

**Auburn City Council
Meeting #
August 4, 2011
Business Meeting
4:30 PM**

Roll Call – Councilor Graney, McNabb, Smith, Brower and Mayor Quill – Present.

Staff – John Rossi, Interim City Manager, Coleen LaMay, Deputy City Clerk, Andrew Fusco, Corporation Counsel, Gary Giannotta, Police Chief, Linda Harissis, Comptroller, Jeffrey Dygert, Fire Chief, Jenny Haines, Planning Director, Michael Talbot, Supervisor of DPW.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag – All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Prayer or Reflection – Mayor Quill asked everyone to remain standing for a moment of silent prayer.

Public to be Heard –

Jerry Morgan, Auburn NY- spoke about the Stardust Foundation and was called out of order. Mayor Quill gave him an opportunity to speak on something else and Mr. Morgan declined and was asked to leave.

Peter Ruzicka, 50 Wall St- spoke in regards to Councilor Smith's suggestion last week about meeting minutes being approved and posted for the public to see. He also mentioned how the City Budget is not online and believes it should be so the tax payers can see what they are paying for.

Timothy Lattimore, 63 South St.- Welcomed Tom McNabb back and then went on to talk about the new playground on the corner of Osborne St. and Grove Ave on how there are no children at play signs for cars to see and slow down when they are driving by the park. He also mentioned a citizen's car being damaged due to the pot holes in the City.

John Barry, 53 Lansing St. - Asked Council if they would reinstate seasonal alternate side parking only in the winter months and have spring, summer and fall parking on both sides. The alternate side parking is hurting his wife's business due to the parking situation.

Presentations and Proclamations- None

Public Announcements- None

City Manager's Report- John Rossi asked if Michael Talbot, DPW Supervisor would step forward and update Council on the tree removal program. Michael Talbot informed council that tree stumps started getting removed this week and they have already removed 50 stumps and

they have 200 more to go. He also informed council that starting in December they will start removing more trees in the 2nd quadrant of the City.

Presentation of Petition and Communications-The Deputy City Clerk read.

State Environment Quality Review Act Resolution- None

Ordinances – None

Resolutions - None

Local Law- None

Tabled Legislation –

Land Sale Resolution #100 of 2011 authorizing the sale of certain premises situated on Chapman Avenue. **Councilor Graney, Smith, Brower, aye. Mayor Quill present. CARRIED**

Auburn Urban Renewal Resolution

Council had to convey a short session on the Auburn Urban Renewal Agency conveying certain properties to The City of Auburn. **Councilor Graney, McNabb, Smith, Brower, Comptroller Linda Harissis, City Manager John Rossi, and Mayor Quill aye. CARRIED**

Other Business-

Councilor Smith addressed the topic of the minutes being recorded and approved by Council the following week. What he would like to see is a written copy of proposals, resolutions, a summary of all motions and what was discussed in the previous week's meeting for the council to approve.

Councilor Smith spoke about a frustrated homeowner who is having a problem with a landlord ripping up notices from the Code Enforcement. He asked what the steps are to be taken when it comes to the Nuisance Ordinance.

Recap- None

Council adjourned to executive session 5:30PM ending at 7:15PM.

Adjournment – Council adjourned at 7:15PM