



**CITY OF AUBURN HILLS**  
**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MINUTES**

JULY 7, 2025

**CALL TO ORDER &** Mayor Marzolf at 7:00 PM.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**LOCATION:** Council Chamber, 1827 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills MI

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Council Members Ferguson, Fletcher, Hawkins, Knight, Marzolf, McDaniel, and Verbeke

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Tanghe, Asst City Manager Skopek, City Clerk Pierce, Deputy Police Chief McGraw, Lt. Hesse, Fire Chief Massingill, DPW Director Baldante, Engineer Juidici

5 Guests

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

4a. City Council Regular Meeting Minutes, June 16, 2025

**Moved by Knight, Seconded by Fletcher.**

**RESOLVED:** To approve the City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of June 16, 2025.

**VOTE:** Yes: Ferguson, Fletcher, Hawkins, Knight, Marzolf, McDaniel, Verbeke

No: None

**Resolution No. 25.07.110**

**Motion Carried (7 - 0)**

**5. APPOINTMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

5a. Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Program Presentation

Deputy Chief McGraw announced that the Police Department has earned its reaccreditation by the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditations Commission.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. David Sanders, 224 Juniper St., Auburn Hills sought clarification as to any City celebrations planned for the Nation turning 250 years old next year.

**7. CONSENT AGENDA**

7a. Board and Commission Minutes

7a1. Public Safety Advisory Committee, May 27, 2025

7a2. Tax Increment Finance Authority, June 10, 2025

7a3. Downtown Development Authority, June 23, 2025

**RESOLVED:** To receive and file the Board and Commission Minutes.

7b. Motion – To approve the prepayment for the Walnut Corrective Action Plan Project.

**RESOLVED:** To approve prepayment for Walnut Lake No.1 Corrective Action Plan and the corresponding budget amendment to cover the full amount of \$64,400.

7c. Motion – To approve an Interlocal Agreement to participate in the Oakland County Human Trafficking Task Force.

**RESOLVED: To approve the Oakland County Human Trafficking Task Force interlocal agreement between the Oakland County Sheriff's Office and the City of Auburn Hills and authorize the Chief of Police to sign the agreement on behalf of the city.**

7d. Motion – To approve an Interlocal Agreement to participate in the Oakland County SWAT Team.

**RESOLVED: To approve the Oakland County SWAT Team interlocal agreement between the Oakland County Sheriff's Office and the City of Auburn Hills and authorize the Chief of Police to sign the agreement on behalf of the city.**

7e. Motion – To authorize the Mayor to execute a joint and cooperative agreement for public works mutual aid authority.

**RESOLVED: To authorize the Mayor to execute a joint and cooperative agreement with Southeastern Oakland County Public Works Association for mutual aid authority during emergencies.**

7f. Motion – To authorize the submittal of the Official Ballot for the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Municipal League Workers' Compensation Fund.

**RESOLVED: To cast the 2025 Official Ballot for Trustees of the Michigan Municipal League Workers' Compensation Fund for a four-year term beginning October 1, 2025. The ballot shall be cast for four candidates: Brian Boggs, Maureen Donker, Craig Stolsonburg, and Deborah Stuart.**

**Moved by Verbeke, Seconded by Fletcher.**

**RESOLVED: To approve the Consent Agenda.**

**VOTE: Yes: Ferguson, Fletcher, Hawkins, Knight, Marzolf, McDaniel, Verbeke**

**No: None**

**Resolution No. 25.07.111**

**Motion Carried (7 - 0)**

**8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

**10. COMMENTS AND MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL**

Mr. Knight shared his pride for the Police Department and the accomplishments through the Accreditation Program. He would like TIFA to consider awnings for the Public Square to help combat the heat.

Mr. McDaniel thanked the Police Department for their participation with the Human Trafficking Task Force and the SWAT Teams with Oakland County. He commented that the ballfields are some of the best in the area and asked Mr. Baldante to pass his thanks along.

Dr. Fletcher shared her compliments with the Public Square event a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. Ferguson shared that one of the SummerFest vendors recently moved to Auburn Hills and is pleased to help again next year.

Mr. Hawkins thanked the Police Department for their hard work on the reaccreditation process and what they do every day to keep the city and residents safe.

Mayor Marzolf also congratulated the Police Department on the reaccreditation.

**11. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

**12. CITY MANAGER REPORT**

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by Knight, Seconded by Fletcher.**

**RESOLVED: To adjourn the meeting.**

**VOTE: Yes: Ferguson, Fletcher, Hawkins, Knight, Marzolf, McDaniel, Verbeke**

**No: None**

**Resolution No. 25.07.112**

**Motion Carried (7 - 0)**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 PM.

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Brian W. Marzolf, Mayor

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Laura M. Pierce, City Clerk