

ORDER 01-01032023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby confirms Chief Moen's appointments of Steven Friedrich, William Howard, James Clement, and Joshua Croswell as Constable with firearm/arrest powers for the Auburn Police Department.

Passage on 1/3/2023 6-0 (Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 02-01032023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby re-appoints Darren Finnegan to the Planning Board, as full member, with a 01/01/2026 term expiration as nominated by the Appointment Committee.

Passage on 1/3/2023 6-0 (Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 03-01032023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby appoints Paul Jacques to the Planning Board, as full member, with a 01/01/2026 term expiration as nominated by the Appointment Committee.

Passage on 1/3/2023 6-0 (Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 04-01032023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby re-appoints Stacey LeBlanc to the Planning Board, as full member, with a 01/01/2026 term expiration as nominated by the Appointment Committee.

Passage on 1/3/2023 6-0 (Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 05-01032023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby appoints David Trask to the Planning Board, as full member, with a 01/01/2025 term expiration as nominated by the Appointment Committee.

Passage on 1/3/2023 4-2-1 (Councilors Whiting and Gerry opposed, Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 06-01032023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby appoints Amanda Guerette to the Planning Board, as associate member, with a 01/01/2025 term expiration as nominated by the Appointment Committee.

Passage on 1/3/2023 4-3 (There was a tie vote of 3-3 with Councilors Gerry, Whiting, and Staples opposed, and in accordance with the City Charter, Article III, Section 3.3, Mayor Levesque voted to break the tie vote, voting in the affirmative. Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 07-01032023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

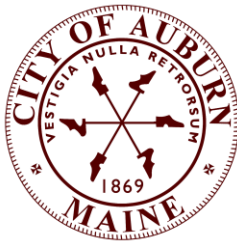
ORDERED, that the City Council hereby appoints Timothy DeRoche to the Planning Board, as associate member, with a 01/01/2026 term expiration as nominated by the Appointment Committee.

Passage on 1/3/2023 6-0-1 (Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 08-01032023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby re-appoints Danelle Martel to the Auburn Housing Authority Board of Trustees, with a 10/01/2027 term expiration.

Passage on 1/3/2023 6-0 (Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 09-01032023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

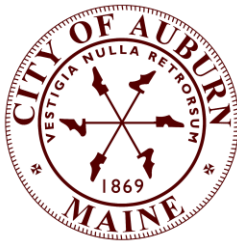
ORDERED, that the City Council hereby re-appoints Jeremiah Bartlett to the Complete Streets Committee with a 01/01/2026 term expiration.

Passage on 1/3/2023 6-0 (Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 10-01032023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby appoints Benjamin Weisner to the Age Friendly Community Committee with a 06/01/2023 term expiration.

Passage on 1/3/2023 6-0 (Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 11-01032023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby appoints Gerald Samson to the Regulatory Advisory Board with a 06/01/2024 term expiration.

Passage on 1/3/2023 6-0 (Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 12-01032023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby appoints Kirk Nadeau to the Auburn Lewiston Airport Board with a 01/01/2026 term expiration.

Passage on 1/3/2023 6-0 (Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 13-01032023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

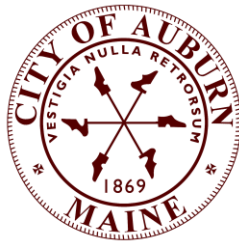
ORDERED, that the City Council hereby amends the postponement date of Order 165-12192022 from February 13, 2023 to February 21, 2023.

Passage on 1/3/2023 6-0 (Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 14-01032023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

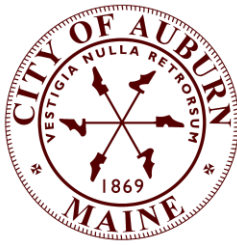
ORDERED, that the City Council hereby directs the City Manager to acquire the necessary property to optimize a new Engine 2 station and authorizes up to \$25,000 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in support of this initiative.

Passage on 1/3/2023 6-0 (Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 15-01032022

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

Ordered, that the City Council hereby amends Order 22-02072022 previously adopted on 2/7/2022 as follows:

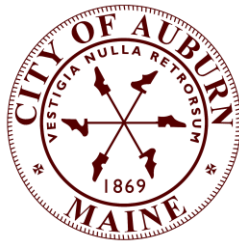
ORDERED, that the City of Auburn City Council hereby approves the allocation of \$350,000.00 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to support the replacement and upgrade of software's/ platforms including Energov, Patriot, ~~and~~ record digitizing, website design, hosting and associated costs.

Passage on 1/3/2023 6-0 (Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 16-01172023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

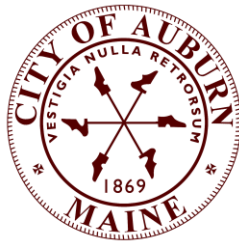
ORDERED, that the City Council hereby re-appoints Karen Scammon as the City Assessor with a term expiration of 01/31/2028.

Passage on 1/17/2023 6-0 (Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 17-01172023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby confirms Chief Moen's the appointment of Nathaniel Aronson as Constable with firearm/arrest powers for the Auburn Police Department.

Passage on 1/17/2023 6-0 (Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

Whereas, The City of Auburn continues to take bold steps in the protection of Lake Auburn.

Whereas, The city is pursuing transparent, easier to understand watershed protection regulations that reduce development potential and hold any developments within the Lake Auburn Watershed to a higher science-based standard for phosphorus control and wastewater disposal that has been historically required.

Whereas, Consultant, FB Environmental, hired by the City have recognized the existing prohibitions on housing in the AGRP Zoning District as an effective tool, with no new homes built accessory to farms in the Watershed in over the past 15+ years, LAWPC peer reviews have questioned the approach as still not an absolute prohibition of new homes. Consultant reviews have also identified potential animal farms as a threat to water quality.

Whereas, approximately 70% of the land within the Lake Auburn Watershed, within Auburn's municipal boundaries, is in the Agriculture and Resource Protection zoning District.

Whereas, addressing this concern meets the objectives of the City of Auburn to have strong, clear and science-based protections utilizing best practices for development controls, phosphorus treatment and wastewater disposal standards that exceed past practices to protect the water quality of Lake Auburn.

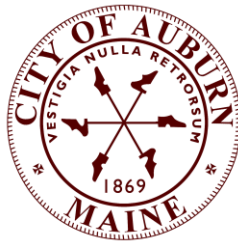
BE IT ORDERED, that the City Council hereby directs Staff to draft ordinance Text and Map amendments for consideration, Public Hearing and recommendation by the Planning Board that will prohibit any future residential structures and animal farms within the portion of the Lake Auburn watershed zoned "Agriculture and Resource Protection." This should be accomplished by creating a new Resource Protection and/or Conservation zoning district with the specific purpose of conservation and protection of natural resources, open spaces and public purposes and use as suggested by the 2010 Comprehensive Plan and the 2021 Comprehensive Plan Update.

Passage on 1/17/2023 5-1-1 (Councilor Gerry opposed, Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

Whereas, The City of Auburn continues to take bold steps in the protection of Lake Auburn with greater restrictive setbacks of disposal fields.

Whereas, The city is pursuing transparent, easier to understand watershed protection regulations that reduce development impacts to lake water quality and to hold any developers within the Lake Auburn Watershed to a higher science-based standard for phosphorus, nitrogen and nitrates control through wastewater disposal than has been historically required.

Whereas, Outside Consultants and FB Environmental, hired by the City have recognized the existing ordinance in the Lake Auburn Overlay District as an effective tool, with 300' setbacks for disposal fields with well drained soils in the Watershed over the past 15+ years. Consultant reviews have suggested extending that setback in all soils within the watershed.

Whereas, Approximately 34 existing Subsurface Wastewater systems exist within 300' of the Lake.

Whereas, addressing this concern meets the objectives of the City of Auburn to have strong, clear and science-based protections utilizing best practices for development controls, phosphorus, nitrogen and nitrates treatment and wastewater disposal standards that exceed past practices to protect the water quality of Lake Auburn.

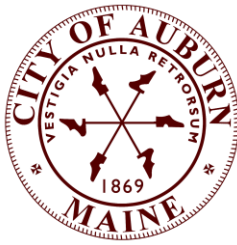
BE IT ORDERED, that the City Council hereby directs Staff to draft ordinance Text amendment for consideration, Public Hearing and recommendation by the Planning Board that will prohibit any new first time Subsurface Wastewater disposal fields within 300' of Lake Auburn.

Passage on 1/17/2023 5-1-1 (Councilor Gerry opposed and Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 20-01172023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby cancels the regular City Council meetings that are scheduled for February 6th and 21st of 2023, and implements a City Council meeting date of February 13, 2023.

Passage on 1/17/2023, 6-0 (Councilor Milks had an excused absence).

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 21-02132023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby re-appoints Robert Cavanagh to the Auburn Sewer District Board of Trustees, with a 03/01/2027 term expiration as nominated by the Appointment Committee.

Passage on 2/13/2023, 7-0.

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 22-02132023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

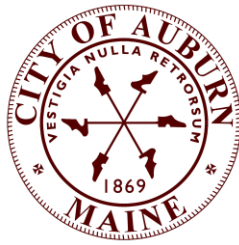
ORDERED, that the City Council hereby re-appoints Jason Pawlina to the Auburn Water District Board of Trustees, with a 03/01/2027 term expiration as nominated by the Appointment Committee.

Passage on 2/13/2023, 7-0.

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager



ORDER 23-02132023

City Council Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the IAFFA Local 797, effective 07/01/2022 through 06/30/2025.

Passage on 2/13/2023, 7-0.

Richard Whiting, Ward One
Joseph Morin, Ward Four
Belinda A. Gerry, At Large

Ryan Hawes, Ward Two
Leroy G. Walker, Ward Five
Jason J. Levesque, Mayor

Stephen G. Milks, Ward Three
Dana Staples, At Large
Phillip L. Crowell, Jr., City Manager