



CITY OF AUBURN
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Regular City Commission Minutes for March 17th, 2025

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 Rytlewski called the regular meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Roll Call:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Commissioner McCloy, Putt, Natke, Buchmann, Smith, Charbonneau, Mayor Rytlewski

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Bryna Schrouder, Brandon Wise, David Haag

MAYOR RYTLEWSKI LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioners McCloy and Buchmann moved to approve the Agenda as submitted.

Yeas 7, Nays 0, Motion Carried

CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioners Charbonneau and Smith moved to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted.

Yeas 7, Nays 0. Motion Carried

PUBLIC COMMENT

Numerous residents had concerns regarding the chip and seal roads.

Bay County Commissioner Vaughn Begick provided the City Commission with an update.

Williams Township Supervisor Jerry Putt provided the City Commission with an update on approvals at the Williams Township meeting.

Rich Rytlewski at 307 Edwards had concerns regarding the letters that were sent out regarding the downspouts and the chip and seal roads.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING

A. Ordinance 53.020 Revisions

Mayor Rytlewski opened the public hearing at 7:10 PM

A reading of the ordinance revisions took place by City Administrator David Haag.

The public asked if the downspouts could flow into the road.

Jerry Putt commented on the pop-up drain systems.

Mayor Rytlewski closed the public hearing at 7:19 PM

NEW BUSINESS

A. Motion to approve Ordinance 53.020

Commissioners Smith and Charbonneau moved to approve the Ordinance 53.020 revisions. Roll Call Vote Yeas: Commissioners Charbonneau, Smith, Putt, Buchmann, McCloy, Natke and Mayor Rytlewski. Nays, none. Motion Carried.

B. Speed Control

City Administrator David Haag discussed radar signs, portable signs and solar signs for speed control. The Commission discussed the portable signs and powered radar signs.

Commissioners Smith and Charbonneau moved to approve the purchase of 2 powered digital speed signs and a portable speed sign at the cost of \$16, 058. Roll Call: Yeas: Commissioners McCloy, Putt, Natke, Buchmann, Smith, Charbonneau and Mayor Rytlewski. Nays. None. Motion Carried.

C. Budget Amendments

City Administrator David Haag discussed the budget amendments with the City Commission. Commissioners Putt and Natke moved to approve the budget amendments as presented. Roll Call Vote Yeas: Commissioners Charbonneau, Smith, Putt, Buchmann, McCloy, Natke and Mayor Rytlewski. Nays, none. Motion Carried.

D. Move to hold a Public Hearing April 21st for updating the Blight Ordinance

Commissioner McCloy and Mayor Rytlewski moved to approve a Public Hearing at the April 21st City Commission meeting for updating the Blight Ordinance. 7 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

E. Fisher Road- move to hold a Public Hearing April 21st for Fisher Road discussion

Mayor Rytlewski and Commissioner Smith moved to approve a Public Hearing at the April 21st City Commission meeting for Fisher Road discussion. 7 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

Department Reports

Administrative Report, DDA Directors Report

Moved to approve as submitted by Mayor Rytlewski and Commissioner Buchmann. 7 yeas. 0 nays. Motion Carried.

Financials

Moved to approve by Charbonneau and Rytlewski. Roll Call: Commissioners McCloy, Putt, Natke, Buchmann, Smith, Charbonneau and Mayor Rytlewski. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Williams Township Supervisor Jerry Putt discussed how they approve their line items with their budget. Williams Township Trustee Tom Paige stated no plans have been submitted to the board yet regarding the Fisher Road project.

Brian Keidel thanked the City Commission for taking action with the speed control issues.

Mike Parent asked if there was an ordinance for abandoned cars.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rytlewski adjourned the Meeting at 8:05 PM