

# Council Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2025

The City Council of Audubon Park held a meeting on Monday, October 20, 2025. The following were present Mayor Madeline Bozeman, City Clerk Cecilia Niemann, Councilors Austin Schwenker, Brenda Hartman, Joe Brenner, Pete Becker, and Nicholas Abel. Councilor Joe Tronzo was absent.

## Call to Order

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

## Public Comments

A member of the public expressed his disagreement with the City's recent post on their social media page and commented on deaths in the community. Another member of the public stated that the former's speech was inappropriate for a council meeting.

A member of the public suggested that the public comment section be limited to about 10 or 15 minutes with 3 minutes per person.

Jason Cebe thanked Mayor Bozeman and the Police Chief for addressing all the issues during the summer with the camper next door. He asked that the Council update the ordinance relating to the exterior parking of vehicles and non-operating vehicles. Another member of the public stated that they have been dealing with the camper for eight years. He reiterated Jason Cebe's request that the Council update the ordinance relating to the exterior parking of vehicles and non-operating vehicles.

A member of the public brought it to the Council's attention that the City is due for a recodification. During the process, he suggested that the Council account for a way to deal with abandoned properties.

## New Business

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to bring Executive Order 1, Series 2025 to the floor. Councilor Brenner made a motion; Councilor Becker seconded. Mayor Bozeman read the executive order. All were in favor; Councilor Tronzo absent.

## Parks and Recreation Progress

Pete Hall updated the Council on the building and donation progress of Wren Park's stage. Tori Shackleton thanked Pete Hall for his work. She proposed Fridays at 5 to the Council with what that would entail offering to pass along more information once decided. Once the date for the Dogwood Festival is determined, public notice will be given. She thanked the planners of the October Fest. She asked that anyone who wishes to volunteer or sponsor reach out to [events@audubonparkky.gov](mailto:events@audubonparkky.gov).

## Financial Report

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to bring the August and September Cash Flow and Budget to Actual to the floor. Councilor Brenner made a motion; Councilor Schwenker seconded. They reviewed the reports. All were in favor; Councilor Tronzo absent.

## Unfinished Business

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to approve the August meeting minutes. Councilor Schwenker made a motion; Councilor Brenner seconded. Councilor Becker noted that the minutes were missing a word. Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to accept the amended changes of adding "ordinance" to the minutes. Councilor Becker made a motion; Councilor Schwenker seconded. All were in favor; Councilor Tronzo absent.

### **Code Enforcement Report**

The Council reviewed the reports. No action was taken.

### **Police Report**

The Council reviewed the reports. No action was taken.

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Mayor Bozeman asked the Council to address the public's request to update the ordinance relating to the exterior parking of vehicles and non-operating vehicles. They discussed the topic. Councilor Brenner asked to table the topic until the next meeting because the ordinance caused confusion.

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### **Mayors Report**

The Chili and Cornbread Cookoff with the Cops will be hosted October 27<sup>th</sup>.

The City had large amounts of salt delivered for the upcoming cold months.

Councilor Joe Tronzo was inducted into St. X's hall of fame at their banquet this past week.

The City is working on a new entrance sign for Curlew.

The Garden Club's pecan sale is still ongoing.

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Mayor Bozeman asked if the Council was interested in passing a time limit for public comments. Councilor Becker made a motion to limit public comments to 3 minutes per person; Councilor Abel seconded. All were in favor; Councilor Tronzo absent.

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### **Public Comments**

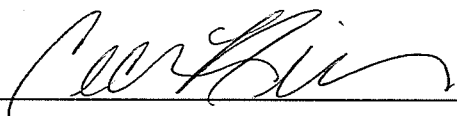
A member of the public thanked Pete Hall and Tori Shackleton for their time as volunteers. He asked the Council to put themselves in other's situations in regards to living next to a camper.

A member of the public asked if the time limit on public comments should be an ordinance. Mayor Bozeman stated it was a Council decision. When the member of the public asked where that was defined in law, another member of the public stated he should know from his time as a council member.

### **Adjournment**

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:07PM.

Attested 

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