

**Auburn City Council
Work Session Meeting
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Thursday August 23, 2012 6:00 P.M.
Minutes**

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

Roll Call

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

City Staff Present:

City Manager	Doug Selby
Corporation Counsel	John Rossi
City Clerk	Debby McCormick
Engineering Director	Bill Lupien
Comptroller	Lauren Poehlman
OPED Director	Jenny Haines
CIP Manager	Christina Selvek
Fire Chief	Jeff Dygert

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

Public to be Heard -

Linda (inaudible), 129 Stryker Ave. spoke about the Owasco Bike Club Health Awareness objectives.

Bill Orman, business owner on York St. Auburn, spoke of his concerns with reconstruction on York St. and potential impact on his business.

Paul Hickey, York St. Owner of Auburn Vacuum on York St. for 35 years, spoke in favor of the reconstruction and need for change to keep up with the times. He favored moving the York St. project forward.

Carolyn Scott, North Brook Farms, 89 York St. stated she was strongly in favor of the plans for York St. and pleased with everything. She wished it would move faster to completion.

Rena Hosford York St. commented on the need to make York St. a safer place to walk and bicycle.

Jim Cummings, Auburn Chain Saw and Mower- would like his needs accommodated.

Frances Callahan, Callahan Masonry - stated that he feels he has been given the run around on this project.

Meeting Minutes: Minutes of the August 1, 2012 Council Meeting - Approved unanimously.

Presentations and Proclamations - None

Public Announcements - The Clerk read.

City Manager's Report -

The City Manager reported as follows:

- A water main leak on Franklin St was fixed in time to avoid a crisis.
- APD has prepared a pamphlet on Sex Offender safety tips for the public. It will be available as a downloadable form on the city website.

Presentation of Petition and Communications - The Clerk read.

State Environmental Quality Review Act Resolutions - None

Ordinances - None.

Resolutions - None.

Local Law & Tabled Legislation - None.

Other Business -

Management Ordinance - Council agreed to postpone discussion on this topic until Councilor Smith was in attendance as he was the inspiration to place this on the agenda.

York St. Project Review - Bill Lupien, Superintendent Engineering Services

Mr. Lupien introduced representatives of McFarland and Johnson, who presented an overview of the York St Project that included - Funding, Design Procedures, Design Standards, Project Objectives, Project Description, Pedestrian Facilities, Access Management, and Public Outreach. Council discussed. Representatives of NYS DOT Doug Mills and Sharon Grubasi, also attended and clarified areas that were in question with Council and York St property owners.

Council adjourned at 7:10PM.