



**City Council
Regular Meeting
May 19, 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 19, 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/85117788524>

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MAYOR'S PROCLAMATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- A. Brandon Mohler
Recognizing Mr. Mohler for his work on the Marshallese Canoe Carving Project
- B. 2025 Goodwill Ambassadors for the City of Auburn
Mayor Backus to proclaim Chandler Groce, Miss Auburn 2025, and Malia Watanabe-Collier, Miss Auburn's Teen 2025, as Goodwill Ambassadors for the City of Auburn

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

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 May 1 and 2, 2025, Special City Council Meetings
- B. Minutes from the May 5, 2025, Regular City Council Meeting
- C. Minutes from the May 12, 2025, Study Session Meeting
- D. Claims Vouchers (Thomas)
One wire transfer dated May 6, 2025, in the amount of \$620,203.64
- E. Claims Vouchers (Thomas)
Claims voucher list dated May 7, 2025, which includes voucher numbers 479697 through voucher 479725, and voucher 479727 through voucher 479812, in the amount of \$5,284,477.85, eleven electronic fund transfers in the amount of \$28,009.83 and five wire transfers in the amount of \$284,559.85

- F. Claims Vouchers (Thomas)
Claims voucher list dated May 7, 2025, which includes voucher number 479726, in the amount of \$5,226.46
- G. Claims Vouchers (Thomas)
Claims voucher list dated May 14, 2025, which includes voucher numbers 479813 through voucher 479839, in the amount of \$964,008.22
- H. Payroll Voucher (Thomas)
Payroll check numbers 539679 through 539686 in the amount of \$85,460.22, electronic deposit transmissions in the amount of \$2,820,738.91, for a grand total of \$2,906,199.13 for the period covering May 1, 2025, to May 14, 2025
- I. Public Works Project No. CP2117 (Gaub)
City Council to approve an increase of \$110,000.00 in the total maximum authorized contract amount for Public Works Contract No. 23-19; Construction of Project No. CP2117, A Street Loop
- J. Public Works Project No. CP2317 (Gaub)
City Council to approve an increase of \$150,000.00 in the total maximum authorized contract amount for Public Works Contract No. 24-18; Construction of Project No. CP2317, 2024 Neighborhood Improvements

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCES

- A. Ordinance No. 6974 (Gaub)
An Ordinance granting to Level 3 Communications, LLC, a Franchise for Fiber Optic Telecommunications

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve Ordinance No. 6974.)

- B. Ordinance No. 6975 (Thomas)
An Ordinance amending the City's 2025-2026 Biennial Budget

(RECOMMENDED ACTION: Move to approve Ordinance No. 6975.)

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>).