



**City Council
Regular Meeting
May 5, 2025 - 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, May 5, 2025, 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/85214908964>

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MAYOR'S PROCLAMATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- A. National Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day
Mayor Backus to proclaim May 11 – May 17, 2025, as "National Police Week" and May 15, 2025, as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in the City of Auburn
- B. Professional Municipal Clerks Week
Mayor Backus to proclaim May 4 – May 10, 2025, as "Professional Municipal Clerks Week" in the City of Auburn
- C. Affordable Housing Week
Mayor Backus to proclaim May 12 – May 16, 2025, as "Affordable Housing Week" in the City of Auburn

- D. Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
Mayor Backus to proclaim May 2025 as "Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month" in the City of Auburn
- E. Jewish American Heritage Month
Mayor Backus to proclaim May 2025 as "Jewish American Heritage Month" in the City of Auburn
- F. Older Americans Month
Mayor Backus to proclaim May 2025 as "Older Americans Month" in the City of Auburn

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. Public Hearing for Level 3 Communications, LLC Franchise Agreement No. FRN23-0004 (Gaub)
A Public Hearing to consider Franchise Agreement No. FRN23-0004 for Level 3 Communications, LLC
- B. Public Hearing for Ordinance No. 6978 (Krum)
A Public Hearing to consider an Ordinance relating to the adoption of a 6-month moratorium for Energy Storage System facilities proposed to be located in the City of Auburn

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

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

COUNCIL AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

Council Ad Hoc Committee Chairs may report on the status of their Ad Hoc Council Committees' progress on assigned tasks and may give their recommendation to the City Council, if any.

- A. Council Rules of Procedure Ad Hoc Committee (Baldwin)

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 7 and 14, 2025, Special City Council Meetings
- B. Minutes from the April 21, 2025, Regular City Council Meeting
- C. Minutes from the April 28, 2025, Study Session Meeting
- D. Claims Vouchers (Thomas)
Claims voucher list dated April 23, 2025, which includes voucher numbers 479540 through voucher 479696, in the amount of \$2,277,895.89, nine electronic fund transfers in the amount of \$18,186.08, and four wire transfers in the amount of \$878,679.34
- E. Payroll Voucher (Thomas)
Payroll check numbers 539673 through 539678 in the amount of \$692,244.77, electronic deposit transmissions in the amount of \$2,604,065.33, for a grand total of \$3,296,310.10 for the period covering April 17, 2025, to April 30, 2025

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCES

- A. Ordinance No. 6978 (Krum)
An Ordinance relating to adoption of a temporary 6-month moratorium on the acceptance, processing, and/or approval of applications for Building and Land Use Development Permits and related Land Use Decisions for Energy Storage System Facilities proposed to be located within the City of Auburn

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve Ordinance No. 6978.)

RESOLUTIONS

- A. Resolution No. 5825 (Hay)
A Resolution adopting the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to adopt Resolution No. 5825.)

- B. Resolution No. 5826 (Whalen)
A Resolution declaring certain Real Property as surplus and authorizing its disposal

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to adopt Resolution No. 5826.)

- C. Resolution No. 5827 (Martinson)
A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to terminate the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Auburn and King County to stand up the City of Auburn Municipal Court

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to adopt Resolution No. 5827.)

- D. Resolution No. 5830 (Gaub)
A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and administer agreements between the City of Auburn and the Washington State Department of Commerce relating to Project No. CP2141, Downtown Auburn Theater

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to adopt Resolution No. 5830.)

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

Agendas and minutes are available to the public at the City Clerk's Office and on the City website (<http://www.auburnwa.gov>).