

City of Auburn
City Council Meeting – Work Session
Thursday June 13, 2013 6:00PM
&
PUBLIC HEARING
City Manager's 2013-14 Proposed City Budget

Minutes

The Work Session 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 Quill.

Roll Call – The City Clerk called the roll. Councilor Graney, Camardo, Smith, Ruzicka and Mayor Quill present.

City Staff Present:

City Manager	Doug Selby
Corporation Counsel	John Rossi
City Clerk	Debby McCormick
Planning Director	Jenny Haines
Public Works Supervisor	Mike Talbot
Municipal Utilities Dr.	Vicki Murphy
Police Chief	Brian Nagle

Moment of Silent Prayer

Mayor Quill opened the **Public Hearing** on the City Manager's Proposed City Budget.

Brian Donovan, President of the Fire Fighters Union spoke to Council regarding proposed personnel cuts to the department.

Tim Lattimore Cayuga County Legislator and resident of Auburn, spoke regarding RSVP and the cross walk near Wegmans.

Anthony DeCaro, Vice President of the CSEA Local 806 spoke of services will be affected by proposed cuts.

Dave Arnold, 29 Logan St. President of the Cayuga County Labor Council spoke about the risks to public safety if Fire Fighters are laid off.

Will Streeter 9 Button St. Legal Representative CSEA, spoke on behalf of the CSEA members about the proposed cuts.

Frank De Rosa 3 Locust St. Spoke in opposition to the City using the 'smoothing' plan offered by the state for the pension deficit.

Gilda Brower Grover St. Spoke regarding the problems that result from lack of planning.

** Amended per Mtg. 7.2.13*

Dale Bush, Standard Woods Apts., spoke to admonish Council for not giving the City Manager any direction on the pension smoothing plan earlier in the budget process.

The Mayor stated the Public Hearing would continue to be open.

Public to be Heard

None.

Council approved the minutes from the May 23, 2013 meeting.

Proclamations -Presentations - None.

There were no Ordinances, Local Laws, Tabled Legislation, SEQR or Resolutions.

Other Business

Budget Discussion - City Manager

Mr. Selby reviewed the Budget as of this meeting date.

John Rossi, Corporation Counsel explained how the *Pension Leveling* program would work if adopted.

Council discussed.

Mayor Quill asked if there were more members of the Public wishing to be heard.

Chris De Angelia, West St. Auburn, spoke regarding several budget related topics. Reorganization and financial losses attributed to the power generator project.

Frank DeRosa, 3 Locust St. Auburn Spoke on his ideas for the city budget.

Mayor Quill closed the public hearing at 7:15PM.

Mayor Quill announced that there would be a Flag Day ceremony at noon on Friday at Market St. Park.

Council adjourned at 7:30PM to executive session to discuss collective negotiations.

Council returned from executive session at 8:30PM and adjourned at 8:30PM.