

**MAYOR**  
Linda M. Blechinger

**CITY CLERK**  
Joyce Brown

**CITY OF AUBURN  
CITY COUNCIL  
BUSINESS MEETING in Council Chambers  
FOR  
October 7, 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, Joyce Brown, Jay Miller, Iris Akridge, Michael Parks, Michelle Walker, Cpl. Rucker, Sgt. Scott, 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.

Item: **Public Hearing for 2021 Auburn-Barrow County Millage Rate**

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing for the 2021 Auburn-Barrow County Millage Rate.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Vogel** to open the Public Hearing for the 2021 Auburn-Barrow County Millage Rate.

Seconded: By **Council Member Langley**.

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Public Hearing opened.

**Joyce Brown** presented.

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for any comments in favor of approving the setting of the 2021 Millage Rate to 4.931 for the Barrow County portion of the City of Auburn.

None were given.

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for any comments opposing the setting of the 2021 Millage Rate to 4.931 for the Barrow County portion of the City of Auburn.

None were given.

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing for the 2021 Auburn-Barrow County Millage Rate.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Langley** to close the Public Hearing for the 2021 Auburn-Barrow County Millage Rate.

Seconded: By **Council Member Riemenschneider**.

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Public Hearing closed.

### **Council Reports and Announcements**

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for any Council Reports and Announcements.

None were given.

### **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.

None were given.

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda:

- a. September 2, 2021 – Council Business Meeting Minutes
- b. September 16, 2021 – Council Workshop Meeting Minutes
- c. Organizational Chart
- d. Red Ribbon Week Proclamation
- e. Trailer Donation

Motion: Made by **Council Member Riemenschneider** to approve the Consent Agenda.

Seconded: By **Council Member Ackworth**.

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes.

### **Item: 2021 Auburn-Barrow County Millage Rate**

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for a motion to approve Resolution #08-021 setting the 2021 millage rate to 4.931 for Barrow County portion of the City of Auburn.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Ackworth** to approve Resolution #08-021 setting the 2021 millage rate to 4.931 for Barrow County portion of the City of Auburn.

Seconded: By **Council Member Vogel**.

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes.

Item: **Planning & Zoning Appointment – Bo Bland**

**Jay Miller** presented

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for a motion to approve Bo Bland to the Planning and Zoning Commission for the term ending 12/31/2021.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Langley** to approve Bo Bland to the Planning and Zoning Commission for the term ending 12/31/2021.

Seconded: By **Council Member Vogel**.

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes.

**Mayor Blechinger** swore in Bo Bland to the Planning and Zoning Commission for the term ending 12/31/2021.

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

None were given.

Item: **Executive Session – Pending Litigation and Personnel**

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for a motion to go into Executive Session for Pending Litigation and Personnel.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Langley** to go into Executive Session for Pending Litigation and Personnel.

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 pending litigation and personnel. 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 Riemenschneider**.

**Mayor Blechinger** asked for any discussion. There was none.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of November 2021

Attest:

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Mayor M. Blechinger