



City Council
Regular Meeting
April 20, 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 20, 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/87132023580>

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MAYOR'S PROCLAMATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

APPOINTMENTS

- A. Municipal Court Judge
City Council to confirm the appointment of Matthew Leyba to Auburn Municipal Court Judge Position No. 1, for a three-year appointed term from January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2029

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to confirm the appointment of Matthew Leyba to Auburn Municipal Court Judge Position No. 1, for a three-year appointed term from January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2029.)

- B. Transportation Advisory Board
City Council to confirm the reappointments of Tyson Hiffman and Derek Ronnfeldt to the Transportation Advisory Board for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2028

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve the reappointments of Tyson Hiffman and Derek Ronnfeldt to the Transportation Advisory Board for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2028.)

- C. Auburn Junior City Council
City Council to confirm the appointment of Benjamin Rolls to the Auburn Junior City Council for a two-year term expiring August 31, 2027

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve the appointment of Benjamin Rolls to the Auburn Junior City Council, for a two-year term to expire on August 31, 2027.)

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 April 6, 2026, City Council Meeting

- B. Claims Vouchers (Thomas)
Claims voucher list dated April 1, 2026, which includes voucher number 483265, in the amount of \$16,068.50
- C. Claims Vouchers (Thomas)
Claims voucher list dated April 2, 2026, which includes voucher number 483266, in the amount of \$9,429.12
- D. Claims Vouchers (Thomas)
Claims voucher list dated April 8, 2026, which includes voucher numbers 483267 through voucher 483382, in the amount of \$3,327,261.92, nineteen electronic fund transfers in the amount of \$8,888.86, and three wire transfers in the amount of \$281,751.37
- E. Payroll Vouchers (Thomas)
Payroll check numbers 539807 through 539814 in the amount of \$88,417.22, electronic deposit transmissions in the amount of \$3,069,980.78, for a grand total of \$3,158,398.00 for the period covering March 26, 2026, to April 8, 2026

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCES

- A. Ordinance No. 6999 (Krum)
An Ordinance relating to Critical Areas Ordinance Update, amending Sections 16.10.010, 16.10.020, 16.10.030, 16.10.040, 16.10.050, 16.10.070, 16.10.080, 16.10.090, 16.10.100, 16.10.110, 16.10.130, 16.10.140, and 16.10.150 of the Auburn City Code

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve Ordinance No. 6999.)

- B. Ordinance No. 7014 (Krum)
An Ordinance relating to Battery Energy Storage Systems, amending Sections 18.07.020, 18.23.030, 18.35.030, Chapter 18.29 and establishing two new Sections 18.04.174 and 18.31.240 of the Auburn City Code

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve Ordinance No. 7014.)

- C. Ordinance No. 7017 (Thomas)
An Ordinance amending the City's 2025-2026 Biennial Budget

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve Ordinance No. 7017.)

- D. Ordinance No. 7019 (Martinson)
An Ordinance amending Chapter 2.14 of the Auburn City Code to provide necessary updates and housekeeping amendments in preparation for the opening of the Auburn Municipal Court

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve Ordinance No. 7019.)

RESOLUTIONS

- A. Resolution No. 5895 (Krum)
A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City of Auburn and the Port of Seattle to accept and expend Grant Funds for Economic Development

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to adopt Resolution No. 5895.)

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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