

MAYOR
Linda M. Blechinger

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CITY OF AUBURN
CITY COUNCIL
BUSINESS MEETING in Council Chambers
FOR
September 1, 2022

City Council
Peggy J. Langley
Robert L. Vogel, III
Taylor Sisk
Jamie L. Bradley

Present: Mayor : Linda Blechinger
Council Member: Peggy Langley
Council Member: Bob Vogel
Council Member: Taylor Sisk
Council Member: Jamie Bradley

City Staff in Attendance: City Administrator Alex Mitchem, Chief Hodge, Joyce Brown, Iris Akridge, Michael Parks, Bel Outwater, Leigh Anne Bland, Johnathen Eggleston, 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 FY2023 Budget**

Alex Mitchem presented.

Mayor Blechinger asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing for the FY2023 Budget.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk** to open the Public Hearing for the FY2023 Budget.

Seconded: By **Council Member Bradley**.

Mayor Blechinger asked for any discussion. There was none.

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

Mayor Blechinger asked for any comments in favor of approving the FY2023 Budget.

None were given.

Mayor Blechinger asked for any comments opposing the FY2023 Budget.

None were given.

Mayor Blechinger asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing for the FY2023 Budget.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Langley** to close the Public Hearing for the FY2023 Budget.

Seconded: By **Council Member Vogel**.

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 commended **Michael Parks** for the great job he is doing in keeping things cooking downtown with the Car Show, Whistlestop Shops, Travel Softball/Baseball, and all the different things he has going on. The Mayor let him know that she appreciates all the hard work that he does. Great Job **Michael!**

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.

Council Member Sisk and Council Member Vogel asked that agenda item F. Retail Package Sales Licenses be removed for further discussion and then be voted on at end of the meeting.

Council Member Langley asked that agenda item I. Shackelford Park Trimming and Removal of Dead Trees be tabled and moved to the next Council Workshop Meeting.

Mayor Blechinger asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda removing item F. Retail Package Sales Licenses for further discussion and then voting on at the end of the meeting and removing agenda item I. Shackelford Park Trimming and Removal of Dead Trees and moving to the next Council Workshop Meeting:

- a. August 4, 2022 – Council Business Meeting Minutes
- b. August 4, 2022 – Council Special Called Budget FY2023 Pre-Planning Meeting Minutes
- c. August 18, 2022 – Council Workshop Meeting Minutes
- d. August 18, 2022 – Council Special Called Budget FY 2023 Pre-Planning Meeting Minutes
- e. Robin Mote Zoning Board of Appeals Appointment
- f. Retail Package Sales Licenses-**Tabled for Discussion-Voting on at end of Meeting**
- g. New Probation Services Contract with PPSI
- h. Request to Liquidate Two Police Vehicles
- i. Shackelford Park Trimming and Removal of Dead Trees-**Tabled & Moved to Next Council Workshop Meeting**
- j. FY 2023 Budget – Ordinance #22-002

Motion: Made by **Council Member Vogel** to approve the Consent Agenda removing item F. Retail Package Sales Licenses for further discussion and then voting on at the end of the meeting and removing agenda item I. Shackelford Park Trimming and Removal of Dead Trees and moving to the next Council Workshop Meeting.

Seconded: By **Council Member Langley**.

Mayor Blechinger asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes.

Item: **Appointment for Zoning Board of Appeals – Robin Mote**

Mayor Blechinger swore in Robin Mote to the Zoning Board of Appeals for the remaining term to end December 31, 2023.

Item: **Retail Package Sales Licenses – (CDC Endeavors, LLC and Auburn 1612, LLC)**

Mayor and Council discussed.

Mayor Blechinger asked for a motion to approve the Retail Package Sales Licenses for CDC Endeavors, LLC and Auburn 1612, LLC.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Sisk** to approve the issuance of a license for the sale of distilled spirits/package sales to CDC Endeavors, LLC (Parcel AU01 004) for 2022 and to table the application of Auburn 1612, LLC (Parcel AU05 021) subject to revision and resubmittal of its building plans.

Seconded: By **Council Member Vogel**.

Mayor Blechinger asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes.

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

None were given.

ADJOURN: **Mayor Blechinger** asked for a motion to adjourn.

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

Seconded: By **Council Member Sisk**.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Read and approved this _____ Day of October 2022

Attest:

Mayor M. Blechinger