



CITY OF AUBURN
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Regular City Commission Minutes for October 16th, 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 Kilbourn called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

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

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: S. Smith

OTHERS PRESENT: David Haag, Bryna Schrouder, Steve VanTol, Anthony Gunsell, Brandy Martin, Brandon Wise, Mike Andrews, Marty Antonelli, Mike Parent, Ron Janowicz, Sandra Horen.

MAYOR KILBOURN LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioners Charbonneau and Webb moved to excuse Commissioner Smith from tonight's meeting. Yeas 6, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioners Rahl and Putt moved to approve the agenda. Yeas: 6, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Kilbourn opened Public Comment at 7:05 P.M.

Resident Sandra Horen had concerns regarding the increase in water and sewer rates. Mayor Kilbourn and City Administrator David Haag addressed the concerns.

Mayor Kilbourn closed Public Comment at 7:09 P.M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A. ARPA Funds

Commissioners Gwizdala and Charbonneau moved to spend \$25,000 of ARPA Funds for fencing at the Lagoon. Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Commissioner Rahl, Commissioner Webb, Commissioner Putt, Commissioner Charbonneau, Commissioner Gwizdala, Mayor Kilbourn. Nays, none. Motion Carried. City Administrator David Haag stated ARPA funds could be used to chip and seal some roads or it could be invested in new pumps at the lift station.

B. Salt Spreader

Commissioners Rahl and Webb moved to authorize the City Administrator to purchase a salt spreader in the amount of \$8,600. Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Commissioner Webb, Commissioner Rahl, Commissioner Putt, Commissioner Charbonneau, Commissioner Gwizdala, Mayor Kilbourn. Nays, none. Motion Carried.

C. DPW Position

Discussion was made amongst Commissioners for what the DPW position will entail. After discussion Commissioners Rahl and Putt moved to authorize the City Administrator to post the full time DPW Position. Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Commissioner Webb, Commissioner Rahl, Commissioner Putt, Commissioner Charbonneau, Commissioner Gwizdala, Mayor Kilbourn. Nays, none. Motion Carried.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

A. Administrator Report, DDA Report

Commissioners Rahl and Charbonneau moved to approve the department reports as submitted. Yeas: 6, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

Commissioners Rahl and Charbonneau moved to accept the terms for obtaining the property at 114 W. Midland Road. Yeas 6, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

FINANCIALS

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Kilbourn opened public comment at 8:10 P.M

Ron Janowicz questioned if the park path would be done before winter.

Mike Parent had concerns regarding abandoned cars and blight.

Mayor Kilbourn closed Public Comment at 8:13 P.M

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Kilbourn adjourned the meeting at 8:28 P.M.

Recorded by Clerk: Bryna Schrouder

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Bryna Schrouder
City Clerk