



CITY OF AUBURN
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Regular City Commission Minutes for February 13th, 2023

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 Pro Tem Rahl called the regular meeting to order at 7:01 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: J. Rahl, S. Smith, L. Webb, R. Gwizdala, R. Putt, K. Charbonneau

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Mayor Kilbourn

OTHERS PRESENT: David Haag, Bryna Schrouder, Steve VanTol, Ron Janowicz, Mike Parent, Ken Shelton, Tim Drummond

MAYOR PRO TEM RAHL LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioners Charbonneau and Gwizdala moved to excuse Mayor Kilbourn from tonight's meeting. Yeas: 6, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioners Webb and Charbonneau moved to approve the agenda as submitted. Yeas: 6, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

Commissioners Gwizdala and Smith moved to amend the agenda to add Outdoor Assembly Structure to line-item E. Yeas:6, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioners Charbonneau and Smith moved to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted. Yeas: 6, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Rahl opened Public Comment at 7:04 P.M.

Ken Shelton spoke on behalf of the concert on AIM property.

Tim Drummond would like to improve the AIM property as it is eroding and passed out the 2023 Shooting range schedule and business cards.

Mayor Pro Tem Rahl Closed Public Comment at 7:11 P.M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A. Budget Amendments

Commissioners Charbonneau and Putt moved to approve the Budget Amendments as submitted. Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Charbonneau, Smith, Gwizdala, Rahl, Webb, Putt. Nays, none. Motion Carried.

B. Township Code Authority Permit Fees and Applications

Commissioners Charbonneau and Putt moved to accept the fee structure and permits provided by the Township Code Authority. Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Charbonneau, Smith, Gwizdala, Rahl, Webb, Putt. Nays, none. Motion Carried.

C. Equipment

DPW Director Ashlie House requested the Commission to vote upon the purchase of a new or used UTV.

Commissioners Charbonneau and Putt moved to approve up to \$20,000 for a used UTV if one comes available while Ashlie gets prices on a new UTV. Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Charbonneau, Smith, Gwizdala, Rahl, Webb, Putt. Nays, none. Motion Carried.

D. Commissioner Goals, Visions, and Suggestions

Commissioner Charbonneau would like to see improvements to the Infrastructure. Commissioner Smith would like to see improvements on the roads, curb and gutter and lighting on the new path at the multi-use park. Commissioner Smith also stated as he was getting signatures on his petition to run for Commissioner he had residents state to him they would like to see improvements to the storm water. Commissioner Putt would like to see improvements to the Infrastructure as well as ways to bring the community together. Commissioner Gwizdala would like to see improvements to the infrastructure and Commission Webb would like the City of Auburn to host their own City of Auburn Corn drop for New Years. Mayor Pro Tem Rahl would like to see improvements to the infrastructure and would like to see the City of Auburn to be an attractive location for young families to move into.

E. Outdoor Assembly Structure

Commissioners Gwizdala and Putt moved to approve the proposed amendments to the outdoor assembly structure from the planning and zoning as well as the amendments from Mayor Kilbourn. Yeas 6, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

A. Administrator Report, DPW Directors Report, DDA Report

Commissioners Webb and Gwizdala moved to approve the Department Reports as submitted. Yeas 6, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

City Administrator David Haag discussed the updates that will be taking place at the lift station with Bay County wastewater. The proposed pricing will be around \$7,000. Commissioners Charbonneau and Gwizdala moved to approve the improvements being made at the lift station. Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Charbonneau, Smith, Gwizdala, Rahl, Webb, Putt. Nays, none. Motion Carried.

FINANCIALS

Commissioners Charbonneau and Webb moved to approve the financials as submitted. Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Charbonneau, Smith, Gwizdala, Rahl, Webb, Putt. Nays, none. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Rahl opened public comment at 8:39 P.M

No public comment

Mayor Pro Tem Rahl closed Public Comment at 8:39 P.M

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Rahl adjourned the meeting at 8:50 P.M.

Recorded by Clerk
Bryna Schrouder

Clerk _____

