

**Auburn City Council  
Regular Meeting  
Thursday, May 14, 2015 6:00PM  
City Council Chambers  
Memorial City Hall  
24 South St.  
Auburn, NY 13021**

**Minutes**

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

**1. Roll Call** – The City Clerk called the roll. Councilors McCormick, Camardo, Cuddy, and Mayor Quill were all present. Councilor Ruzicka was excused.

**The following City Staff was present:**

- City Manager, Doug Selby
- Corporation Counsel, John Rossi
- City Clerk, Charles Mason
- City Comptroller, Laura Wills
- Superintendent of Public Works, Mike Talbot
- Superintendent of Engineering, William Lupien

**2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag** – Mayor Quill led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. Moment of Silent Prayer or Reflection** – Mayor Quill asked for a moment of silent prayer.

**4. Public Announcements** – None

**5. Ceremonial Presentations and Proclamations** –

**The City Clerk read a proclamation from the Office of Mayor Michael D. Quill naming May 2015 Drug Court Awareness Month in the City of Auburn.**

**6. Public to be Heard** – Mayor Quill opened the Public to be Heard portion of the Council meeting and the Clerk read the Public to be Heard rules. The following citizen spoke:

**Norm Davis, 98 N. Division Street**

Mr. Davis spoke to encourage citizens of Auburn to remember their community food pantries because this time of year food pantries are in need of supplies.

**7. Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

**April 30, 2015, City Council meeting minutes.**

Motion to approve by Councilor McCormick, seconded by Councilor Cuddy.

The motion to approve carried 3-0. Mayor Quill and Councilors McCormick and Cuddy all voting aye. Councilor Camardo abstained.

**May 7, 2015, City Council meeting minutes.**

Motion to approve by Councilor McCormick, seconded by Councilor Camardo.

The motion to approve carried 4-0. Councilors McCormick, Camardo, Cuddy, and Mayor Quill all voting aye.

**8. Reports of City Officials**

**A. City Manager's Report**

- The New York State Department of Transportation has notified the City that work will begin to repave a section of State Route 34 in Auburn known as North Street between the intersections of the Arterial East to Seymour Street. The NYS DOT plans to begin work in early June. Between now and then City work crews will be in the affected area replacing storm drains, utility covers, etc.
- The City has received bids for the upgrades at the Water Filtration Plant and the bids are currently under what the City had been anticipating project costs would be.

**B. Reports from members of Council - None**

**9. Matters to Come Before Council**

**A. State Environmental Quality Review Act Resolutions (SEQR)-None**

**B. Ordinances - None**

**C. Local Laws – None**

**D. Resolutions - None**

**E. Tabled Legislation - None**

**F. Staff/Vendor Presentations –**

**F1. Fiscal Year 2015-2016 City Budget Presentation.** On May 8, 2015 the City Manager released the official proposed City Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. The City Manager and the City Comptroller made a presentation to the Council regarding the differences in this official budget draft and a preliminary initial budget draft that was presented to the Council in early April. Following the presentation members of Council discussed the budget.

**10. Other Business**

A. Councilor Camardo asked when the Council would be discussing a plan to better enforce street excavations, the City Manager stated that would be on the Council agenda for May 28<sup>th</sup>. Councilor Camardo also asked about the City trying to bring sludge from the Wastewater

Treatment Plant to the Cayuga County Digester. The City Manager stated that he has attempted to and would continue to communicate with County officials to make them aware that the City is interested in looking into this.

**Adjournment:** By unanimous vote the Council adjourned the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Minutes submitted to the City Council on May 15, 2015 by:

Charles Mason  
City Clerk

On May 19, 2015 a motion to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2015 Auburn, NY City Council meeting was made by Councilor McCormick, seconded by Councilor Camardo.

	Ayes	Noes
Councilor McCormick	x	
Councilor Camardo	x	
Councilor Cuddy	x	
Councilor Ruzicka	abstain	
Mayor Quill	x	
Carried and Adopted	x	

*I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the City Council of the City of Auburn, N.Y., at a regular meeting thereof, held in the Council Chambers, Memorial City Hall, in said city, on the 14th day of May, 2015 and that the City Council approved such by the vote listed above.*

*Charles Mason, City Clerk      Date: May 20, 2015*