City of Auburn
Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 3, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Berola with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance of all present.

Clerk Sponsler took roll. Present were Mayor Berola, Clerk Sponsler, Treasurer Johnson, Alderwoman Bradley, Alderman Anders, Alderman Nadalini, Alderman Sheppard, Alderwoman Williams, Alderman Centko, and Alderman Hemmerle.

Also present were Attorney Jarmer, Chief Kirchner, Superintendent Henson, and Office Manager Travous.

Alderwoman Norris was absent.

Mayor's Comments: Mayor Berola thanked our city employees for helping serve lunch and spend time with the community at the Lunch in the Park. All three departments were involved. Mayor Berola said he loved that John Edie brough a fire truck and created a little water park for the children.

Visitors' Comments:

City Clerk's Report:

Clerk Sponsler presented the July 20, 2026 meeting minutes for review and approval. Alderman Sheppard made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Alderman Anders.

AYES: Bradley, Anders, Sheppard, Williams, Centko, Hemmerle
NAYES: None
PRESENT: Nadalini
ABSENT: Norris

Treasurer's Report:
Treasurer Johnson presented the Bills List from July 21, 2026 through August 3, 2026 for review and approval. Alderman Anders made a motion to approve, second by Alderwoman Williams.

AYES: Bradley, Anders, Nadalini, Sheppard, Williams, Centko, Hemmerle
NAYES: None
PRESENT: None
ABSENT: Norris

Attorney's Report:

Attorney Jarmer presented the second reading of an Ordinance Amending the City Code (Video Gaming, Annual Fee for Terminals). The council did not agree to make any changes, therefore it was not voted on.

Attorney Jarmer presented the second reading of Ordinance 1573-26, Amending the City Code (golf cart rules of regulation) Alderman Sheppard made a motion, second by Alderman Anders

AYES: Bradley, Anders, Nadalini, Sheppard, Williams, Centko, Hemmerle
NAYES: None
PRESENT: None
ABSENT: Norris

Department Heads:

Chief Kirchner:
Chief Kirchner asked the council to approve the purchase of a new police vehicle in the amount of $36,289. A motion was made by Alderman Sheppard, second by Alderwoman Williams.

AYES: Bradley, Anders, Nadalini, Sheppard, Williams, Centko
NAYES: None
PRESENT: Hemmerle
ABSENT: Norris

Superintendent Henson:
Superintendent Henson presented a proposal from Illinois Road Contractors, INC for MFT oil and chip in the amount of $161,744.56. Alderman Anders made a motion to approve the proposal, second by Alderman Sheppard.

AYES: Bradley, Anders, Nadalini, Sheppard, Williams, Centko, Hemmerle
NAYES: None
PRESENT: None
ABSENT: Norris

Superintendent Henson presented a proposal from Beelman Trucking for MFT aggregate materials in the amount of $50,647.26. Alderman Nadalini made a motion to approve, second by Alderwoman Bradley.

AYES: Bradley, Anders, Nadalini, Sheppard, Williams, Centko, Hemmerle
NAYES: None
PRESENT: None
ABSENT: Norris

Superintendent Henson discussed the Love Where You Live committee and wants to get it off the ground. He would like a volunteer to chair the committee and asked the council to let Mayor Berola know if they would like to be the committee chair so they can begin working.

Office Manager Travous:
No Report

Committee Reports:

Administration- Norris- Not in Attendance

Public Works- Anders- No Report

Public Utilities-Nadalini: No Report

Health & Safety-Sheppard: No Report

Health & Housing-

Parks-Hemmerle: No Report

Economic Development-

Building Committee-

Other Business:

Adjournment:

Alderman Nadalini made a motion to adjourn from regular session at 7:26 pm, second by Alderman Sheppard. A voice vote was taken.

AYES: Bradley, Anders, Nadalini, Sheppard, Williams, Centko, Hemmerle
NAYES: None
PRESENT: None
ABSENT: Norris