

# Council Meeting Minutes

**March 17, 2025**

The City Council of Audubon Park held a meeting Monday, March 17, 2025. The following were present: Mayor Madeline Bozeman, City Clerk Cecilia Niemann, Chief of Police Mike Murdoch, Councilors Pete Becker, Olivia Powell, Brenda Hartman, Austin Schwenker, and Joe Brenner. Councilor Joe Tronzo was absent.

## **Call to Order**

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

## **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

## **Budget Review**

City Hall needs an AC unit in the Chief's office, new computers, a new truck for Public Works, new siding, a new door, and possibly a new roof. Councilor Brenner talked about the ad valorem tax rate and a road program. Mayor Bozeman stated that she budgeted extra money for Public Safety salaries for the upcoming fiscal year. They continued the discussion regarding the budget and tax rate.

## **New Business**

Councilor Schwenker read the Arbor Day Proclamation. Mayor Bozeman added that UofL started a green card for residents because of studies showing that inflammation is lowered when trees are added to neighborhoods.

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to bring Ordinance 1, Series 2025 to the floor. Councilor Brenner made a motion; Councilor Becker seconded. Councilor Schwenker read the ordinance. They held a discussion. Councilor Schwenker made a motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance 1, Series 2025; Councilor Brenner seconded. All were in favor; Councilor Tronzo absent.

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to bring Ordinance 2, Series 2025 to the floor. Councilor Brenner made a motion; Councilor Powell seconded. All were in favor; Councilor Tronzo absent. Councilor Schwenker read the ordinance.

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to bring Ordinance 3, Series 2025 to the floor. Councilor Brenner made a motion; Councilor Becker seconded. All were in favor; Councilor Tronzo absent. Councilor Schwenker read the ordinance.

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to bring Municipal Order 2, Series 2025 to the floor. Councilor Brenner made a motion; Councilor Schwenker seconded. All were in favor; Councilor Tronzo absent. Councilor Schwenker read the ordinance.

## **Financial Report**

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to review and approve the February cash flow and budget to actual. Councilor Schwenker made a motion; Councilor Brenner seconded. They held a discussion. All were in favor, Councilor Tronzo absent.

## **Unfinished Business**

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to review and approve the February meeting minutes. Councilor Powell made a motion; Councilor Schwenker seconded. All were in favor; Councilor Tronzo absent.

## **Police Report**

The Council reviewed the reports. They held a discussion.

**Code Enforcement Report**

The Council reviewed the report. They held a discussion.

**Mayor's Report**

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to accept the 2025 Dogwood Festival Traffic Plan. Councilor Brenner made a motion; Councilor Becker seconded. All were in favor; Councilor Tronzo absent.

Mayor Bozeman asked if the Council approved sealcoating as an alternative to paving the roads. The Council agreed.

Preparation of the new fiscal year budget and Dogwood festival are underway. Some of the parks are being reseeded, and a new blower has been bought for the leaves. Three large stones have been donated to the park.

**Public Comments**

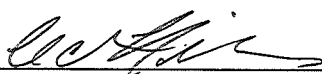
Dorn Crawford asked if the sealcoating project would include the potholes. Councilor Brenner confirmed. Dorn Crawford asked if MSD looked at the sinkage on Teal Avenue. The Council asked whether it was Teal or Chickadee.

Laura Kelty stated that the Council could donate their salaries back to the city if they didn't want to get paid. Mayor Bozeman asked if the money comes out of payroll or the general fund. The money comes out of the general fund.

**Adjournment**

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Brenner made a motion; Councilor Becker seconded. All were in favor; Councilor Tronzo absent.

The meeting adjourned at 6:56PM.

Attested 

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