

City of Auburn

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Council meeting- 2nd Monday

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Gerry Blessington, Supt. D.P.W.

Library Board

Marigene Lesle, President
Janet Schrad, Vice President
Cindy Shelp, Treasurer
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Pam Hospelhorn
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Rick Carlyle
Donetta Stewart, Library Director

Library Hours

Mon - 2pm - 7pm

Tues - 10am - 12pm

1pm - 6pm

Wed - 2pm - 7pm

Thurs - 10pm - 12pm

1pm - 6pm

Sat. - 9am - 1pm



Clerks Office Hours

Mon - 1pm - 6pm

Wed - 1pm - 6pm

Fri - 8am - 5pm

AUBURN NEWS

September 2016

City Council News

A work session of City Council of City of Auburn, Iowa was held on the 12th of September 2016 at 5:00 pm in which the council discussed and reviewed current "Code of Ordinance" and discussed the codification changes.

A regular meeting of the City Council of City of Auburn, Iowa was held on the 12th day of September 2016. Mayor Richard Heim called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with a roll call as following; Present: Cindy Finley, Jane Barto, Bob Theulen, and Justin Potthoff. Absent: Randy Schulte. A motion was made by Councilor Theulen and seconded by Councilor Potthoff approving the consent Agenda including minutes, agenda, sheriff's report, payroll, and claims for payment. Ayes: Theulen, Finley, Barto, and Potthoff. Nays: None. Absent: Schulte. Motion carried.

Karla Jannings, Region XII Council of Government reported to the City Council on the 2017 CDBG Housing Rehabilitation Grant Program explaining the cost to the city, how the program works and how the grant applications are scored. The City Council will consider if the City of Auburn will be able to afford this type of program and if they would like to proceed with applying for the grant at next month's regular council meeting on October 10th, 2016.

Resolution 16-18 – Approving the Contract with Carroll Refuse Hauling was offered by Councilor Barto and seconded by Councilor Potthoff. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Barto, Potthoff, Theulen, and Finley. Nays: None. Absent: Schulte. Where unto the Mayor declare the said resolution adopted.

Resolution 16-19 – Adopting the 2016 Fiscal Year Street Financial Report was offered by Councilor Barto and seconded by Councilor Theulen. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Barto, Finley, Potthoff, and Theulen. Nays: None. Absent: Schulte. Where unto the Mayor declare the said resolution adopted.

The City Council reviewed the upcoming garbage rate increase, due to the fact the Sac Co Solid Waste Agency has increased the per capita and the tipping fees for the landfill. The council discussed severe rate increase options. A motion was made by Councilor Potthoff and seconded by Councilor Theulen to go with option 2 increasing the residential and commercial rates \$2.00 per month effective in approximately two months. Ayes: Finley, Theulen, Potthoff, and Barto. Nays: None. Absent: Schulte. Motion carried.

City Clerk discussed with the Mayor and City Council an option to work fewer hours in the office and have a utility billing clerk fill in when she was out of the office. Two options were discussed a motion made by Councilor Barto and seconded by Councilor Theulen approving the option of the City Clerk working the following weekly schedule; Monday or Wednesday 1:30 pm – 6pm and Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm in the office hours and 5-10 flexible hours where the City Clerk is available by cell phone and working remotely from home paying a salary of 20,187.00 per year with no benefits and training the Library Director as a Utility Billing Clerk to work 5 hours a week in the office at \$12.00 per hour. This option insures that the residents of Auburn will get the optimum amount of customer service that the city can provide and saving the city 1846.09 in the next fiscal year. Ayes: Finley, Theulen, Barto, and Potthoff. Nays: None. Absent: Schulte. Motion Carried.

Reports were given by Hometown Pride Committee, Public Works Director, Mayor, Sac County Solid Waste representative, and City Clerk.

A motion was made by Councilor Barto and seconded by Councilor Potthoff to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: Barto, Potthoff, Schulte, Theulen, and Finley. Nays: None. Absent: Schulte and Theulen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

We Are Here To Help!

If City Clerk is not in the office you may pay your utility bill or pick up a yard waste key in the Auburn Public Library.

AUBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

The Library Halloween party will be held on Thursday, October 27th starting at 5:00 pm and wrapping up around 6:15 pm. We will start out downstairs with something to eat, and then move up into the Library for games and spooky fun! Costumes are encouraged, but feel free to come however you like.

Stop in the library on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:00am for coffee. A great way to start your day!



We have been experiencing some safety issues with the kids when they come and go from the library. There have been many kids, especially the younger ones, biking and walking out onto Highway 71 without watching for oncoming traffic, and also kids standing really close to the Highway's edge trying to get truckers to honk their horns. Please reinforce good safety practices. I have been at this library for nine years and have seen more close calls in the past 6 months than all of those years put together.

We ask that if you are sick with something contagious, please don't come to the library. We often have people in here whose health could be seriously compromised by contracting a virus.

We are always adding new DVDs and books to our collection. Here is just a sampling of new adult fiction at the Auburn Library:

One True Loves by Taylor Jenkins Reid: A breathtaking new love story about a woman unexpectedly forced to choose between the husband she has long thought dead and the fiancé who has finally brought her back to life.

Sting by Sandra Brown: Sandra Brown jolts the reader from the first page of this heart-pounding story of corruption, treachery, and ceaseless deception . . . where nothing is what it seems and every truth brought to light exposes a darker lie.

The Race for Paris by Meg Waite Clayton: A moving and powerfully dynamic World War II novel about two American journalists and an Englishman, who together race the Allies to Occupied Paris for the scoop of their lives.

Prayers the Devil Answers by Sharyn McCrumb: Suddenly thrust into the role of primary caretaker for her family following the tragic death of her husband, Ellie Robbins is appointed to serve out his term as sheriff of their rural Tennessee mountain town. The year is 1936, and her role is largely symbolic, except for the one task that only a sheriff can do: execute a convicted prisoner.

Savannah Blues by Mary Kay Andrews: Meet Weezie (aka Eloise) Foley, a feisty antiques "picker," banished by her spiteful ex-husband from the house she herself restored in Savannah's historic district, who must come to terms with a life that has suddenly changed...and not, it, seems for the better.

The Children by Ann Leary: The captivating story of a wealthy, but unconventional New England family, told from the perspective of a reclusive 29-year-old who has a secret (and famous) life on the Internet..

Auburn American Legion Post 284 has a drop box for proper disposal of flags, located in the entry way of the Auburn Community Building. Please drop off any flags in need of disposal by Tuesday, October 11th.

Auburn City Wide Clean Up

Date: Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016

City Will Not Accepted: Construction / Deconstruction material, appliances, tires, TV's, computers, computer monitors, oil, hazardous or toxic chemicals, and batteries These items may be taken directly to the Sac County Solid Waste site any time during their normal business hours. **Reminder:** Latex paint- must be in open container and completely dried out and cleaned out. Pieces larger than one person can lift need to be cut down. Households with an above average amount of stuff will be assessed an additional fee.

Thank you for helping to keep the City of Auburn clean!