

MAYOR
Linda M. Blechinger

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CITY OF AUBURN
CITY COUNCIL
BUSINESS MEETING in Council Chambers
FOR
May 6, 2021

City Council
Peggy J. Langley
Robert L. Vogel, III
Bill Ackworth
Jay L. Riemenschneider

Present: Mayor : Linda Blechinger
Council Member: Peggy Langley
Council Member: Bob Vogel
Council Member: Bill Ackworth
Council Member: Jay Riemenschneider

City Staff in Attendance: City Administrator Alex Mitchem, Chief Hodge, Joyce Brown, Jay Miller, Iris Akridge, Bel Outwater, Jack Wilson

Mayor Blechinger called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Alex Mitchem gave the invocation.

Alex Mitchem led the pledge to the flag.

Council Reports and Announcements

Council Member Riemenschneider reported that he visited the Water Reservoir and Raw Water Storage Pond recently and was amazed at the size of them.

Mayor Blechinger read the Municipal Clerk's Week Proclamation recognizing the week of May 2 through May 8, 2021, as Professional Municipal Clerks Week, and further extending appreciation to our Professional Municipal Clerk, Joyce Brown, and to all Professional Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent. Also, in recognition of Municipal Clerks Week, Joyce Brown, received flowers and a gift card.

Item: **Citizen Comments on Agenda Items**

Mayor Blechinger asked for any Citizens comments for items on tonight's agenda.

None were given.

Item: **Consent Agenda**

Mayor Blechinger asked if any of the consent agenda items needed to be removed for further discussion.

Mayor Blechinger stated that Item #c. Package Store Referendum would need to be removed from the Consent Agenda due to Governor Kemp has not signed the Bill of Legislation, Senate Bill 145 – Local Alcohols Package Sales.

Mayor Blechinger asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda removing Item #c. Package Store Referendum:

- a. April 1, 2021 - Council Business Meeting Minutes
- b. April 15, 2021 - Council Workshop Meeting Minutes
- c. Package Store Referendum - **Removed**

- d. Cabot's Drive LMIG Project
- e. Municipal Clerk's Week Proclamation
- f. Auburn Municipal Complex - Building GMP
- g. FY 2022 Budget Schedule

Motion: Made by **Council Member Langley** to approve the Consent Agenda removing Item #c. Package Store Referendum.

Seconded: By **Council Member Riemenschneider**.

Mayor Blechinger asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes.

Item: **National Public Works Week Proclamation**

Iris Akridge, Public Works Director, read the National Public Works Week Proclamation urging all of our people to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, managers and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety and quality of life.

Mayor Blechinger asked for a motion to approve Proclamation #04-021 proclaiming the week of May 16 - 22, 2021 as National Public Works Week in the City of Auburn, Georgia.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Vogel** to approve Proclamation #04-021 proclaiming the week of May 16 - 22, 2021 as National Public Works Week in the City of Auburn, Georgia.

Seconded: By **Council Member Langley**.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes.

Citizen Comments: **Mayor Blechinger** asked for any Citizens Comments.

None were given.

Item: **Executive Session – Real Property Acquisition and Pending Litigation**

Mayor Blechinger asked for a motion to go into Executive Session for Real Property Acquisition and Pending Litigation.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Riemenschneider** to go into Executive Session for Real Property Acquisition and Pending Litigation.

Seconded: By **Council Member Ackworth**.

Mayor Blechinger asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes.

Jack Wilson: “ During Executive Session the Council met to discuss real property acquisition and pending litigation. There were no votes taken and no evidence received in the Executive Session. The original affidavit and resolution have been signed by the Mayor and Council and I will give them to the clerk to be included in the minutes.”

ADJOURN: Mayor Blechinger asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Langley** to adjourn.

Seconded: By **Council Member Ackworth**.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Read and approved this _____ Day of June 2021

Attest:

Mayor M. Blechinger