

Council Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2024

The City Council of Audubon Park held a meeting Monday, October 21, 2024. The following were present Mayor Madeline Bozeman, City Clerk Cecilia Niemann, Chief of Police Mike Murdoch, Councilors Bill 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

A member of the public asked if, during the holidays, residents can put their excess garbage in bags to be picked up by WM. Mayor Bozeman answered that WM would not pick it up because they are moving to automatic trucks. The extra garbage will be picked up if it is put in a clearly marked trash can.

Laura Kelty asked if the city enforces the "No signs in the easement." Mayor Bozeman answered that the city can't enforce it on political signs. Chief Murdoch answered that it could cause issues with residents because, if they maintain it, they could dispute the fact that one sign was taken but not another.

New Business

Mayor Bozeman welcomed Captain Pete, the city's newest employee, and asked him to introduce himself. He said he was a retired Captain of a research ship and reached out to Mayor Bozeman to offer his talents as a handyman for the city in the Pride of Place Initiative.

Mayor Bozeman introduced the first reading of Communications Ordinance 4 Series 2024. She asked for a motion to bring it to the floor. Austin Schwenker made a motion. Brenda Hartman seconded. Austin Schwenker read the summary of the ordinance. There was no discussion. All were in favor, Michael Hartman absent.

Financial Report

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

Unfinished Business

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion for the review and approval of the September meeting minutes. Joe Brenner made a motion, Bill Shackleton seconded. They held a discussion. Four were in favor, Brenda Hartman abstained, Michael Hartman absent.

Code Enforcement Report

There was no Code Enforcement Report since Otto was absent.

Police Report

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

Mayor's Report

Mayor Bozeman announced the Chili and Cornbread Cook Off with the Cops.

Mayor Bozeman reported that City Clerk Cecilia Niemann and herself attended a KLC Conference. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet offered a grant opportunity to repair roads in which the city took part. City Clerk Cecilia Niemann

elaborated that the workshops offered plenty of information on subjects such as annexation and ethics. Mayor Bozeman added that the Disaster Recovery workshop mentioned that every city is one disaster away from bankruptcy.

Joe Brenner asked if the City-Wide Yard Sale was successful. Chief Murdoch stated the officer on duty said there were some slight parking issues, but everything else was great. Mayor Bozeman added that it was the biggest turnout they ever had.

Mayor Bozeman announced that the Heritage Creek Police Department sent a resolution in appreciation of the fact that Chief Murdoch patrolled during the funeral of one of their police officers.

Austin Schwenker asked when Halloween will be celebrated this year. Mayor Bozeman answered October 31st.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:29PM.

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