

Council Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2025

The City Council of Audubon Park held a meeting Monday, June 16, 2025. The following were present Mayor Madeline Bozeman, City Clerk Cecilia Niemann, Councilors Austin Schwenker, Joe Brenner, Joe Tronzo, Olivia Powell, and Pete Becker. Councilor Brenda Hartman was absent.

Call to Order

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

Public Comments

Mayor Bozeman introduced Amy Rose, the Emergency Management Operations Coordinator for Louisville Metro, to speak. Ms. Rose noted that a “disaster” must be presidentially declared. Jefferson County has had 5 events historically. Currently, the federal government is not funding the cleanup of disasters that don’t meet the threshold of \$14,000,000. All funds for disasters under this threshold will have to be out of pocket. This threshold recently changed and to date Louisville has never had a disaster that expensive.

Laura Kelty asked a resident how much it cost to remove a large tree. The resident answered \$27,000. Joanne Bader asked how much the city adds to the storm damage fund. This year each homeowner will pay \$21.50 in storm damage tax totaling \$12,341.

Tony Williams stated that he appreciated the city paid off its debt. He asked what the projection was for the PVA line item. The PVA cost increases with the property values. He also asked that five or ten grand be put in the sidewalk fund and a couple grand for the completion of the city sign project.

Pete Hall asked Dorn Crawford to explain why he was petitioning for a tax recall when there was inflation and a lack of FEMA funding. Dorn Crawford stated that he explained his motives on his Facebook page.

Federal government funding and the financial state of the city were discussed further.

Financial Report

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to bring the May Cash flow and Budget to Actual to the floor. Councilor Schwenker made a motion; Councilor Brenner seconded. They reviewed the reports. Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to approve as amended. Councilor Brenner made a motion; Councilor Tronzo seconded. All were in favor, Councilor Hartman absent.

Unfinished Business

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to bring the second reading of Ordinance 4 Series 2025 to the floor. Councilor Brenner made a motion; Councilor Becker seconded. Councilor Schwenker read the ordinance. They held a discussion. Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 4 Series 2025. Councilor Brenner made a motion; Councilor Schwenker seconded. All were in favor, Councilor Hartman absent.

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to bring the second reading of Ordinance 5 Series 2025 to the floor. Councilor Schwenker made a motion; Councilor Tronzo seconded. Councilor Powell read the ordinance. All were in favor, Councilor Hartman absent.

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to bring the May Town Hall meeting minutes to the floor. Councilor Schwénker made a motion; Councilor Brenner seconded. There was no discussion. All were in favor, Councilor Hartman absent.

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to bring the May Special meeting minutes to the floor. Councilor Brenner made a motion; Councilor Tronzo seconded. There was no discussion. All were in favor, Councilor Hartman absent.

Code Enforcement Report

The Council reviewed the reports. No action was taken.

Police Report

The Council reviewed the reports. Chief Murdoch stated that the new spot previously chosen for the speed radar sign is no longer viable due to vegetation growth. The other option is to move it across the street to the Country Club's easement. Mayor Bozeman asked if the Council was in favor of this decision. All were in favor.

Mayors Report

Mayor Bozeman stated that the CCSA, the Country Club Swim Association, is July 17-20 at the Audubon Country Club. The plan is to have no parking on Cardinal and Robin and parking on one side of the side streets. Mayor Bozeman asked if the Council was in favor of this decision. All were in favor.

Mayor Bozeman thanked Laura Kelty and Cecilia Niemann for their work on the website and their time spent on old files.

Mayor Bozeman explained that she had a meeting with Morgan McGarvey and showed him our city.

Mayor Bozeman shared a note she received from a resident.

Public Comments

Tony Williams asked about the penalty for Ordinance 5, Series 2025. It will fall under the penalty of the section it is included with.


Joanne Bader asked if the police could do something about the stop sign at the end of Cardinal.

The Country Club Swim Association was discussed further.

Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:04PM.

Attested 

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