



CITY OF AUBURN
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City Commission Minutes for October 20th, 2025

CALL TO ORDER:

Auburn City Commission met at Auburn City Hall, 113 E Elm St, Auburn, MI 48611, to hold the City Commission meeting. Mayor Rytlewski called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Roll Call:

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

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Commissioner McCloy, Commissioner Natke

OTHERS PRESENT: Bryna Schrouder, Brandon Wise, David Haag

MAYOR RYTLEWSKI LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioners Buchmann and Putt moved to excuse Commissioners McCloy and Natke from tonight's meeting. Yeas 5, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Charbonneau and Smith moved to approve the agenda as submitted. Yeas 5, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioners Putt and Buchmann moved to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted. Yeas 5, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ron Janowicz questioned if the City Commission ever looks over any of the bills. Mr. Janowicz also questioned what 3G Properties is for a monthly lease and if Mark Bauman is a City Employee?

Mike Parent asked if we have a blight ordinance.

Vaughn Begick gave an update on the animal shelter at the fairgrounds, the health department which will be at the old Art Van building, and the pool bond.

Dina Murphy questioned the footing drain ordinance, and asked if they plan to widen the park path?

Kathy Tanner stated how it is nice to allow questions and answers during public comment with Commissioners and residents.

PUBLIC HEARING

A. An Ordinance establishing a footing drain removal program

City Administrator David Haag discussed the need to handle sanitary sewers properly.

Commissioners Putt and Buchmann moved to table discussion until there is a downspout ordinance in place at the same time. Yeas 5, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

B. Amending Ordinance section 154.8(B), (C) and section 154.31 of Chapter 154 for accessory structures. (per planning and zoning)

Commissioners Putt and Smith moved to amend Ordinance section 154.8(B), (C) and section 154.31 of Chapter 154 for accessory structures. (per planning and zoning). Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Commissioners Charbonneau, Smith, Buchmann, Putt and Mayor Rytlewski. Nays, none. Motion Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Amending section 154.111 (C) (1-4) how a special use permit is reviewed (per planning and zoning)

Commissioner Putt and Mayor Rytlewski moved to table discussion on this Ordinance until further information is provided. Yeas 5, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Playscape Equipment

Commissioner Putt and Commissioner Charbonneau moved to approve the submitted playscape equipment. Roll Call Vote Yeas, Commissioners Smith, Charbonneau, Putt, Buchmann and Mayor Rytlewski. Nays, none. Motion Carried.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Mayor Rytlewski and Commissioner Putt moved to approve the department reports as submitted. Yeas 5, Nays 0. Motion Carried.

FINANCIALS

Commissioners Charbonneau and Smith moved to approve the financials as submitted. Roll Call Vote: Yeas; Commissioner Smith, Putt, Buchmann, Charbonneau, Mayor Rytlewski. Nays; none. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mike Parent asked if the Commissioners seen the article on the City of Auburn in the Midland paper. Dina Murphy stated people are racing down the road and the City is missing the police presence, Ron Janowicz agreed.

Ron Janowicz asked why we don't sell the street sweeper?

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rytlewski adjourned the Meeting at 8:01 PM