

Council Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2024

The City Council of Audubon Park held a meeting Tuesday, February 20, 2024. The following were present Mayor Madeline Bozeman, City Clerk Cecilia Niemann, Councilors Michael Hartman, Pete Becker, Brenda Hartman, Austin Schwenker, Joe Brenner, Elyse Shackleton, and Chief of Police Mike Murdoch.

Call to Order

The mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00PM.

New Business

The former Chief of Police, Teddy Laun, awarded Tommy Davis as Officer of the Year 2023.

Mr. Andrew Reh presented the Audit Report for the fiscal year 2023. He answered Joe Brenner's and Austin Schwenker's questions. Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to accept the financial statements Year Ended June 30, 2023, from Weleken CPA. Joe Brenner made a motion, Micheal Hartman seconded. All were in favor.

Mayor Bozeman noted the Ad Valorem Tax Rate Ordinance 1, Series 2024 and asked for a motion. Austin Schwenker made a motion, Pete Becker seconded. Austin Schwenker read the ordinance and the rate was discussed.

Financial Report

Mayor Bozeman noted the written financial reports for the month of January. She asked for a motion to approve the financials. Joe Brenner made a motion to approve, Michael Hartman seconded. They held a discussion, and the motion passed with all in favor (Pete Becker, Joe Brenner, Brenda Hartman, Michael Hartman, Elyse Shackleton, and Austin Schwenker).

Unfinished Business

Mayor Bozeman presented the January 8, 2024, special meeting minutes and asked for a motion to approve. Michael Hartman made a motion to approve, Elyse Shackleton seconded. The motion passed with 5 in favor (Pete Becker, Joe Brenner, Michael Hartman, Austin Schwenker, and Elyse Shackleton) 1 abstain (Brenda Hartman).

Mayor Bozeman presented the choices for the wording of the signs. 5 were in favor of the option of the sign that read without "AT," 1 abstain (Michael Hartman).

Code Enforcement Report

Chief of Police Mike Murdoch noted the written reports for January. There were no questions.

Police Report

Chief of Police Mike Murdoch noted the written reports for January. They held a discussion.

Mayors Report

Mayor Bozeman presented the garbage survey results.

She noted that Audubon Park's property value is increasing. As a result, the tax rate may change.

She also noted a few upcoming budget expenditures.

Public Comments

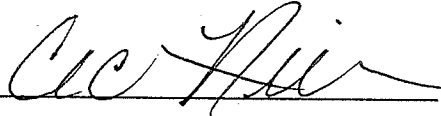
Tony Williams-3220 Eagle Pass-commented on how an expense was coded in the budget. He noted that Rumpke offers personalized billing. He clarified that PVA assesses every four years. He noted that Audubon Park's budget has a road fund line item. He offered a scramble at ACC to obtain revenue for the road fund. He asked about the speed limit signs, the outdated signs and speed humps.

Daniel Steven-3106 Meadowlark-asked about the street signs. He asked about the public comment section on the agenda.

Adjournment

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Michael Hartman made a motion to adjourn, Austin Schwenker seconded. The motion passed with all in favor (Pete Becker, Joe Brenner, Brenda Hartman, Michael Hartman, Austin Schwenker, and Elyse Shackleton).

The meeting adjourned at 6:58PM.

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