

**City of Auburn
City Council - Work Session
Thursday May 10, 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 Councilor Matt Smith sitting in for Mayor Quill.

Roll Call

The City Clerk Called the roll. Councilor Graney, Camardo, Ruzicka, and Smith **present** Mayor Quill, absent.

City Staff Present:

City Manager	Doug Selby
Corporation Counsel	John Rossi
City Clerk	Debby McCormick
Police Chief	Gary Giannotta
Fire Chief	Jeffery Dygert
CIP Manager	Christina Selvek
Public Works Supr	Mike Talbot
Water Dept.	Tom Gabak

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

Public to be heard -

Jerry Morgan Standard Woods Apartments spoke to Council to complain about school board election yard signs.

Terry Cuddy, 130 North St. and member of the Cayuga Anti Frack Alliance - spoke about the recent New York Times article that mentioned Auburn as the only city in NYS to take Hydrofrack waste water. He urged Council to reconsider the vote to lift the ban on the city's acceptance of this water.

Council **Approved the Minutes** from the April 26th Council Meeting.

Presentations and Proclamations - None.

Public Announcements - The Clerk read.

City Manager's Report

Mr. Selby addressed the campaign sign issue.

The Clerk read communications. None

Council tabled the SEQR resolutions. None

Resolutions - NONE

There were no local laws or tabled legislation.

Other Business - Work Session

City Manager Doug Selby discussed several issues that Council requested more information on.

- The Police Chief and City Manager discussed the Alternate Side Parking Ordinance. Council discussed the options. It was agreed that an amendment to the Parking Ordinance to include provisions for addressing hardship situations would be the best solution. An amendment to the Ordinance will be brought to Council within the next few weeks.
- Council discussed the issue of who is/should be responsible to pay for sewer lateral repair - Homeowner or City. Tom Gabak Water Department Supervisor answered questions about the existing procedures.
- Mr. Selby invited Jenny Haines, Planning Director and AIDA Board Director to review the information that Council requested regarding PILOT programs. Council discussed the issues associated with PILOT programs and the effects on taxes in the city.

The City Manager distributed a handout - Preliminary Budget 2012-13 for review and discussion.

Councilor Smith commented on the 485A tax incentive program and asked that the city pursue obtaining authority to offer this to citizens.

Council adjourned to executive session at 8:30PMPM.

Council adjourned at 9:10PM