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**City of Auburn**  
**City Council Meeting**  
**Thursday February 9, 2012 6:00PM**

The regular meeting of the Auburn City Council was called to order at 6:00PM in City Council Chambers Memorial City Hall 24 South St. by Councilor Matt Smith serving as Acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor Quill who was unable to attend this meeting.

**Roll Call**

The City Clerk called the roll. Councilors Graney, Camardo, Smith, Ruzicka, Mayor Quill, **PRESENT.**

**CITY STAFF PRESENT**

City Manager	Douglas Selby
Corporation Counsel	John Rossi
City Clerk	Debby McCormick
Police Chief	Gary Giannotta
Capital Projects Manager	Christina Selvek
Fire Chief	Jeffery Dygert
City Treasurer	Bob Gauthier
Planning & Economic Development Program Mgr.	Tricia Ottley
Planning Program Mgr.	Steve Selvek

Acting Mayor/Councilor Smith lead the **Pledge of Allegiance** and asked for a moment of silent prayer or reflection.

**Public to be Heard**

Steve Lynch, Cayuga County Planning Director and resident at 7 Tuxill Square Auburn, spoke regarding Alternate Side Parking. He stated that due to the narrow width of his street alternate side parking is the best choice for safety, and traffic. He urged Council not to be hasty and make a broad decision that will not work for everyone.

**The Minutes of the January 26th Meeting** were accepted unanimously.

**Presentations and Proclamations** - None.

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**Presentation of Petition and Communications** The City Clerk read.

**State Environmental Quality Review Act Resolutions and Ordinances** - None

### **City Manager's Report**

Mr. Selby reported on the following:

- Clarified confusion on the Mill St. Dam Hydro Electric Project, a city project which is being done in cooperation with City's consultant and contractor. The city is very confident in this project.
- Fire Chief Jeff Dygert report on joint training planned for Friday at 6:00PM at the High School site. It may be an event that causes citizens to take notice. He wanted Council to be aware in case they receive any constituent calls.

### **Resolution**

Council Resolution #21 of 2012 approving the submission of the Community Development Block Grant Action Plan. **VOTE: Councilors Graney, Camardo, Smith, Ruzicka, Aye. Mayor Quill absent. CARRIED.**

**There were no Local Laws or Tabled Legislation**

### **Other Business**

#### **Solid Waste Work Session**

Mike Talbot, Public Works Director presented Council with an overview of the City's Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Operation and Procedures. He also reviewed the Landfill Site and Disposal Operation. Council discussed and Mr. Talbot responded to questions.

#### **Cayuga Economic Development Agency (CEDA) Tom Lewis**

Tom Lewis Cayuga Economic Development Agency (CEDA) Board Chair spoke to Council regarding Cayuga Ingredients a dairy business considering locating in Cayuga County. Water and Sewer rates were the issue being addressed. Councilors and Mr. Lewis discussed the issues related to who should subsidize/invest in this project.

**Alternate Side Parking** - Chief Giannotta presented a review of past amendments to the Alternate Side Parking ordinance, the reasons for them and the impact on the residents and traffic. Mike Talbot and Fire Chief Jeff Dygert also spoke about public safety/emergency vehicle issues related to alternate side parking. Council discussed. It was agreed that Councilor Camardo's suggestion to amend the ordinance to

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include a list of exceptions that can support parking on both sides as will be determined by an audit of streets over the next two weeks.

**Recap** - The Clerk read the recap.

Council adjourned to executive session at 9:30PM to discuss "personnel and litigation".

**Adjournment** - Council returned from executive session at 10:00PM and adjourned.

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