

# Special Council Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2024

The City Council of Audubon Park held a special meeting Monday, January 8, 2024, pursuant of **KRS 61.823**. The following were present Mayor Madeline Bozeman, City Clerk Cecilia Niemann, Chief of Police Mike Murdoch, Councilors Michael Hartman, Elyse Shackleton, Pete Becker, Austin Schwenker, and Joe Brenner (Brenda Hartman absent).

## Call to Order

The mayor called the meeting to order at 6:01PM.

## Opening Public Comments

Jason Cebe-**3110 Meadowlark Ave**-respectfully asked for other considerations for Audubon's Waste Management contract since recycling was cut to every other week. He said he knows they got credited for it, but it wasn't quite worth the hassle of decreasing the services. He also commented on snowy streets. Austin Schwenker put on the record that the amount residents received in credit was directly reflected in the amount of money that they would have paid for the missed weeks.

Laura Kelty-**3242 Cross Bill Rd**-found that WM was in breach of contract after reading over the contract

Tony Williams-**3220 Eagle Pass**-asked if golf carts were made street legal. Michael Hartman commented. Laura Kelty commented. Comments by Brenner and Hartman were made stating that underage drivers could and would be pulled over if operating a golf cart. No formal decision was made.

## New Business

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to approve the Municipal Order designating the City's Assistant Chief of Police. Austin Schwenker made a motion to accept, Joe Brenner seconded the motion. Mike Murdoch listed the recommendations from other known Chief's of Police for Mike O'Donnell and commented on his achievements. The mayor read Municipal Order and all council members were in favor, Brenda Hartman was absent. (See below) There was no discussion.

The mayor administered the Oath of Office to Mike O'Donnell.

Mayor Bozeman brought up the changing of the street signs based on resident and visitor questions. The recommendation was to change the wording to make the signs clear. "No parking on grass, no street parking 2AM-6AM." Council held a discussion, Michael Hartman didn't think it was worth it. Mayor Bozeman asked each Council Member: Pete Becker said he would change it. Elyse Shackleton said she would change it. Joe Brenner said he would change it. Austin Schwenker said he would change it. Brenda Hartman was absent.

Mayor Bozeman introduced that a resident, Al Huber, was proposing parking on one side of the street throughout the neighborhood except for Audubon Parkway and Cardinal Drive. They held a discussion, after which, the mayor asked the council to think about it for their next February meeting when they would bring the resident in to discuss. They continued the discussion.

Mayor Bozeman asked Austin Schwenker, 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner of the Chili Cook Off, to read the Burn Awareness Week Proclamation. Austin Schwenker proceeded. The Mayor asked for a motion to approve the proclamation. Joe Brenner made a motion to accept, Schwenker seconded the motion. There were no comments. All were in favor, Brenda Hartman absent.

**Financial Report**

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to approve the November Cash flow and Budget to Actual. Michael Hartman made a motion to approve, Pete Becker seconded. They held a discussion. All were in favor, Brenda Hartman absent.

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to approve the December Cash flow and Budget to Actual. Austin Schwenker made a motion to approve, Joe Brenner seconded. They held a discussion. All were in favor, Brenda Hartman absent.

**Unfinished Business**

Mayor Bozeman asked for a review and approval of the November 20, 2023, meeting minutes. Michael Hartman made a motion to approve, Joe Brenner seconded. All were in favor, Elyse Shackleton abstained, Brenda Hartman absent.

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to approve the December 10, 2023, Public Hearing meeting minutes. Elyse Shackleton made a motion to approve, Pete Becker seconded. There were no questions. All were in favor, Michael Hartman abstained, Brenda Hartman absent.

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to approve the December 10, 2023, Special meeting minutes. Elyse Shackleton made a motion to approve, Austin Schwenker seconded. All were in favor, Michael Hartman abstained, Brenda Hartman absent.

**Code Enforcement Report**

Chief Mike Murdoch presented the written reports for November and December. He discussed the information in the reports and opened the floor for discussion.

**Police Report**

Mayor Bozeman let the Council know that Teddy prepared the written reports for November and December. The Chief noted in the November report that Scott Barto responded to a call for service, resolved the situation, and was commended by Chief Laun before she left, ensuring the situation was not worse than it could have been. The Mayor asked that Scott Barto be thanked on behalf of the Mayor and Council. They discussed the information in the report. There were no questions.

**Mayor's Report**

Mayor Bozeman announced the strategies and results for the applications of the Parks and Recreation Board so far. She noted the new Chief and Assistant Chief of Police.

**Adjournment**

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Michael Hartman made a motion to adjourn, Joe Brenner seconded. All were in favor, Brenda Hartman absent.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45PM.

Attested 

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