

City of Auburn

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City Information

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Bob Theulen

Council meeting- 2nd Monday

Tammy Nuckolls, Clerk
Gerry Blessington, Supt. D.P.W.

Library Board

Marigene Lesle, President
Janet Schrad, Vice President
Cindy Shelp, Treasurer
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Pam Hospelhorn
Gayleen Shug
Rick Carlyle
Donetta Stewart, Library Director

Library Hours

Mon - 2pm - 7pm

Tues - 10am - 12pm

1pm - 6pm

Wed - 2pm - 7pm

Thurs - 10pm - 12pm

1pm - 6pm

Sat. - 9am - 1pm

**American Legion
would like to say a
thank you to all the
volunteers that
helped hang flags
for Memorial Day.**

AUBURN NEWS

June 2016

City Council News

A work session of City Council of City of Auburn, Iowa was held on the 13th of June 2016 at 4:00 pm in which the council discussed and reviewed current "Code of Ordinance" and discussed the codification changes.

A regular meeting of the City Council of City of Auburn, Iowa was held on the 13th day of June 2016. Mayor Richard Heim called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with a roll call as following; Present: Cindy Finley, Jane Barto, Bob Theulen, Randy Schulte and Justin Potthoff. A motion was made by Councilor Barto and seconded by Councilor Schulte approving the consent Agenda including minutes, agenda, sheriff's report, payroll, and claims for payment. Ayes: Theulen, Finley, Barto, Schulte, Potthoff, and Theulen. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Public Works Director reported to the City Council on the public works department and turn in his monthly activity calendar.

Sheriff Ken McClure reported that he had received complaints regarding Golf Carts in town. The City Council reviewed the city's current Golf Cart Ordinance and Sherriff McClure reported on the Iowa State Code on Golf Carts.

Resolution 16-06 -Setting Salaries for Employees for the City of Auburn, Iowa for Fiscal Year 2017 was offered by Councilor Schulte and seconded by Councilor Theulen. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Finley, Theulen, Barto, Potthoff, and Schulte. Nays: None. Where unto the Mayor declare the said resolution adopted.

Resolution 16-07 - Approving the Adoption of a Revised Investment Policy for the City of Auburn, Iowa was offered by Councilor Barto and seconded by Councilor Finley. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Finley, Barto, Schulte, Potthoff, and Theulen. Nays: none. Where unto the Mayor declare the said resolution adopted.

Resolution 16-08 - Authorizing the Approval of and Participation in a Joint Power Agreement and Declaration of Trust for the Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust, Authorizing Investments Through the Fixed Term Automated Investment Program of IPAIT and Authorizing IPAIT to Designate and Name Depositories. Was offered by Councilor Schulte and seconded by Councilor Potthoff. On a roll call vote. Potthoff, Theulen, Finley, Barto, and Schulte. Nays: None. Where unto the Mayor declare the said resolution adopted.

Resolution 16-09 – Adopting Revisions to the Personnel Policies Handbook for the City of Auburn, Iowa was offered by Councilor Potthoff and seconded by Councilor Schulte. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Theulen, Finley, Barto, Schulte, and Potthoff. Nays: None. Where unto the Mayor declare the said resolution adopted.

Resolution 16-10 – Adoption of Seatbelt/Restraint Policy was offered by Councilor Barto and seconded by Councilor Potthoff. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Schulte, Barto, Finley, Theulen, and Potthoff. Nays: None. Where unto the Mayor declare the said resolution adopted.

Resolution 16-11 – Adoption of Designated Healthcare Provider Policy was offered by Councilor Potthoff and seconded by Councilor Finley. On roll call vote. Ayes: Finley, Barto, Schulte, Potthoff, and Theulen. Nays: None. Where unto the Mayor declare the said resolution adopted.

Resolution 16-12 – Adoption of Return to Work/Light Duty Policy was offered by Councilor Theulen and seconded by Councilor Finley. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Barto, Schulte, Potthoff, Theulen, and Finley. Nays: None. Where unto the Mayor declare the said resolution adopted.

Resolution 16-13 – Transfer of Funds From the Emergency Fund to the General Fund was offered by Councilor Theulen and seconded by Councilor Potthoff. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Finley, Barto, Schulte, Potthoff, and Theulen. Nays: None. Where unto the Mayor declare the said resolution adopted.

Resolution 16-14 – Adoption of Equal Opportunity Policy Statement was offered by Councilor Finley and seconded by Councilor Barto. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Schulte, Potthoff, Theulen, Finley, and Barto. Nays: None. Where unto the Mayor declare the said resolution adopted.

City Clerk reported that she is meeting with an engineering firm regarding the plans for the electrical service conversion in July and will report the results of the meeting at the next regular council meeting. City Council discussed the nuisance property on 110 E. 2nd Street. City Clerk gave the monthly Utility and Financial reports.

Councilor Finley reported that Hometown pride committee pulled weeds in the city park on Saturday. They purchased flower with the proceeds of the Memorial Day Community Breakfast and will be planting them in the park using their new tools they received with a YO-HO tool grant. The planting will be Thursday June, 16th the committee is asking as volunteers to help. Councilor Barto reported that the Hometown pride has volunteered to clean the shelter house before and after all rentals this summer to help save the city the cost of have paying an employee to do the cleaning. City Council thanked the Hometown pride for all their hard work.

A motion was made by Councilor Barto and seconded by Councilor Potthoff to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: Barto, Potthoff, Schulte, Theulen, and Finley. Nays: None. Absent: Schulte and Theulen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Richard Heim, Mayor
Attest: Tamara Nuckolls,
City Clerk

Garbage rate increase coming soon you can expect to see the garbage rates on your utility bill to increase by approximately \$6.00 per month. This increase is a direct result of the Sac County Landfill increasing tipping fees and city assessment fees.

HOMETOWN PRIDE NEWS



Auburn Hometown Pride hosted a planting party at Reiman Park with the assistance of a grant from the Yo-Ho Tool company. The Auburn kids turned out big time to help (and, of course, to enjoy the snow cones!). We planned 61 perennial and 11 rose bushes.

A big thank you to all those who came out in the heat to help us!

Auburn Historical Museum

The Auburn Historical Museum, located in the old firehouse in the Community Building, seeks to collect and document photographs, objects, and stories relating to Auburn, Grant City, and surrounding areas to preserve them for future generations.

Through the process of digitization, we are able to digitally preserve physical artifacts (like photos or books) by using a computer and scanner. By scanning the artifacts and converting them into digital files, we ensure that they will live on even if the physical artifact is lost due to natural deterioration over time. Furthermore, by using professional museum computer software, we can catalog these artifacts into a single database, allowing us to sort them into categories and add details to them. This makes it quick and easy to search for a specific item in the Museum's collection simply by typing in a person's name or a phrase (like "Auburn High School") rather than having to dig through boxes of old photos.



Over the past two summers, a total of 3,976 artifacts have so far been added to our digital archives. The variety of items that have been donated to the Museum for preservation is astounding—we've scanned everything from pictures of Auburn from the 1950s, to photos of some of the early settlers, to an 84-page composition book from the 1909 Auburn High government class. Of course, there are still many, many more items left to go!

If you would like see what the Museum's been up to, we recently started our own page on Facebook (search for "Auburn Iowa Historical Museum") and have been regularly posting peeks at items each week. Additionally, we also have a large number of old artifacts on display within the Museum itself, including furniture and community members' military uniforms. If you would like to schedule a visit, please contact Jane Barto at (712) 830-6783.