



CITY OF AUBURN HILLS
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

JUNE 1, 2026

CALL TO ORDER & Mayor Hawkins 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, Moniz, and Verbeke

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Tanghe, Assistant City Manager Skopek, City Attorney Kelly, City Clerk Pierce, Police Chief Gagon, Fire Chief Robinson, Administrative Officer Milks, Finance Director Schulz, Accountant Moss, Department of Public Works Director Baldante, Asst to the Manager Hagge, Engineer Driesenga

10 Guests

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4a. City Council Special Meeting Minutes, May 14, 2026

Moved by Knight, Seconded by Ferguson.

RESOLVED: To approve the City Council Special Meeting Minutes of May 14, 2026.

VOTE: Yes: Ferguson, Fletcher, Hawkins, Knight, Marzolf, Moniz, Verbeke

No: None

Resolution No. 26.06.082

Motion Carried (7 - 0)

4b. City Council Regular Meeting Minutes, May 18, 2026

Moved by Knight, Seconded by Verbeke.

RESOLVED: To approve the City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of May 18, 2026.

VOTE: Yes: Ferguson, Fletcher, Hawkins, Knight, Marzolf, Moniz, Verbeke

No: None

Resolution No. 26.06.083

Motion Carried (7 - 0)

5. APPOINTMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

5a. Audit Presentation by Yeo and Yeo

Mr. Michael Rolka of Yeo and Yeo CPAs presented the audit report for 2025. The full report can be found in the agenda packet.

5b. Motion - To receive and accept the 2025 Financial Statements with Supplemental Information and the Governance Letter.

Moved by Marzolf Seconded by Ferguson.

RESOLVED: To receive and accept the City's audited Financial Statements with supplemental information for the year ending December 31, 2025 and the related governance letter as presented by the City's independent auditors, Yeo and Yeo.

VOTE: Yes: Ferguson, Fletcher, Hawkins, Knight, Marzolf, Moniz, Verbeke

No: None

Resolution No. 26.06.084

Motion Carried (7 - 0)

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mrs. Bossert shared her concerns about data centers being in the City of Auburn Hills. Ms. Verbeke commented that she would like to have the topic of data centers as a workshop in the future.

Mr. Bossert shared his concerns regarding the Amazon drones and invasion of privacy. Mr. Tanghe stated that the drones are regulated by the FAA.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

7a. Board and Commission Minutes

7a1. Public Safety Advisory Committee, May 26, 2026

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

7b. Motion – To approve Axon Enterprise, Inc. contract renewal for TASER 7 Devices.

RESOLVED: To approve the purchase of the contract renewal of 30 Taser Seven electronic control devices and required add-ons for the Auburn Hills Police Department, which includes signing a five-year contract agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$36,776.40 per year. Furthermore, authorize the Chief of Police to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City.

7c. Motion – To approve the purchase of Police Department Office Furniture and Workstations.

RESOLVED: To approve the purchase of Haworth office furniture from ISCG Workplace Design + Furnishing in an amount not to exceed \$66,080.66.

7d. Motion – To approve the purchase of Traffic Management Software.

RESOLVED: To approve the purchase of traffic management software from Urban SDK in an amount not to exceed \$23,580.00; and authorize the Chief of Police to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City.

7e. Motion – To approve the purchase of In-Building Speakers for Station 1 & 3.

RESOLVED: To approve the purchase and installation of thirty-two (32) ceiling-mounted speakers with recessed volume controls, fourteen (14) wall-mounted volume control knobs, amplifier equipment, required wiring infrastructure, and full system installation from Enertron LLC of Clinton Township in the amount not-to-exceed \$9,775.92 from GL: 101-339-978.000

7f. Motion – To approve a budget amendment for the Riverwalk Pathway Project.

RESOLVED: To execute a budget amendment increasing appropriations by \$1,075,400.08 for the 2026 budget in account # 101-770-973.005-RIVERWALKPRJ in order to expedite completion of the Riverwalk Pathway Project this year.

7g. Motion – To receive and file the 2025 Retirement System Annual Report.

RESOLVED: To receive and file the 2025 Retirement System Annual Report.

7h. Motion – To approve a Cost Participation Agreement for Baldwin Road Concrete and Curb Repairs.

RESOLVED: To authorize the Cost Participation Agreement with the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Oakland, Michigan for Baldwin Road Construction from Great Lakes Entrance(s) to Brown Road (Board Project #58651).

7i. Motion – To award construction contract to Pamar Enterprises and construction services to OHM Advisors for the Parkways Water Main Replacement Project.

RESOLVED: To approve the construction contract to Pamar Enterprises for \$384,948, construction services to OHM Advisors for \$37,480, and material testing to G2 Consulting for \$8,000.

Furthermore, a budget amendment is needed to increase appropriations for GL 592.536.971.002PARKWAYSCT26 by \$430,428.

7j. Motion – To increase retiree health care appropriations of the General Fund departments, Major and Local Road Fund, Water and Sewer Fund, and the Fleet Fund.

RESOLVED: To increase retire health care appropriations of the General Fund departments, Major and Local Road Funds, the Water and Sewer Fund, and the Fleet Fund as listed in the enclosed table totaling an overall increase to the City budget of \$322,901.

Moved by Verbeke, Seconded by Ferguson.

RESOLVED: To approve the Consent Agenda.

VOTE: Yes: Ferguson, Fletcher, Hawkins, Knight, Marzolf, Moniz, Verbeke

No: None

Resolution No. 26.06.085

Motion Carried (7 - 0)

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. COMMENTS AND MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL

The Council Members commented on the success of the Memorial Day Parade and the picnic afterwards.

Mr. Knight commented on building projects and questioned the mowing of the pathway between Adams and Auburn Roads. He also commented on the lack of a pathway on the south side of Auburn Rd.

Ms. Verbeke stated that she would like to discuss a moratorium on gas stations within the city.

Mr. Ferguson asked for an update on the Webster project taking place in the downtown area.

Mr. Marzolf commented that there appears to be a decorative light missing on Auburn Rd. Mr. Tanghe stated that he will follow up on this.

Mayor Hawkins congratulated the four Police Officers sworn in earlier today and thanked the Chief of Police.

11. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

12. CITY MANAGER REPORT

Mr. Tanghe commented on the drone show taking place at the Multi Sports Athletic Field on June 18th. The event is open to the public and people are encouraged to arrive early and secure your seat.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Moniz, Seconded by Verbeke.

RESOLVED: To adjourn the meeting.

VOTE: Yes: Ferguson, Fletcher, Hawkins, Knight, Marzolf, Moniz, Verbeke

No: None

Resolution No. 26.06.086

Motion Carried (7 - 0)

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.

Eugene Hawkins III, Mayor

Laura M. Pierce, City Clerk