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JUNE 9TH, 2021

R. Gwizdala/J. Rahl moved to approve the June 9th City Commission Minutes. Yeas: 5, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

May and June UCR Report, Auburn Cornfest Special Event Form.

J. Rahl/ L. Webb moved to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted. Yeas 5, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Kilbourn opened Public Comment at 7:07 P.M.

Benjamin Zurvalec provided the City Commission with statistics on drowning and asked the Commission if the park will be closed at night if there is a beach. Benjamin Zurvalec also stated the Commission should focus more on upgrading and maintaining what the city already has such as the walking path, bathrooms, and trees on Deshano Blvd.

Robert Anderson stated he is opposed to the city making a beach.

Jan Zurvalec stated she don't believe it will be money well spent if the city chooses to put in a beach.

Sara Janowicz stated she does not appreciate the city raising taxes for nonfundamental issues such as a beach, when the city needs to be more focused on the service being provided currently.

Ron Janowicz asked who owned the property next to the church as their weeds were getting high and their trees need to be trimmed. Ron Janowicz also asked if there was police patrol on July 4th and questioned the water main breaks that the DPW crew attended too.

Mike Parent inquired on open burning, fireworks and abandoned cars on Plainview.

Mayor Kilbourn Closed Public Comment at 7:41 P.M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Food Truck Ordinance

Mayor Kilbourn discussed the Food Truck Ordinance. The Ordinance will be revised and tabled for the next City Commission meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Ball Fields

Ray Garcia with the Auburn Williams Rec Board requested a batting cage between ball diamonds 1 and 2.

J. Rahl/ K. Charbonneau moved to approve the construction of the batting cage and approved the signs on the fences at the ball fields. Roll Call Vote, Yeas, J. Rahl, K. Charbonneau, L. Webb, R. Gwizdala, L. Kilbourn. Nays, none. Motion Carried.

B. MERS

City Administrator David Haag discussed the MERS actuarial accrued liability report with the City commission.

C. Fisher Road

City Administrator David Haag discussed the possibilities of working with Williams Township and the Bay County Road Commission to maintain and improve Fisher Road.

D. Bicycle Route 20 Resolution 2021-09

J. Rahl/ K. Charbonneau moved to approve the Bicycle Route 20 Resolution 2021-09. Roll Call Vote, Yeas: K. Charbonneau, R. Gwizdala, L. Kilbourn, J. Rahl, L. Webb. Nays, 0. Motion Carried.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

A. Administrator Report

J. Rahl/ K. Charbonneau moved to approve the Administrators Report. Yeas: 5, Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

B. DPW Directors Report

K. Charbonneau/ L. Webb moved to approve the DPW Directors Report. Yeas: 5, Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

DDA Directors Report

R. Gwizdala/ K. Charbonneau moved to approve the DDA Directors Report. Yeas: 5, Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

FINANCIALS

J. Rahl/ L. Webb moved to approve the Financials. Roll Call Vote, Yeas: K. Charbonneau, J. Rahl, L. Kilbourn, R. Gwizdala, L. Webb. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Kilbourn opened Public Comment at 8:33 P.M.

Mike Parent inquired how much federal money the city received from the stimulus money.

Mayor Kilbourn closed Public Comment at 8:34 P.M.

MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

J. Rahl and R. Gwizdala wanted to thank the public for attending the meeting. Commissioner Rahl also stated the basketball hoops at the park are a big hit.

L. Kilbourn informed the residents of the Hometown Hero banners through the Chamber of Commerce.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Kilbourn adjourned the meeting at 8:38 P.M.

Recorded by Clerk
Bryna Mieske

Clerk _____