



**City Council
Regular Meeting
April 6, 2026 - 7:00 PM
City Hall Council Chambers**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to acknowledge the Federally Recognized Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, the ancestral keepers of the land we are gathered on today. We thank them for their immense contributions to our state and local history, culture, economy, and identity as Washingtonians.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. The Auburn City Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. will be held in person and virtually.

Virtual Participation Link:

To view the meeting virtually please click the below link, or call into the meeting at the phone number listed below. The link to the Virtual Meeting is:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/watchauburn/live/?nomobile=1>

To listen to the meeting by phone or Zoom, please call the number below or click the link:

Telephone: 253 205 0468

Toll Free: 888 475 4499

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89353460182>

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MAYOR'S PROCLAMATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- A. Arab American Heritage Month
Mayor Backus to proclaim April 2026 as "Arab American Heritage Month" in the City of Auburn
- B. Sexual Assault Awareness Month
Mayor Backus to proclaim April 2026 as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in the City of Auburn
- C. Sikh Heritage Month
Mayor Backus to proclaim April 2026 as "Sikh Heritage Month" in the City of Auburn

- D. National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
Mayor Backus to proclaim April 12 through April 18, 2026, as "National Public Safety Telecommunications Week" in the City of Auburn
- E. Earth Day
Mayor Backus to proclaim April 22, 2026, as "Earth Day" in the City of Auburn
- F. Arbor Day
Mayor Backus to proclaim April 24, 2026, as "Arbor Day" in the City of Auburn
- G. National Therapy Animal Day
Mayor Backus to proclaim April 30, 2026, as "National Therapy Animal Day" in the City of Auburn

APPOINTMENTS

- A. Parks & Recreation Board
City Council to approve the appointments of Adib Altallal and Kelly Murray to the Parks & Recreation Board for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2028

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve the appointments of Adib Altallal and Kelly Murray to the Parks & Recreation Board for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2028.)

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT

This is the place on the agenda where the public is invited to speak to the City Council on any issue.

- A. The public can participate in-person or submit written comments in advance.

Participants can submit written comments via mail, fax, or email. All written comments must be received prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day of the scheduled meeting and must be 350 words or less.

Please mail written comments to:
City of Auburn
Attn: Shawn Campbell, City Clerk
25 W Main St
Auburn, WA 98001

Please fax written comments to:
Attn: Shawn Campbell, City Clerk
Fax number: 253-804-3116

Email written comments to: publiccomment@auburnwa.gov

If an individual requires accommodation to allow for remote oral comment because of a difficulty attending a meeting of the governing body, the City requests notice of the need for accommodation by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the scheduled meeting. Participants can request accommodation to be able to provide a remote oral comment by contacting the City Clerk's Office in person, by phone (253) 931-3039, or by email (publiccomment@auburnwa.gov).

CORRESPONDENCE

CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed on the Consent Agenda are considered by the City Council to be routine and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed.

- A. Minutes from the February 19, 20, and 25, 2026, Special City Council Meetings
- B. Minutes from the March 2, 2026, Regular City Council Meeting
- C. Minutes from the March 9 and 23, 2026, Study Session Meetings
- D. Claims Vouchers (Thomas)
Claims voucher list dated March 11, 2026, which includes voucher numbers 483011 through voucher 483141, in the amount of \$7,506,208.74, fourteen electronic fund transfers in the amount of \$8,440.53, and two wire transfers in the amount of \$1,151,127.25
- E. Claims Vouchers (Thomas)
Claims voucher list dated March 25, 2026, which includes voucher numbers 483142 through voucher 483170 and voucher numbers 483172 through voucher 483264, in the amount of \$6,576,765.09, nine electronic fund transfers in the amount of \$11,956.75, and two wire transfers in the amount of \$835,325.81
- F. Claims Vouchers (Thomas)
Claims voucher number 483171 dated March 25, 2026, in the amount of \$9,429.12
- G. Payroll Vouchers (Thomas)
Payroll check numbers 539795 through 539801 in the amount of \$87,648.84 electronic deposit transmissions in the amount of \$3,055,652.86, also a special payroll for our Teamster Contract, electronic deposit transmission in the amount of \$64,462.63, for a grand total of \$3,207,764.33 for the period covering February 26, 2026, to March 11, 2026
- H. Payroll Vouchers (Thomas)
Payroll check numbers 539802 through 539806 in the amount of \$827,088.40, electronic deposit transmissions in the amount of \$3,127,891.15, for a grand total of \$3,954,979.55 for the period covering March 12, 2026, to March 25, 2026

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve the Consent Agenda.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTIONS

- A. Resolution No. 5898 (Gaub)
A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and administer agreements with the Washington State Department of Transportation accepting grant funds from the Federal Highway Administration for two projects: 1) A Street SE Preservation (17th Street SE to 37th Street SE), and 2) 15th St NW Bridge Decks Preservation

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to adopt Resolution No. 5898.)

B. Resolution No. 5902 (Whalen)

A Resolution authorizing the payment of Mayor Nancy Backus' necessary expenses of defense against recall charges

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to adopt Resolution No. 5902.)

MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS

At this time the Mayor and City Council may report on significant items associated with their appointed positions on federal, state, regional and local organizations.

A. From the Council

B. From the Mayor

ADJOURNMENT

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