

**City of Auburn
City Council Meeting
Thursday March 1, 2012 6:00PM**

Minutes

The regular meeting of the Auburn City Council was called to order at 6:00PM in City Council Chambers, 24 South St. Auburn NY by Mayor Michael D. Quill.

Roll Call The City Clerk Called the roll. Councilors Graney, Camardo, Smith, Ruzicka and Mayor Quill, **PRESENT**.

City Staff Present:

City Manager	Doug Selby
Corporation Counsel	John Rossi
City Clerk	Debby McCormick
Police Chief	Gary Giannotta
Capital Projects Mgr.	Christina Selvek
Fire Chief	Jeffery Dygert
Planning Program Mgr	Trish Ottley
AFD Assistant Chief	Scott DeJoy

The Mayor led the **Pledge of Allegiance** and asked for a **Moment of Silence**.

Public to be Heard

John Chick, 1 Dexter Ave. spoke to support leaving Alternate Side Parking the way it is currently – year round.

Gilda Brower, Former City Councilor and resident of Grover St. spoke to encourage participation in a workshop scheduled for Saturday March 3rd at Cayuga Community College. The workshop will focus on studying the condition of Owasco Lake and the invasive species that are infecting the lake.

Rodney Holmes, 9 Pleasant St. – spoke in support of alternate side parking.

Ruth Holmes 9 Pleasant St. - spoke to express her concerns about the length of time completion of the Parking Garage construction has taken.

Council **Approved the Minutes** from the February 16th Council Meeting.

There were no presentations of public announcements.

The City Manager reported as follows:

- Commended the Water Department staff for work done fixing leaks water leaks in various spots through out the city. This effort results in a considerable savings to the city.
- Commented on the water emergency that occurred over the weekend at the water filtration plant when an intake pump failed. He acknowledged the Public Works, Water, and Fire Departments for working together to solve the problem.
- Reminded Council of the weekend event sponsored by IGNITE, “Winterfest”.
- Reported that the financial plan promised for this meeting will be delivered on Friday after numbers have been reviewed.

Councilor Camardo added that the city staff and Council should make plans to invest in City infrastructure a priority.

The Clerk read the communications.

There were no SEQR resolutions or Ordinances.

Resolutions

VOTE: Councilors Graney, Camardo, Smith, Ruzicka, and Mayor Quill, aye.
CARRIED.

There were no local laws or tabled legislation.

Other Business

Council reviewed various dates for recap items. Councilor Smith requested a resolution be brought to the next Council meeting to rescind the moratorium on taking natural gas drilling water at the City’s water filtration plant.

Councilor Graney requested that the meeting scheduled for the following week on March 8, 2012, be moved to Wednesday March 7, 2012 at the same time of 6:00PM. This request was a motion to change the meeting, seconded and Council approved unanimously.

Council adjourned to **executive session** at 6:25PM to discuss matters involving litigation.

Council returned to open session to adjourn at 8:30PM.