

**City of Auburn**  
City Council Meeting – Work Session  
Thursday April 25, 2013 6:00PM  
**Minutes**

The regular meeting of the Auburn City Council was called to order at 6:00PM in City Council Chambers 24 South St. Auburn NY by Mayor Michael Quill.

Roll Call – The City Clerk called the roll. Councilor Graney, Camardo, Smith, Ruzicka and Mayor Quill present.

**City Staff Present:**

City Manager	Doug Selby
Corporation Counsel	Andy Fusco
City Clerk	Debby McCormick
Comptroller	Lauren Poehlman
PW Supervisor	Mike Talbot
CIP Manager	Christina Selvek
MU Director	Vicky Murphy

**Public to be Heard -**

**Mike Didio, County Legislator and city resident**, spoke to express his support of the Auburn Police Department.

**Dave Arnold, President, Cayuga County Labor Council, 29 Logan St. Auburn**, spoke in support of Council Resolution #44 approving the labor contract with Auburn Police.

**Terry Cuddy, 133 S Hoopes Ave, Auburn** - spoke to alert Council and the public of a presentation "What's in your River?" To be held at the Baldwinsville Public Library on May 8th. Dr. Ronald Bishop Professor SUNY Oneonta will talk about living downstream from a Shale Gas Waste Treatment Facility.

Tim Lattimore, Legislator and city resident, spoke in support of the Auburn Police and reminded Council that Lucy Arnez would be performing in Auburn on May 3& 4th.

Council approved the minutes from the April 4, 2013 meeting.

**Proclamation -Presentations** - The Clerk read a proclamation for the Mayor designating the first week of May as National Dance Week in the City. Yvonne Villano accepted the proclamation and spoke briefly.

**Dr. Rick Smardon and Syracuse University Environmental Science and Forestry** students presented the results of their project "City of Auburn Greenhouse Gas and Energy Use Inventory."

**City Manager's Report** – The City Manager reported the following -

- The Farmers Market will move from the Seward Parking Lot to the parking lot at Curley's restaurant.

- Reminded the public to use caution when solicitors go door to door. Marketers must register with the City prior to going out to solicit.
- The new PANGO parking system is schedule for a kick off next week.

### **There were no SEQRs, Local Laws or Tabled Legislation**

#### **Ordinances**

**The Clerk read Bond Ordinance #3** into the records. An ordinance that would authorize the issuance of \$3.9 million in serial bonds to finance the Mill Street Dam Hydroelectric Generation Facility.

#### **Resolutions**

Resolution #44 of 2013 authorizing and agreement between the City of Auburn and the NY Finger Lakes Regional Police Officers Local No. 195. **VOTE: Councilors Graney, Camardo, Smith, Ruzicka, Mayor Quill, Aye.**

#### **Other Business**

**Municipal Utilities, Vicky Murphy** briefly presented information on her budget. Council discussed.

**Landfill - Mike Talbot**, reviewed options for the future management of the landfill. Council discussed the pros and cons of each option.

**City Budget Discussion** - City Manager Doug Selby and Lauren Poelhman, Comptroller asked Council for direction on the use of the Gas Tax Cap and the Pension relief program. Council discussed.

Council adjourned to Executive Session at 8:45 to discuss contract negotiations; they adjourned at 9:53PM and the Council Meeting adjourned a 9:54PM.