



CITY OF AUBURN
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Regular City Commission Minutes for November 18th, 2024

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 7:00PM.

Roll Call:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Rahl, Putt, Natke, Gwizdala, Smith, Charbonneau

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Mayor Kilbourn

OTHERS PRESENT: Anne Charbonneau, Brandon Wise, David Haag

MAYOR PRO TEM RAHL LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Charbonneau and moved to approve the Agenda

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

Ron Janowicz discussed shut off leaking by Flowers of the Heart

Someone is walking in homes around 4am/no police response

Large crack on Virginia St. about 2 ½ "wide/no tar

Discussed Rumble strips still have anchors

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A. Planning and Zoning Nominees

Kathy Kilbourn is stepping down from the Planning and Zoning Board. Appointed Joseph Johnson to replace Kathy. Motion moved to approve by Natke and Smith Roll Call: Commissioners Rahl, Putt, Natke, Gwizdala, Smith, Charbonneau. Motion Carried.

B. Zoning Board of Appeals

Appoint City Commission as Zoning Board of Appeals

Motion moved to approve by Smith and Charbonneau

Hold a public Hearing 12/16/24 for Zoning Variance

Motion to approve by Charbonneau and Natke

6 Yeas 0 Nays Motion Carried

C. Public Hearing for 12/16/24 for Ordinances to be Updated

Motion to approve by Charbonneau and Smith

D. Infrastructure/Asset Management Plan

Brandon showed slides of damage from 10 yrs ago

Need to Clean, Jet and Repaired. Discussed it will cost about \$20,000 to start CIPP repairs

Motion moved by Smith and Natke to approve up to \$20,000 to start CIPP repairs. Commissioner Smith asked Brandon to get a firmer number. Roll Call: Commissioners, Rahl, Putt, Natke, Gwizdala, Smith and Charbonneau

Motion moved by Charbonneau and Gwizdala to approve water flow testing in the amount of 24,700. Roll Call: Commissioners, Rahl, Putt, Natke, Gwizdala, Smith and Charbonneau

E. 2025 Annual Meeting Schedule

Motion to approve by Smith and Charbonneau

6 Years 0 Nays

F. Range

Dave asked for \$20,000 for tiling to make more parking that is needed with hopefully half being paid by a Grant applying for.

Motion to approve by Charbonneau and Smith Roll Call: Commissioners Rahl, Putt, Natke, Gwizdala, Smith, Charbonneau. Motion Carried.

Department Reports

Administrative Report, DDA Directors Report

Moved to approve as submitted by Smith and Natke. 6 years. 0 nays. Motion Carried.

Financials

Roll Call: Commissioners Rahl, Putt, Natke, Gwizdala, Smith, Charbonneau

Moved to Approve by Charbonneau and Natke. Roll Call: Commissioners Rahl, Putt, Natke, Gwizdala, Smith, Charbonneau. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Julia Wegener discussed increased crime in Auburn and wants to see the Econo Lodge closed.

Kathy Mauer unhappy over notification of Garbage Company switch.

Tamara Klida upset over Serenity Bay buying a home on Sycamore. Questioned Zoning

Was advised to go to Zoning Board

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Rahl adjourned the Meeting at 8:45PM