**City of Auburn**
**Council Meeting Minutes**
**Monday, September 21, 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, Alderwoman Norris, Alderman Sheppard, Alderwoman Williams, Alderman Centko and Alderman Hemmerle.

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

Alderman Nadalini was absent.

**Mayor's Comments:**

**Visitors' Comments:**

**City Clerk's Report:**

Clerk Sponsler presented the September 8, 2026 meeting minutes for review and approval. Alderwoman Norris made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Alderman Sheppard.

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

**Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Johnson presented the Bills List from September 9, 2026 through September 21, 2026 for review and approval. Alderwoman Williams made a motion to approve, second by Alderman Anders.

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

Treasurer Johnson presented the August 2026 Video Gaming Report.

**Attorney's Report:**

Jessica Lance, Shayla Hollis, Amanda Kendall, and Sean Meyers were appointed to the Love Where You Live Ad Hoc Committee. This is a one year term with no compensation. Alderman Sheppard made a motion to approve the appointment, second by Alderwoman Norris.

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

Attorney Jarmer presented the Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement with the Village of Divernon. Alderwoman Williams made a motion to approve the agreement, second by Alderwoman Bradley.

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

Attorney Jarmer presented the first reading of an Ordinance Approving a Lay-Down Agreement with Norris Farms.

**Department Heads:**

*Chief Kirchner:*
Chief Kirchner gave updates regarding Officer Hawins' academy progress, uniforms, and body cams.

He also let the council know that the Police Department and the Auburn High School NHS will be working together on a food drive in November.

*Superintendent Henson:*
Superintendent Henson gave an update on the wastewater treatment plant.

*Office Manager Travous:*
Office Manager Travous told the council that the cameras in lobby and drive up of the office are not in compliance. The camera discussion was tabled to be discussed at a later time. Alderman Centko made a motion to table the vote, second by Alderwoman Bradley.

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

**Committee Reports:**

*Administration- Norris-* There was a joint meeting with health and safety, but there were budget questions. They would like to have another meeting and asked that Treasurer Johnson attend. The meeting will be held October 6th.

*Public Works- Anders-* No Report

*Public Utilities-Nadalini:* Not in attendance

*Health & Safety-Sheppard:* No Report

*Health & Housing-*

*Parks-Hemmerle:* No Report

*Economic Development-*

*Building Committee-*

**Other Business:**

**Adjournment:**

Alderwoman Norris made a motion to leave regular session at 7:44 pm, second by Alderman Sheppard. A voice vote was taken.

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