

MAYOR
Linda Blechinger

**CITY OF AUBURN
CITY COUNCIL
BUSINESS MEETING in Council Chambers
FOR
January 7, 2016**

City Council
Peggy J. Langley
Robert L. Vogel, III
Bill Ackworth
Jay L. Riemenschneider

CITY CLERK
Joyce Brown

Present: Mayor: Linda Blechinger
Council Member: Peggy Langley
Council Member: Bob Vogel
Council Member: Bill Ackworth
Council Member: Jay Riemenschneider

City Staff in Attendance: City Administrator Ron Griffith, David Hawthorne, Chief Carl Moulder, Alex Mitchem, Michelle Walker, Belinda Outwater, Joyce Brown, Meg Grant, Iris Akridge, Dennis Moore, William Reyes, Angelia Childs, Bruce Rhodes, Lt. Patterson, Connie Clepper, Ofc Underwood, Cpl. Waller, Cpl Deutsch, Jack Wilson

Mayor Blechinger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Alex Mitchem gave the invocation.

Alex Mitchem led the pledge to the flag.

Mayor Blechinger asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the December 3, 2015 Business meeting

Motion: Made by **Council Member Langley** to approve the minutes from the December 3, 2015 Business meeting

Seconded: By **Council Member Riemenschneider**

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Minutes approved

Mayor Blechinger asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the December 17, 2015 Workshop meeting

Motion: Made by **Council Member Langley** to approve the minutes from the December 17, 2015 Workshop meeting

Seconded: By **Council Member Ackworth**

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Minutes approved

Council Reports and Announcements

Mayor Blechinger thanked Public Works for all their hard work with the Christmas decorations. Thank you to the Police Department for taking time from their families during the holidays to keep the City safe

Staff Reports

Copies of staff reports are located at the end of this document. **Chief Moulder** provided an update on the Explorers Competition - Over 100 cadets participated. Auburn placed 3rd place overall and was 1st place on traffic stops. **Alex Mitchem** introduced new Auburn Main Street Coordinator **Tommy Lowmon**. **Joyce Brown** reports that the front office renovations should be complete by next Tuesday by American Remodeling

The following staff reports were given: Police Department - Chief Moulder, Library - Bel Outwater, Public Works and Parks & Leisure - David Hawthorne, Downtown Development and Main Street - Planning - Alex Mitchem, City Clerk - Joyce Brown, Administration - Ron Griffith

Item: **Citizen Comments on Agenda Items**

Mayor Blechinger asked for any Citizens comments for items on tonight's agenda.

None given

Item: **Swearing in Mayor Blechinger, Council Member Langley, and Council Member Riemenschneider**

Council Member Riemenschneider and **Council Member Langley** were sworn in by **Mayor Blechinger**. City Attorney **Jack Wilson** swore in **Mayor Blechinger**

Item: **Mayor Pro Tem**

Motion: Made by **Council Member Langley** to appoint **Council Member Ackworth** as Mayor Pro Tem for the year 2016

Seconded: By **Council Member Vogel**

Mayor Blechinger asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes.

Mayor Blechinger swore in **Council Member Ackworth** as the 2016 Mayor Pro Tem

Item: **Employee Service Awards**

The following Staff Service Awards were presented:

5 years:

Michelle Walker

Angelia Childs

10 years

Dennis Moore

William Reyes

Meg Grant

Charles Hubbard 5 years, **Wanda Weaver** 10 years, **Mai Grant** 10 years were unable to attend and were presented their awards earlier

Item: **Purchase of Rock Hound**

Motion: Made by **Council Member Vogel** to approve the purchase of a Rock Hound from Accent Landscape Services in Loganville in the amount of \$3,900.00.

Seconded: **Council Member Langley**

Mayor Blechinger asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes.

Item: **Ordinance Livestock/Poultry**

Motion: Made by **Council Member Langley** to approve Ordinance #15-011 to amend Section 17.90.020(b)10.7.15 - Livestock

Seconded: **Council Member Vogel**

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes.

Item: **Main Street Memorandum of Understanding**

Motion: Made by **Council Member Ackworth** to execute the 2016 Georgia Classic Main Street Memorandum of Understanding

Seconded: **Council Member Riemenschneider**

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes.

Mayor Blechinger asked for any Citizens Comments

None given

ADJOURN: **Mayor Blechinger** asked for a motion to adjourn

Motion: Made by **Council Member Langley** to adjourn

Seconded: **By Council Member Vogel**

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Read and approved this 4th Day of February 2016

Attest:

Mayor Blechinger