



**Special City Council Meeting
September 10, 2014 - 4:00 PM
Auburn City Hall
MINUTES**

I CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Nancy Backus called the special meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Councilmembers in attendance included: Deputy Mayor Wagner, Claude DaCorsi, John Holman, Wayne Osborne, Bill Peloza, Yolanda Trout, Largo Wales

Department directors and staff members present included Police Chief Bob Lee, City Attorney Dan Heid, Community Development and Public Works Director Kevin Snyder, Assistant Director of Engineering Services and City Engineer Ingrid Gaub, Assistant Director of Community Development Services Jeff Tate, Director of Administration Michael Hursh, Compensation and Employee Relations Manager Aaron Barber, Parks, Arts and Recreation Director Daryl Faber, Arts and Events Manager Julie Kruger, Parks Planning and Development Manager Jamie Kelley, Permits and Administration Manager Darcie Hanson, Planning and Design Services Manager Elizabeth Chamberlain, Assistant Director of Public Works Services Randy Bailey, Innovation and Technology Director Ron Tiedeman, Innovation and Technology Support Manager Reba Stowe, Innovation and Technology Secretary Melissa Medisch, Finance Director Shelley Coleman, Financial Planning Manager Bob Brooks, Financial Analyst Tamara Baker and Deputy City Clerk Shawn Campbell

II DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. 2015 - 2016 Biennial Budget Review
Budget documents can be viewed from the August 12, 2014 Special City Council Meeting Agenda

Chief Lee reviewed the Police Department organizational chart. He reviewed the SCORE accomplishments, the 2013-2014 accomplishments and objectives for 2015 - 2016 including changing the perception the downtown core and Les Gove Community Campus

Council asked questions regarding the school district taking over the DARE program, police officers assigned to the downtown area, the Police Department working with Green River Community College, developing relationships between the police and downtown

businesses, how police respond to the homeless camps in the City, receiving additional crime statistics and information for the Council, dry cleaning fees, photo enforcement revenue, traffic officers, ammunition costs and training, body cameras for officers, shooting ranges, emergency medical supplies, fleet allocation, mental health contacts, arrest and forfeitures from taskforces and the allocation of those funds, donations of equipment from the military and SWAT training

Chief Lee went over the program improvements including a new patrol car, an additional records specialist, a full time bicycle officer and adding a major crimes detective

Director Coleman stated SCORE is expected to cover the debt service payment with the revenue from fees paid for contracted beds in 2013 SCORE is looking to increase the number of contracted beds

Director Faber reviewed the organizational chart for the Park, Arts and Recreation Department. He reviewed the various program areas of the Department. He shared the objectives for 2015-2016 including the youth and teen center, increased downtown community involvement and a silver sneakers program

Council asked about Auburn International Farmers Market, involving the school district more with youth programs, transportation to youth programs, White River Museum and the Mary Olson Farm, partnering with Costco to sale rounds of Golf, social media promotions and advertisements, special events at the golf course, contributions to the Symphony, downtown art and street scapes, the Auburn Performing Arts Center use and rental fees, insurance for volunteers and investigating the value of golf carts having grass seeds available for players to reseed the turf after play

III ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6 12 p m.

APPROVED this 20th day of October, 2014



NANCY BACKUS, MAYOR
Clerk



Shawn Campbell, Deputy City

