	City Council Study Session PWCD SFA January 10, 2022 - 5:30 PM City Hall Council Chambers and Virtual MINUTES Watch the meeting LIVE! Watch the meeting video Meeting videos are not available until 72 hours after the meeting has concluded.
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I. CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Jeyaraj called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A. Public Participation

The City Council Meeting was held in person and virtually.

B. Roll Call

Councilmembers virtually present: Deputy Mayor James Jeyaraj, Bob Baggett, Kate Baldwin, Larry Brown, Robyn Mulenga, Chris Stearns and Yolanda Trout-Manuel.

Mayor Nancy Backus, Chief of Police Mark Caillier, Director of Innovation and Technology David Travis, Innovation and Technical Support Specialist Danika Olson and Deputy City Clerk Teresa Mattingly were in Chambers.

The following department directors and staff members attended the meeting virtually: City Attorney Kendra Comeau, Director of Public Works Ingrid Gaub, Director of Community Development Jeff Tate, Director of Finance Jamie Thomas, Assistant Director of Engineering Services Jacob Sweeting, Utilities Engineering Manager Lisa Tobin and Senior Project Engineer Matt Larson.

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS, AND PRESENTATIONS

There were no announcements, reports or presentations.

IV. AGENDA ITEMS FOR COUNCIL DISCUSSION

A. ARPA Funds Review and Modification (Thomas)(20 Minutes)

Director Thomas reviewed the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds with Council. She discussed the amount of funds awarded, primary allowable spending categories, budgeted projects and project status.

Council discussed the Utility Assistance Program, body worn camera

allocations, SCORE revenues, services for Auburn communities, the number of customers at risk of having utility services disconnected and police signing bonuses.

V. PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Ordinance No. 6844 (Gaub)(10 Minutes)

An Ordinance amending Sections 13.14.010, 13.14.020, 13.14.030, 13.14.050 and 13.14.060, and repealing Auburn City Code (ACC) 13.14.040 regarding managing the City's water supply

Councilmember Stearns presided over this section of the meeting.

Director Gaub introduced Lisa Tobin who provided Council with a brief update on the proposed code changes related to the Water Emergency Response process.

Council discussed the percentage of households overusing water, the importance of educating the public on water usage and notifications specific to the announcement of an emergency.

B. Ordinance No. 6846 (Gaub)(5 Minutes)

An Ordinance amending Auburn City Code (ACC) Sections 12.04.010, 13.48.225, and 13.48.230 regarding the City's Surface Water Management Manual

Manager Tobin provided Council with a brief update on the proposed changes to the stormwater utility codes.

C. Ordinance No. 6847 (Gaub)(10 Minutes)

An Ordinance relating to restrictions and limitations of Public Right-of-Way use and revising Chapter 10.28 of the Auburn City Code (ACC)

Assistant Director Sweeting provided Council with a brief update on the proposed changes to the Auburn City Code to restrict the public right-of-way on a portion of M Street NW.

Council discussed trespass capabilities, gate maintenance responsibilities and thanked the Public Works Department for cleaning up that area.

D. End of Year Capital Projects Status Report (Gaub)(15 Minutes)

Senior Engineer Larson reviewed the End of Year Capital Projects Status Report with Council. He discussed ways to stay informed on Capital Projects and provided an update on the Capital Projects current status.

E. Overview of the Bridges (Tate)(15 Minutes)

Overview of the Bridges community: an island of Kent within the City of Auburn

Director Tate provided Council with an update on the Bridges community and discussed the benefits and potential costs of annexing the Bridges

community into the City of Auburn.

Council discussed the status of the agreement between Kent and Auburn, environmental impacts and concerns, current infrastructure and potential deferred maintenance.

VI. OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS

Council discussed concerns with homelessness in Auburn, State legislation related to addressing homelessness and providing safe parking and accountability.

Council requested a presentation from Kent Hay related to homelessness.

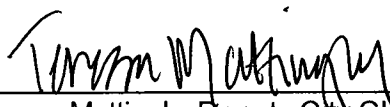
VII. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

APPROVED this 7th day of February, 2022.

 
JAMES JEYARAJ, DEPUTY MAYOR Teresa Mattingly, Deputy City Clerk

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