

**Auburn City Council  
Regular Meeting  
Thursday, April 13, 2017 6:00 P.M.  
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 Councilor Cuddy.

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

**The following City Staff was present for the regular meeting:**

- City Manager, Jeff Dygert
- Corporation Counsel, John Rossi
- City Clerk, Charles Mason
- Director of Planning and Economic Development, Jennifer Haines
- Director of Capital Improvement Program and Grants, Christina Selvek
- Superintendent of Engineering, William Lupien
- Fire Chief, Joe Morabito
- Police Chief, Shawn Butler
- Superintendent of Public Works, Mike Talbot

**2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag –**

**3. Moment of Silent Prayer or Reflection –**

**4. Public Announcements – none**

**5. Ceremonial Presentations and Proclamations –**

**Councilor Cuddy asked the Clerk to read the Local Laws #2 of 2017 and open the public hearing.**

**Local Law #2 of 2017 a Local Law Amending Chapter 221, Section 221-7 of the City of Auburn Code Entitled Peddling and Soliciting, Investigation; Issuance of License; Appeals. In which the Auburn City Council does hereby repeal that portion of Local Law No. 2-1991, passed on March 28, 1991, which adopted Chapter 221, Section 7, of the City Code; and adopts Local Law No. 2 of 2017 as Chapter 221, Section 7 of the Auburn City Code entitled “Peddling and Soliciting; Investigation; Issuance of License; Appeals;”**

**Individuals desiring to address the Council are asked to state their name and address for the record, please keep your remarks to three minutes or less, and, please observe commonly accepted rules of courtesy and decorum. The public hearing for Local Law #3 of 2017 is now open.**

**Councilor Cuddy asked the Clerk to read the Local Laws #3 of 2017 and open the public hearing.**

**Local Law #3 of 2017 a Local Law to replace Chapter 268 of the City Code entitled Taxicabs.**

**In which the Auburn City Council does hereby repeal that portion of Local Law No. 2-1991, passed on March 28, 1991, which adopted Chapter 268 of the City Code entitled “Taxicabs;” and adopts Local Law No. 3 of 2017 as Chapter 268 of the Auburn City Code entitled “Taxicabs;” Individuals desiring to address the Council are asked to state their name and address for the record, please keep your remarks to three minutes or less, and, please observe commonly accepted rules of courtesy and decorum. The public hearing for Local law #3 of 2017 is now open.**

**No members of the public spoke for either public hearing. Councilor Cuddy announced that the public hearings would remain open for the rest of the meeting time.**

**6. Public to be Heard – Councilor Cuddy opened the Public to be Heard portion of the Council meeting and the Clerk read the Public to be Heard rules. No members of the public spoke.**

**7. Approval of Meeting Minutes: none**

**8. Reports of City Officials**

**A. City Manager’s Report**

- On April 12, 2017 the Police Chief and the City Manager held a public forum at the Booker T. Washington center in Auburn in which many members of the public attended and discussed police and community relations.
- The City has received notice of a new grant program that is available to support the recent LISC grant the City received from the State of NY.

**B. Reports from members of Council**

- Councilor Giannettino spoke regarding an event he attended on Friday April 7, 2017 in which the Auburn Doubledays held an open house at the Phoenix Building in downtown Auburn. The event was very well attended by the public.

**9. Matters to Come Before Council**

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

**B. Ordinances – None**

**C. Local Laws –**

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Both local laws will be on the City Council’s April 20, 2017 meeting agenda for Council consideration.

**D. Resolutions - none**

**E. Staff/Vendor Presentations**

The following individual department Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budgets were reviewed:

- Civil Service 2017-2018 Budget Presentation - Diane Gove, Civil Service Commissioner
- Finance 2017-2018 Budget Presentation - Laura Wills, Comptroller
- Department of Public Works 2017-2018 Budget Presentation - Mike Talbot, Department of Public Works
- Fire Department 2017-2018 Budget Presentation - Joe Morabito, Fire Chief
- Corporation Counsel 2017-2018 Budget Presentation - John C. Rossi, Corporation Counsel
- City Clerk 2017-2018 Budget Presentation - Chuck Mason, City Clerk

**F. Tabled Items – none**

**10. Other Business**

- Councilor Giannettino asked about the contract for the Casey Park Ice rink contract with the Auburn Hockey Boosters, when the Council will be looking at the 2017 City Road Improvement program and if the Council could receive an update on what the City thinks about the results of microsurfacing as part of previous Road Improvement Programs..

**Adjournment:** By unanimous vote the Council adjourned the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Minutes submitted to the City Council on April 27, 2017 by:

Charles Mason  
City Clerk

On April 27, 2017 a motion to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2017 Auburn, NY City Council meeting was made by Councilor McCormick, seconded by Councilor Giannettino.

	Ayes	Noes
Councilor McCormick	X	
Councilor Giannettino	X	
Councilor Cuddy	X	
Councilor Carabajal	Abstain	
Mayor Quill	Present	
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 13th day of April, 2017 and that the City Council approved such by the vote listed above.*

*Charles Mason, City Clerk      Date: April 28, 2017*