

Auburn City Council Minutes
May 13, 2013
City Hall

Mayor Verdi Maunu called the meeting order at 6:00 PM with council members Janelle King, Cindy Finley, Jane Barto, Randy Schulte and Justin Potthoff present. Employee: Gerry Blessington and Nancy Janssen. Guests: Renee Stauter, Mid Iowa Insurance, Jason Ludwig, Paula Carlyle Pudenz, Curtis Bloes, Robert Theulen, Earl Stangl, Deanne Ortner, and Marigene Lesle.

Motion by King, seconded by Finley to approve the agenda. All voted Aye. Motion by Finley, seconded by Barto to approve the consent agenda which included the minutes of the April 8 & 22, 2013 meetings, Treasurer's Sheriff's and financial reports, claims and payroll and Sparky's cigarette permit. Voting Aye: King, Finley, Barto, Potthoff and Schulte.

Renee Stauter reviewed the city property and liability insurance policy with council. Motion to approve the policy at a cost of \$9698.17 was made by Barto. Seconded by Schulte. Voting Aye: King, Finley, Barto, Schulte and Potthoff.

Dolly Ortner, owner of Dolly Bar and Grill, described for council a plan to build a patio behind the business and serve alcohol on that patio. Motion by Schulte, seconded by Barto to approve the outdoor service application for Dolly's Bar and Grill pending completion of the State ADB application. Voting Aye: Schulte, Barto and Potthoff. Abstaining: Finley and King, stating familial and employer relationship respectively.

Marigene Lesle, representing the Auburn Historical Museum discussed with Council the long range planning that the Museum Committee is doing, some of the renovation planned and requested that the currently walled-off space utilized by the Rec. Committee be approved for use to expand the museum, noting that the Rec Committee has enlarged the ball field building for their use. Motion by Finley, seconded by Potthoff to approve the museum request pending agreement by the full Rec Committee Board. Voting Aye: Barto, Finley, King, Potthoff and Schulte.

Jason Ludwig, president of the Auburn Rec Committee reported of the success of the soccer program following the changes in their organization noting that they were able to get many parents involved. He requested that the Rec Committee be allowed to separate their organization from the City and take back their money and the oversight of that money from the City Council. (Note: Iowa law does not allow the City to grant their request unless they have the proper legal organization set up.) Council consensus to consider the request if they get legally organized.

Earl Stangl requested that he be allowed to dig up the Centennial time capsule before Memorial Day. He further stated he had volunteers to dig it up and restore the location at no cost to the City. Motion by Barto, seconded by Schulte to allow. All voted Aye.

There have been several instances of illegal dumping at the yard waste site. Council discussed options to control access to the site and asks citizens to report anyone illegally dumping. A second City-Wide Clean-up Day will be held in October and work will continue on this matter.

Street repairs were again discussed noting the large amount of repairs needed and the lack of funding. Work will continue.

Motion by Barto, seconded by Finley to approve the purchase of a chain saw, weed sprayer and utility trailer at a cost of \$965.00. Voting Aye: Barto, Finley, Potthoff, King and Schulte. Motion by Barto, seconded by King to allow Blessington to authorize the reasonable cost of tree and stump removal on the Pick property. All voted Aye. Reports were heard from Public Works, City Clerk, Solid Waste Board and the Car Show Committee. Motion to adjourn at 8:16 PM by Schulte, seconded by Potthoff.

Alpha Wireless	Fire Dep	\$430.90	Raccoon Valley REC	repair	\$216.03
Al's Corner	Comm/libr/Hist	\$320.33	Reiling Electric	electric	\$833.00
bomgaars	shop	\$55.95	Stewart, Donnetta	Library	\$1,259.54
Brown Supply	water	\$3,203.35	Tiefenthaler Building	Shop/parks	\$225.90
Center Point Books	library	\$43.74	Tri County Special	Publishing	\$27.71
Cleveland Backhoe	Water line	\$975.00	Upstart	Library	\$111.14
Cornbelt Power	transmission	\$611.05	US Cellular	phone	\$48.89
CRS Hauling	garbage pick up	\$1,000.00	USA Blue book	Water testing	\$235.40
DEMCO	library	\$126.60	Utility Service Co.	water tower	\$596.08
Denny's	Shop	\$96.00	Van Meter Elect	Water Plant	\$86.88
EFTPS	941 Tax	\$1,427.90	Van Wert Inc.	Meters	\$11,150.00
Fire Service Training	Fire Dep	\$100.00	WalMart	Library	\$31.34
Fleet Fueling	fire/shop fuel	\$440.75	WAPA	wholesale pwr	\$1,729.19
General Rental	Water	\$148.00	Wilkens Napa	shop	\$97.72
Hawkins	Chlorine	\$169.00	Windstream	Phone	\$156.77
IA Dept of Revenue	Sales Tax	\$787.00	Roto Rooter	storm sewer	\$120.00
IA Leag of Cities	mtg regisrtation	\$30.00			
IA Secreary of State	Notary	\$30.00	Total		\$48,844.64
IPERS	employ benefits	\$938.69	April Wages		\$6,496.08
Janssen, Nancy	bank mileage	\$63.25			
Janssen, Nancy	business Mileage	\$115.83	Recreation Committee		
Krudico	Water	\$110.75	Danielle King	Easter	\$95.21
Leung, William	Power Supply	\$675.00	Bill Hensel	Soccer	\$20.00
Macke Motors	Fire Dep	\$144.86	Artworx	Soccer	\$686.00
Mid Iowa Ins	Property/Liab Ins	\$9,698.17	Dollys	Soccer	\$130.77
Mohr's Sand & Gravel	Water	\$447.06	IA Savings	Soccer	\$300.00
Office Depot	Office supplies	\$247.13	Pepsi	Soccer	\$652.35
Presto X Company	pest control	\$36.00	Wal Mart	Soccer	\$27.36
Raccoon Valley REC	wholesale power	\$9,446.74	Total		\$1,911.69

Verdi Maunu, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy A. Janssen
City Clerk/ Treasurer