

**Auburn City Council
Regular Meeting
Thursday, August 27, 2020 5:00 P.M.
City Council Chambers
Memorial City Hall
24 South St.
Auburn, NY 13021**

Minutes

The meeting of the Auburn City Council was called to order at 5:00PM in the City Council Chambers, 24 South St. Auburn NY by Mayor Quill.

ROLL CALL – The Deputy City Clerk called the roll. Mayor Quill, Councilor Deb McCormick, Councilor Jimmy Giannettino, Councilor Terry Cuddy and Councilor Tim Locastro were all present.

The following City Staff was present for the meeting:

- Acting City Manager, Jennifer Haines
- Corporation Counsel, Stacy DeForrest
- Deputy City Clerk, Coleen LaMay
- Police Chief, Shawn Butler
- Fire Chief, Mark Fritz
- Assistant to the Mayor and Council, Rhonda Miller

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag – Mayor Quill led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Prayer or Reflection – Mayor Quill asked for a moment of silent prayer.

Public Announcements – none

Ceremonial Presentations and Proclamations - none

PUBLIC TO BE HEARD – Mayor Quill opened the Public to be Heard portion of the Council meeting and the Clerk read the Public to be Heard rules. No speakers.

Approval of Meeting Minutes -

- August 13, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes
Motion to approve the August 13, 2020 minutes by Councilor McCormick, seconded by Councilor Locastro. Motion to approve carried 5-0.

Reports of City Officials

A. City Manager's Report

- Cayuga County Department of Health issued a press release yesterday to inform residents that trace amounts of microcystin toxin associated with HAB's was detected in Auburn's raw water sample collected on 8/25/2020. Please note the results were measured below the limit of accurate detection of 0.3 parts per billion and were reported at 0.16 parts per billion by our lab. The finished water sample were non-detect for microcystin. The City is running our carbon system and all Filtration Plant components associated with microcystin removal are in good working condition. We will continue to sample the raw and finish water in accordance with CCDOH recommendations, which will not be twice per week.
- NYS adopted revisions to Title 10 NYCRR Part 5, Subpart 5-1 which require water filtration plants of our size to conduct quarterly analytical testing for Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA), Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS), and 1,4 Dioxane on August 26th, 2020. The first quarterly sample is required by October 20, 2020. DMU Staff is currently working with qualified labs in our region to obtain 3 quotes and will be in full compliance of this new testing requirement. We have sampled for these contaminants in the past as part of USEPA regulations and were below the threshold of concern. These test results will be posted in our annual water quality report moving forward. We do not anticipate elevated levels for any of these new regulated contaminants and will report back once we get our first round of lab test reports back.
- APD Exam - Update to our Police officer entrance exam deadline which was yesterday. We have 106 applicants registered to take the September 26 test, which is down from 188 last year who registered.
- Public Safety Building Project Updates- Construction site fencing was installed today at 31 Seminary Street in preparation for contractor mobilization and construction to begin the week of September 7th.
- The City has partnered with NYS Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to relocate the driver test location site due to the construction at 31 Seminary Street. The new DMV testing location site will be on Seymour Street west of North Street. Signage regarding the change in the testing location has been installed on Nelson Street and Seymour Street. Thank you to the City of Auburn Engineering, Police and Public Works Departments for coordinating and implementing this smooth transition for new drivers.

B. Reports from members of Council –

- Mayor Quill reported that earlier in the day he attended a Naturalization Ceremony at the Harriet Tubman Home where 20 new citizens were sworn in.

Matters to Come Before Council

A. State Environmental Quality Review Act Resolutions (SEQR) - none

B. Ordinances – none

C. Local Laws – none

D. Resolutions - none

TABLED ITEMS - none

STAFF/VENDOR PRESENTATIONS

Presentation of Bar Graph Reports for July 2020 – by Jennifer Haines, Acting City Manager

OTHER BUSINESS

The following items were postponed until September 10, 2020 due to inclement weather:

- Retirements, Promotions and Academy Graduates Ceremony for Auburn Police Department will be held 6:00 p.m. at Falcon Park, 130 N. Division St., Auburn, NY
- Retirements, Promotions and Academy Graduates Ceremony for Auburn Fire Department will be held 7:00 p.m. at Falcon Park, 130 N. Division St., Auburn, NY
- Tour Casey Park Facility and Park Upgrades.

Second Public To Be Heard: Mayor Quill opened the second Public to be Heard portion of the Council meeting and the Clerk read the Public to be Heard rules. No speakers

ADJOURNMENT: By unanimous vote the Council adjourned the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:09 p.m..

Minutes submitted to the City Council on September 3, 2020 by:

Coleen LaMay, City Clerk