



I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Nancy Backus called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Auburn City Hall, 25 West Main Street.

II. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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The City Council Meeting was held in person and virtually.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Backus led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Deputy Mayor Larry Brown, Hanan Amer, Cheryl Rakes, Clinton Taylor, Tracy Taylor, and Yolonda Trout-Manuel. Councilmember Kate Baldwin was excused.

Mayor Nancy Backus and the following staff members present included: Acting City Attorney Harry Boesche, Chief of Police Mark Caillier, Director of Administration Dana Hinman, Assistant Director of Community Development Jason Krum, Business Systems Analyst Chrissy Malave, Real Estate Manager Josh Arndt, Deputy City Clerk Rebecca Wood-Pollock, and City Clerk Shawn Campbell.

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Department Overview - Administration (Hinman) (30 Minutes)

Director Hinman provided Council with a presentation on the Administration Department including the organizational chart, an overview of the Multimedia and Communications, Facilities, and Emergency Management divisions, and other responsibilities.

B. Department Overview - Legal (Boesche) (30 Minutes)

Acting City Attorney Boesche provided Council with a presentation on the Legal Department including an overview of the Civil, City Clerk, Real Estate, and Prosecution divisions, personnel, statistics, downtown beautification and other special projects, Code Enforcement and other civil infractions, domestic violence-related cases and resources, and an overview of Auburn Community Court.

Council discussed downtown wrapped utility box artwork and involvement of the Arts Commission, pet relief areas, tree lighting, King County domestic violence advocate resources, recidivism rates in Community Court, the U-Visa certification process, public records requests, and body camera footage redactions.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

APPROVED this 18th day of March, 2024.


NANCY BACKUS, MAYOR


Rebecca Wood-Pollock,
Deputy City Clerk

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