

**Auburn City Council
Regular Meeting
Thursday, August 24, 2017 5:00 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 5:00PM in the City Council Chambers 24 South St. Auburn NY by Mayor Quill.

1. Roll Call – The Deputy City Clerk called the roll. Councilors McCormick, Giannettino, Carabajal and Mayor Quill were all present. Cuddy was absent for roll call, but arrived at 6:05 PM.

The following City Staff was present for the regular meeting:

- Acting City Manager, Jennifer Haines
- Corporation Counsel, Stacy DeForrest
- Deputy City Clerk, Coleen LaMay
- Police Chief, Shawn Butler
- Engineering, Bill 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 -

The following events are upcoming at City parks:

- Thursday, August 24th; 6:30 pm; Market Street Park, music by Secret Squirrels
- Tuesday, August 29th; 6:30 pm; Hoopes Park, music by Lock 52 Jazz band followed by the movie ‘Pete’s Dragon’
- Wednesday, August 30th, 6:30 pm; Clifford Field, music by the Honky Tonk Hindooz followed by the movie “The Jungle Book”
- Thursday, August 31st; 6:30 pm; Market Street Park, music by Jess Novak Band
- The final day of operation for the Casey Park Swimming Pool is August 17, 2017.
- There will be no City Council Meeting on Thursday, August 31, 2017 due to it being the fifth Thursday of the month. The next Council meeting will be Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 6:00pm. (Please note Council Meeting start times return to 6pm after Labor Day)

5. Ceremonial Presentations and Proclamations

Women’s Equality Day Proclamation

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.

Lucy Cacciotti-Boyle Center-speaking on the violence that is happening around the world and how Auburn and Cayuga County are shining examples of honor.

Stephanie DeVito-128 Genesee St-wanted to remind the public that tomorrow night is Bid and the City of Auburn's downtown concert on the mall from 7 to 10 featuring Mere Mortals and that this year they were partnering with the downtown mile.

Dale Bush- 116 Standart Woods-speaking for crossing guards and the police department regarding school starting in less than two weeks and for the public to be vigilant with kids getting back out and walking to school.

7. Approval of Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2017 Council Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the August 10, 2017 minutes by Councilor Giannettino, seconded by Councilor McCormick. Motion to approve carried 4-0. Councilor Cuddy abstained.

August 17, 2017 Council Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the August 17, 2017 minutes by Councilor McCormick, seconded by Councilor Giannettino. Motion to approve carried 5-0.

8. Reports of City Officials

A. City Manager's Report - None

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. Staff/Vendor Presentations

Testing Protocol for this Year's Microcystin Reporting Procedures and the Cayuga County Department of Health's Role - Eileen O'Connor, P.E., Cayuga County

Health Department spoke about what their activities have been lately in relation to the algal blooms and drinking water.

Sale of City-Owned Properties Presentation – by Corporation Counsel Stacy DeForrest, Esq. gave council a broad overview of the topic of selling city real estate.

F. Tabled Items – none

10. Other Business

Councilor Cuddy wanted to follow up with council regarding an email he sent out about the gap elimination adjustment with the Auburn Enlarged City School District. He would like to see a resolution memorializing support for reinstating money that the school district needs to provide services for students and surrounding areas.

Mayor Quill was contacted by a family that would like to install a park bench at Lincoln playground. He asked that the City Manager in the coming weeks to have a work session to give the council some type of guidelines for the council to follow when someone contacts them wanting to install a park bench.

Adjournment: By unanimous vote the Council adjourned the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Minutes submitted to the City Council on August 31, 2017 by:

Coleen LaMay
Deputy City Clerk

On September 7, 2017 a motion to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2017 Auburn, NY City Council meeting was made by Councilor Cuddy, seconded by Councilor McCormick.

	Ayes	Noes
Councilor McCormick	X	
Councilor Giannettino	X	
Councilor Cuddy	X	
Councilor Carabajal	X	
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 24th day of August, 2017 and that the City Council approved such by the vote listed above.

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Charles Mason, City Clerk Date: September 8, 2017