

The City Council of the City of Auburn, Alabama, met in regular session on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 6:00 PM in the Council Chamber of the Auburn Public Safety Building at 141 North Ross Street.

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Mayor Anders.

Mayor Anders called the meeting to order.

2. **ROLL CALL.**

The following Councilpersons were present: Tyler Adams, Max Coblentz, Tommy Dawson, Kelley Griswold, Sonny Moreman, Bob Parsons, Connie Taylor, Beth Witten and Mayor Ron Anders. Absent: None. Also present was City Manager Crouch.

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE.**

Mayor Anders invited all present to stand and join the Council in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag and in observing a moment of silence after the Pledge.

4. **MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS.** Mayor Anders.

- a. Employee of the Month and Service Awards.
Video presentation.

A video was shown to recognize the employee service awards for July 2023.

Employee of the Month

Tiffany Moore Planning Services

Service Awards

Richard Bridges	Police	5 years
Al Davis, Sr.	Community Services	5 years
James Dodson	Public Works	5 years
Trinity Howard	Public Works	5 years
Zachary Powell	Police	5 years
John Reese	Public Works	5 years
Eddie Washington	Public Works	5 years
Kristen Reeder	Human Resources	10 years
Tonya Hood	Auburn Public Library	15 years
Will Kimrey	Information Technology	15 years
Andrea Mitchell	Economic Development	15 years
Jude Hackett	Police	20 years
Felice Jones	Auburn Public Library	20 years
Clarence Stewart	Police	20 years

- b. Committee of the Whole.

Mayor Anders stated that at the Committee of the Whole previously held the Council approved the minutes from the June 20 Committee of the Whole meeting, nominated individuals to serve on the Auburn Downtown Redevelopment Authority and Indian Pines Public Park Authority and agreed to suspend the rules for Planning Commission interviews.

- c. Announcements.

Mayor Anders thanked various groups for hosting him over the last two weeks and provided a preview of the events he will attend in the coming days.

Councilperson Moreman said the Downtown Merchants will host Cheers on the Corner on July 21 from 6-9 p.m.

5. **AUBURN UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATIONS.**

None.

6. **CITIZENS' COMMUNICATIONS ON AGENDA ITEMS.**

None.

7. **CITY MANAGER'S COMMUNICATIONS.** City Manager Crouch.

None.

8. **CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT AGENDA.**

City Manager Crouch asked if any items should be removed from the consent agenda for discussion.

Councilperson Coblenz moved that the items on the consent agenda be adopted.
Councilperson Adams seconded the motion, and all members voted aye.

- a. Minutes. June 20, 2023. **APPROVED.**
- b. Alcohol beverage license. Nadeak Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Sushi Hero. 020 – Restaurant Retail Liquor ABC License. 1642 South College Street. **APPROVED.**
- c. Concurrence Modification. Donghee America, Inc. 2351 Riley St. Auburn Technology Park West. **Resolution No. 23-119**
- d. Contracts and agreements.
 - (1) Alabama Power. Lighting Services Agreement. Will Buechner Parkway (New Connector Road) Project. \$31,689.61. **Resolution No. 23-120**
 - (2) NAPA Auto Parts. Purchase one (1) Coats Tire Changer and one (1) Coats Balancer, and eight (8) Mechanic Vises. Environmental Services Department - Fleet Services Division. \$23,553.92. **Resolution No. 23-121**
 - (3) National Auto Fleet Group. Purchase one (1) 2024 Chevy Equinox. Public Safety Administration. \$27,420.20. **Resolution No. 23-122**
 - (4) Rotary Lift. Purchase passenger car lifts, mobile lift and rolling jacks. Environmental Services Department - Fleet Services Division. \$179,250.42. **Resolution No. 23-123**
 - (5) Toter, LLC. Purchase 624 ninety-six gallon roll out carts for garbage collection. \$39,557.92. **Resolution No. 23-124**
 - (6) Toter, LLC. Purchase 624 ninety-six gallon roll out carts for recycling collection. \$40,805.92. **Resolution No. 23-125**
- e. Board appointments.
 - (1) Auburn Downtown Redevelopment Authority. Two (2) positions. Terms begin July 19, 2023, and end July 18, 2029. **Resolution No. 23-126**
 - (2) Indian Pines Public Park Authority. One (1) position. Term begins immediately and ends June 20, 2027. **Resolution No. 23-127**

9. **ORDINANCES.**

None.

10. **RESOLUTIONS.**

- a. Tax Abatement Modification. Donghee America, Inc. 2550 Innovation Dr. Auburn Technology Park West.

City Manager Crouch said this resolution modifies a tax abatement for Donghee America, Inc.

Councilperson Parsons moved that the resolution be adopted.

Councilperson Coblentz seconded the motion, and all members voted aye.

Mayor Anders declared the resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 23-128

- b. Contracts and agreements.

- (1) Axon Enterprise, Inc. Purchase ten (10) in-car cameras, twenty (20) body-worn cameras and twenty (20) tasers. Police Department. \$257,779.10.

City manager Crouch said this resolution authorizes the city manager to execute a contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc.

Councilperson Dawson moved that the resolution be adopted.

Councilperson Witten seconded the motion, and all members voted aye.

Mayor Anders declared the resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 23-129

- (2) D & J Enterprises, Inc. Contract. FY 23 Streets Resurfacing Project. \$2,750,000.

City manager Crouch said this resolution authorizes the city manager to execute a contract with D & J Enterprises, Inc.

Councilperson Griswold asked the City Manager to clarify that all sections of Owens Road that have been damaged by construction vehicles at an adjacent construction site would be resurfaced under this contract and that the contractor would be held responsible for repairing the damage they caused. He further mentioned that some sections of Owens Road that were damaged were not shown on the tentative resurfacing list attached to the agenda item.

City Manager Crouch confirmed that all sections of Owens Road that had been damaged would be repaired under this contract even if they are not reflected on the attached tentative resurfacing list and that the contractor will be held responsible for repairing damage that was not previously known to the City.

The Council asked several other questions.

City Manager Crouch, Development Services Executive Director Scott Cummings and Traffic Engineer Brandy Ezelle answered the questions.

Councilperson Coblentz moved that the resolution be adopted.

Councilperson Witten seconded the motion, and all members voted aye.

Mayor Anders declared the resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 23-130

- (3) W. W. Compton Contractor, LLC. Public Safety Training Facility – Phase 2 Classroom Building Project. \$3,929,000.

10. RESOLUTIONS (cont).

City manager Crouch said this resolution authorizes the city manager to execute a contract with W.W. Compton Contractor, LLC.

Councilperson Witten moved that the resolution be adopted.
Councilperson Parsons seconded the motion, and all members voted aye.
Mayor Anders declared the resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 23-131

11. OTHER BUSINESS.

None.

12. CITIZENS' OPEN FORUM.

Robert Wilkins (261 Denson Drive) spoke about history and the Auburn City Government.

Reggie Hall (830 N. Donahue Drive) spoke about his Public Safety concerns.

Martha Shamp (307 Camelia Drive) spoke about the Auburn Public Library.

13. ADJOURNMENT.

Councilperson Parsons moved that the meeting be adjourned.
Councilperson Witten seconded the motion, and all members voted aye.
The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 PM.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Manager