

Special Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2024

The City Council of Audubon Park held a meeting Monday, July 15, 2024. The following were present Mayor Madeline Bozeman, City Clerk Cecilia Niemann, Chief of Police Mike Murdoch, Councilors Elyse Shackleton, Pete Becker, Brenda Hartman, Austin Schwenker, and Joe Brenner. Councilor Michael Hartman absent.

Call to Order

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

Public Comments

Josie Raymond introduced herself as a state representative. She is running unopposed to replace Pat Mulvihill on Metro Council.

New Business

Mayor Bozeman introduced the resignation of Elyse Shackleton as a Council Member. She asked for a motion to accept the council member Elyse Shackleton's resignation. Joe Brenner made a motion, Pete Becker seconded. All were in favor, Michael Hartman absent. The Mayor informed the council that they had 30 days from the date of Elyse Shackleton's resignation date to choose another council member. Elyse Shackleton mentioned Bill Shackleton had offered to fill the vacancy. They held a discussion. The Mayor asked for a motion to accept and approve Bill Shackleton as the new council member. Joe Brenner made a motion, Brenda Hartman seconded. All were in favor, Michael Hartman absent.

Financial Report

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to bring the June Cash Flow and Budget to Actual to the floor. Austin Schwenker made a motion, Joe Brenner seconded. They held a discussion. All were in favor, Michael Hartman absent.

Old Business

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion for the review and approval of the June 10th Special meeting minutes. Austin Schwenker made a motion, Joe Brenner seconded. There was no discussion. 4 were in favor, Elyse Shackleton abstain, Michael Hartman absent.

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to bring July 1st Special meeting minutes to the floor. Elyse Shackleton made a motion, Pete Becker seconded. There was no discussion. 4 were in favor, Pete Becker abstain, Michael Hartman absent.

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to bring July 2nd Special meeting minutes to the floor. Joe Brenner made a motion, Brenda Hartman seconded. There was no discussion. 4 were in favor, Pete Becker abstain, Michael Hartman absent.

Code Enforcement Report

Mayor Bozeman introduced the June Code Enforcement Report. Joe Brenner asked about the speed signs. They held a discussion. No action was taken.

Police Report

Mayor Bozeman introduced the June Police Report. They held a discussion. No action was taken.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Bozeman thanked everyone who came out for the 4th of July popsicle parade. She stated that the yard sale and chili cook-off were work in progress. She thanked Mike Murdoch, Mike O'Donnell, and Cecilia Niemann for their work while she was gone. She thanked the Council.

Public Comments

A member of the public stated that, from her perspective, it seems things have gone well with the new garbage contract. She asked what adjustments were made with the new lower tax rate. Joe Brenner answered that the city would not be able to pay off the debt, provide the police with additional equipment, and put some money away in the Road Fund. The city won't be able to do everything that it wanted, but it may be able to do some of all that it wants.

A member of the public asked how much per average household would the increase in taxes have meant to the homeowner. Austin Schwenker answered that it was an additional \$120.00 to \$200.00 a year based on a \$250,000 house. Mayor Bozeman stated that the city would generate \$100,000 extra in revenue with about 570 addresses. According to the math, if each person were to pay \$200, the city would be able to pay off the road loan.


A member of the public asked if the city still has an ordinance on parking RVs/boats in the driveway because she's seen a lot of them recently. Austin Schwenker stated that the city's ordinance allows for the preparation of adventure.

A member of the public asked if the cars parked on Cardinal could temporarily park in the grass during the renovation. Mike Murdoch answered that it's a little different with construction vehicles. Construction vehicles have a little more leeway according to the city's ordinance. Mayor Bozeman stated that the owner would be contacted tomorrow concerning this issue.

Adjournment

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Austin Schwenker made a motion to adjourn, Joe Brenner seconded. The motion passed with all in favor, Michael Hartman absent.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30PM.

Attested 

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