

# Council Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2025

The City Council of Audubon Park held a meeting Tuesday, February 18, 2025. The following were present: Mayor Madeline Bozeman, City Clerk Cecilia Niemann, Chief of Police Mike Murdoch, Councilors Joe Tronzo, Pete Becker, Olivia Powell, and Austin Schwenker. Councilors Brenda Hartman and Joe Brenner were absent.

## Call to Order

Mayor Bozeman called the meeting to order at 6:00PM.

## Public Comments

There were no public comments.

## New Business

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to bring the audit review of the financial statements for the fiscal year 2024 to the floor. Councilor Schwenker made a motion; Councilor Becker seconded. Andrew Reh from Weleken CPAs reviewed the audit with the Council. All were in favor of accepting the audit, Brenner and Hartman absent.

## Financial Report

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to review and approve the January cash flow and budget to actual. Councilor Schwenker made a motion; Councilor Becker seconded. The Council reviewed the reports. All were in favor, Brenner and Hartman absent.

## Unfinished Business

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to review and approve the January meeting minutes. Councilor Tronzo made a motion; Councilor Becker seconded. The Council reviewed the meeting minutes. Councilors Tronzo, Powell, and Becker were in favor; Councilor Schwenker abstained; Brenner and Hartman absent.

## Police Report

The Council reviewed the reports.

## Code Enforcement Report

The Council reviewed the report.

## Mayor's Report

Mayor Bozeman gave a quick overview of the Dogwood Festival.

The Audubon Park Garden Club has donated money to the Mayor's Pride of Place Initiative for park improvements. The city received donations because of the City's recent newsletter. The tire swings were taken down in all the parks after talking to the City Forester because of unnecessary stress on the trees. As a result, the Mayor's Pride of Place Initiative built new swings.

The budget proposal will be submitted to the Council in the next couple of months. The Council will give suggestions on spending and where the money should go. The Council has not decided on a tax rate yet. It's important to build the city's reserves to repave the roads. With the recent rains, snow, and salt, the cracks are coming out of nowhere and getting bigger. The city has estimates for road repairs scheduled in March.

**Public Comments**


Nancy Heine asked how much the city relies on grants because that would soon disappear. If the city gets a grant, it's through the Kentucky League of Cities.

Tony Williams commented on implementing a mayor's salary. He commented on the Forest Board and the plans for the parks and does not want to operate in an official capacity. He commented on the flooding and drainage in the city.

**Adjournment**

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Schwenker seconded; Councilor Becker seconded. All were in favor, Brenner and Hartman absent.

The meeting adjourned at 6:39PM.

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