City of Auburn
Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 8, 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 Nadalini, Alderwoman Norris, Alderman Sheppard, Alderwoman Williams, and Alderman Centko.

Also present were Attorney Jarmer and Office Manager Travous.

Alderman Anders, Alderman Hemmerle, Superintendent Henson, and Chief Kirchner were absent.

Mayor's Comments: Mayor Berola mentioned how successful the Auburn Labor Day Picnic was over the weekend. He commended Officer Manser for not only helping out during the picnic, but also quietly locating an individual with a handgun and making an arrest without causing a scene at the event.

Mayor Berola presented the Intergovernmental Agreement for Animal Control Services between Sangamon County Department of Public Health and the City of Auburn in the amount of $2911.44. Alderman Centko made a motion to approve the agreement and payment, second by Alderman Sheppard.

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

Visitors' Comments: Marc Bell, candidate for Sangamon County Sherriff, was present to introduce himself.

City Clerk's Report:

Clerk Sponsler presented the August 17, 2026 meeting minutes for review and approval. Alderman Nadalini made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Alderman Sheppard.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Johnson presented the Bills List from August 18, 2026 through September 8, 2026 for review and approval. Alderwoman Williams made a motion to approve, second by Alderwoman Norris.

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

Treasurer Johnson presented the July 2026 Cash Report. Alderman Sheppard made a motion to approve the cash report, second by Alderwoman Bradley.

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

Attorney's Report:

Department Heads:

Chief Kirchner:
Not in Attendance

Superintendent Henson:
Not in attendance

Office Manager Travous:
No Report

Committee Reports:

Administration- Norris- No Report

Public Works- Anders- Not in Attendance

Public Utilities-Nadalini: No Report

Health & Safety-Sheppard: No Report

Health & Housing-

Parks-Hemmerle: Not in Attendance

Economic Development-

Building Committee-

Other Business:

Adjournment:

Alderman Nadalini made a motion to leave regular session at 7:22 pm, second by Alderman Sheppard. A voice vote was taken.

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