

**Auburn City Council
Regular Weekly Business Meeting
Thursday March 14, 2013 6:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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 Quill.

Roll Call

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

City Staff Present:

City Manager	Doug Selby
Corporation Counsel	John Rossi
Deputy City Clerk	Coleen LaMay
Comptroller	Lauren Poehlman
Supervisor Public Works	Mike Talbot
Planning & Economic Dev. Director	Jenny Haines

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

Public to be Heard –

Dave Arnold 29 Logan St. wanted to thank the Council, City Manager and the Mayor for their help, time and efforts to try and save jobs at Daikin McQuay.

Meeting Minutes: Minutes of the February 21, 2013 - Approved unanimously.

Presentations and Proclamations –

Diana Smith gave a presentation to Council on Operation & Budgeting in the Tax Cap Era.

Proclamation- St. Patrick's Day- Deputy Clerk read.

Public Announcements - None

City Manager's Report - Mr. Selby reported on the following:

He reported on the proposed joint meeting with the county legislature. Mr. Selby spoke with Tom Squires and they were proposing a joint meeting for April 10th. Council discussed.

Mr. Selby reported on key items on the State Budget that has gone through the Senate and Assembly. He reported:

- State Aid AIM funding –the governor proposed to maintain at current levels. The Senate proposed to add \$20.2 million to be added to that fund. The Assembly proposed an additional \$80 million to be added to that fund.
- Pension Reform- pension leveling-opportunity for 2 times a year at 2%. Senate would modify proposal to allow more frequent 2% increases up to every year if necessary. The Assembly accepted.
- Binding Arbitration for local governments termed to be in fiscal distress Caps on awards would be 2% that’s all in except pension increase costs. The senate and assembly rejected proposal.
- Transportation Aid under Chip funding governor maintains to keep that at current level. Senate budget proposed to add \$100 million to budget and the Assembly would add \$15 million.

Presentation of Petition and Communications - None.

State Environmental Quality Review Act Resolutions - None

Ordinances - None

Resolutions - None

Local Law & Tabled Legislation - None.

Other Business

Legislative Agenda-Douglas Selby, City Manager

Mr. Selby handed out a draft of the Legislative Agenda items Council has requested. Council discussed.

Recap: The Deputy City Clerk read.

Council adjourned for executive session at 7:40PM

Adjournment - They returned at 8:25PM and adjourned.