

Council Meeting Minutes

August 18, 2025

The City Council of Audubon Park held a meeting Monday, August 18, 2025. The following were present Mayor Madeline Bozeman, City Clerk Cecilia Niemann, Councilors Austin Schwenker, Joe Brenner, Pete Becker, and Nicholas Abel. Councilors Brenda Hartman and Joe Tronzo were absent.

Call to Order

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

Public Comments

Mayor Bozeman introduced Mayor Bozeman's Pride of Place Initiative's project for a stage to be put in Henderson Park. Pete Hall, Director of Mayor Bozeman's Pride of Place Initiative, and Mitchell Kersting, City of Audubon Park Building Director, presented the renderings and information on the project and answered the public's questions.

Tony Williams asked that the City do its best to get the word out about the upcoming elections for the positions of Mayor and Council.

A member of the public asked if there were any plans to put drinking fountains in any of the other parks. Mayor Bozeman stated that they had not spoken about it. The one drinking fountain that the city has was a \$9,000 donation from Pat Mulvihill of District 10.

A member of the public commented on the speeding on Sora Avenue.

Michael Hartman asked if there was a reason the City is passing its golf cart ordinance beyond adhering to Kentucky State Law. Councilor Schwenker stated that it formalized within the City's own doctrine what the laws are in the State of Kentucky, and it establishes a permitting process for the City.

New Business

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to bring Municipal Order 5, Series 2025 to the floor. Councilor Brenner made a motion; Councilor Schwenker seconded. The Mayor read the order. All were in favor; Councilors Hartman and Tronzo absent.

Financial Report

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

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to approve the updated June Cash Flow and Budget to Actual. Councilor Brenner made a motion; Councilor Schwenker seconded. They reviewed the reports. All were in favor; Councilors Hartman and Tronzo absent.

Unfinished Business

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to approve the July meeting minutes. Councilor Schwenker made a motion; Councilor Abel seconded. All were in favor; Councilors Hartman and Tronzo absent.

Mayor Bozeman asked for a motion to bring the second reading of Ordinance 6 Series 2025 to the floor. Councilor Brenner made a motion; Councilor Becker seconded. Councilor Schwenker read the ordinance. They discussed the ordinance. All were in favor; Councilors Hartman and 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.

Mayors Report

Mayor Bozeman introduced the idea of installing the speed bump previously used on Cardinal Drive. The Council discussed the topic.

Mayor Bozeman informed the public that she reached out to MSD to check the City's drains after the flood a couple of weeks ago.

Mayor Bozeman stated that Otto Mock, the City's Code Enforcement Officer, resigned. The Mayor, Chief, and Assistant Chief worked out a plan to continue code enforcement until a replacement is found. The City will celebrate Otto Mock at the Chili and Cornbread Cookoff with the Cops.

Public Comments

A member of the public asked if the Audubon Country Club would have to acquire permits from Audubon Park for the use of their golf carts on City streets. The Mayor and Chief stated that the country club is subject to the ordinance.

Tony Williams offered that Audubon Park could implement Jefferson County's policy regarding speed bumps. Jefferson County requires that 75% of the residents on said street have to say yes then split the cost 50/50.

The public discussed various ideas to control speeding in Audubon Park with the Council and Police Chief.

A member of the public asked that a reminder be sent out to remind residents not to walk the streets at night with dark clothes.

Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:05PM.

Attested



Approved

