



**City Council
Regular Meeting
July 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, July 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/85913409492>

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MAYOR'S PROCLAMATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

APPOINTMENTS

- A. Municipal Court Judge
City Council to confirm the appointment of Sara Watson to Auburn Municipal Court Judge Position No. 2, for a three-year appointed term from January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2029

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to confirm the appointment of Sara Watson to Auburn Municipal Court Judge Position No. 2, for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2029.)

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 July 6, 2026, City Council Meeting
- B. Minutes from the July 13, 2026, Study Session Meeting
- C. Claims Vouchers (Thomas)
- Voucher #483861 through Voucher #483937 dated June 10, 2026 in the amount of \$802,893.79
 - Voucher #483938 through Voucher #484052 dated June 17, 2026 in the amount of \$5,830,304.31
 - Voucher #484053 through Voucher #484059 dated June 18, 2026 in the amount of \$1,110,931.70
 - Voucher #484060 through Voucher #484060 dated June 29, 2026 in the amount of \$32,442.00
 - Voucher #484061 through Voucher #484172 dated July 2, 2026 in the amount of \$1,958,911.56
 - Electronic Fund Transfers in the amount of \$4,122.38 and four wire transfers in the

amount of \$1,709,536.15

D. Claims Vouchers (Thomas)

- Voucher #484173 through Voucher #484326 voided due to accounts payable batch error
- Voucher #484327 through Voucher #484479 dated July 15, 2026, in the amount of \$9,710,125.36
- Electronic Fund Transfers in the amount of \$16,237.45 and three wire transfers in the amount of \$981,680.36

E. Payroll Vouchers (Thomas)

Payroll check numbers 539848 through 539856 in the amount of \$217,926.78, electronic deposit transmissions in the amount of \$3,219,207.09, for a grand total of \$3,437,133.87 for the period covering July 2, 2026 to July 15, 2026

F. Public Works Project No. CP2227

City Council to approve an increase of \$55,000 in the total maximum authorized contract amount for Public Works Contract No. 26-03; Construction of Project No. CP2227, ARC Upgrade and Repairs

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCES

A. Ordinance No. 7024 (Gaub)

An Ordinance granting to Astound Broadband, LLC, a Washington Limited Liability Company, a franchise for Wireline Telecommunications

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve Ordinance No. 7024.)

RESOLUTIONS

A. Resolution No. 5912 (Whalen)

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute on behalf of the City, a First Amendment to the Lease dated October 7, 2024, with Rainier Flight Services, LLC

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to adopt Resolution No. 5912.)

B. Resolution No. 5917 (Krueger)

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City of Auburn and the Cascade Bicycle Club to accept and expend Grant Funds for the operation of City Bicycle Programs

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to adopt Resolution No. 5917.)

C. Resolution No. 5919 (Gaub)

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to certify the application for, and, if awarded, accept and administer a Public Works Trust Fund Loan from the Washington State Public Works Board to finance construction of the East Valley Highway Widening Project (CP2311)

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to adopt Resolution No. 5919.)

D. Resolution No. 5920 (Caillier)

A Resolution accepting a grant award from State of Washington, via the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to adopt Resolution No. 5920.)

E. Resolution No. 5921 (Krueger)

A Resolution authorizing the submission of an application to the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board for grant funding assistance for renovations at Brannan Park as provided in Chapter 79A.25 RCW, Title 286 WAC, and other applicable authorities

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to adopt Resolution No. 5921.)

F. Resolution No. 5922 (Krueger)

A Resolution authorizing the submission of an application to the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board for grant funding assistance for playground replacement at Veteran's Memorial Park as provided in Chapter 79A.25 RCW, Title 286 WAC, and other applicable authorities

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to adopt Resolution No. 5922.)

G. Resolution No. 5923 (Krueger)

A Resolution authorizing the submission of an application to the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board for grant funding assistance for playground replacement at Terminal Park as provided in Chapter 79A.25 RCW, Title 286 WAC, and other applicable authorities

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to adopt Resolution No. 5923.)

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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