

City Council Workshop & Meeting Agenda December 18, 2023 Auburn Hall, Council Chambers

5:30 P.M. City Council Workshop

- **A.** Executive session Legal matter, pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(E), with possible action to follow under New Business during the City Council meeting.
- B. Norway Savings Bank Arena Floor Project Marc Gosselin and Consultant

7:00 P.M. City Council Meeting - Roll call votes will begin with Councilor Gerry

Pledge of Allegiance

- **Consent Items** All items with an asterisk (*) are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member or a citizen requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.
- 1. Order 171-12182023*

Confirming Chief Moen's appointments of Constables/Civil Process Servers without Firearm.

2. Order 172-12182023*

Confirming the re-appointment of Bryan Bachelder as Local Sealer of Weights and Measures for 2024.

- II. Minutes December 4, 2023, Regular City Council Meeting
- III. Communications, Presentations and Recognitions
 - Communication April 9, 2024, Special Election (Ward 4 School Committee)
 - Communication Mayoral Appointments
- **IV. Open Session** Members of the public are invited to speak to the Council about any issue directly related to City business or any item that does not appear on the agenda.
- V. Unfinished Business None
- VI. New Business
- 1. Order 173-12182023

Confirming Mayor Harmon's Board and Committee Appointments.

- **VII. Open Session -** Members of the public are invited to speak to the Council about any issue directly related to City business or any item that does not appear on the agenda
- VIII. Reports
 - a. Mayor's Report
 - b. City Councilors' Reports
 - c. City Manager Report
 - d. Finance Report November 2023
- IX. Executive Sessions
- X. Adjournment



City of Auburn City Council Information Sheet

Council Workshop or Meeting Date: December 18, 2023

Subject: Executive Session

Information: Legal consultation, pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6) (E).

Executive Session: On occasion, the City Council discusses matters which are required or allowed by State law to be considered in executive session. Executive sessions are not open to the public. The matters that are discussed in executive session are required to be kept confidential until they become a matter of public discussion. In order to go into executive session, a Councilor must make a motion in public. The motion must be recorded, and 3/5 of the members of the Council must vote to go into executive session. An executive session is not required to be scheduled in advance as an agenda item, although when it is known at the time that the agenda is finalized, it will be listed on the agenda. The only topics which may be discussed in executive session are those that fall within one of the categories set forth in Title 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6). Those applicable to municipal government are:

- A. Discussion or consideration of the employment, appointment, assignment, duties, promotion, demotion, compensation, evaluation, disciplining, resignation or dismissal of an individual or group of public officials, appointees or employees of the body or agency or the investigation or hearing of charges or complaints against a person or persons subject to the following conditions:
- (1) An executive session may be held only if public discussion could be reasonably expected to cause damage to the individual's reputation or the individual's right to privacy would be violated;
- (2) Any person charged or investigated must be permitted to be present at an executive session if that person so desires;
- (3) Any person charged or investigated may request in writing that the investigation or hearing of charges or complaints against that person be conducted in open session. A request, if made to the agency, must be honored; and
- (4) Any person bringing charges, complaints or allegations of misconduct against the individual under discussion must be permitted to be present. This paragraph does not apply to discussion of a budget or budget proposal;
- B. Discussion or consideration by a school board of suspension or expulsion of a public school student or a student at a private school, the cost of whose education is paid from public funds, as long as:
- (1) The student and legal counsel and, if the student is a minor, the student's parents or legal guardians are permitted to be present at an executive session if the student, parents or guardians so desire;
- C. Discussion or consideration of the condition, acquisition or the use of real or personal property permanently attached to real property or interests therein or disposition of publicly held property or economic development only if premature disclosures of the information would prejudice the competitive or bargaining position of the body or agency;
- D. Discussion of labor contracts and proposals and meetings between a public agency and its negotiators. The parties must be named before the body or agency may go into executive session. Negotiations between the representatives of a public employer and public employees may be open to the public if both parties agree to conduct negotiations in open sessions;
- E. Consultations between a body or agency and its attorney concerning the legal rights and duties of the body or agency, pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers and matters where the duties of the public body's or agency's counsel to the attorney's client pursuant to the code of professional responsibility clearly conflict with this subchapter or where premature general public knowledge would clearly place the State, municipality or other public agency or person at a substantial disadvantage;
- F. Discussions of information contained in records made, maintained or received by a body or agency when access by the general public to those records is prohibited by statute;
- G. Discussion or approval of the content of examinations administered by a body or agency for licensing, permitting or employment purposes; consultation between a body or agency and any entity that provides examination services to that body or agency regarding the content of an examination; and review of examinations with the person examined; and
- H. Consultations between municipal officers and a code enforcement officer representing the municipality pursuant to Title 30-A, section 4452, subsection 1, paragraph C in the prosecution of an enforcement matter pending in District Court when the consultation relates to that pending enforcement matter.



City of Auburn City Council Information Sheet

Council Workshop or Meeting Date: December 18, 2023
Author: Marc Gosselin, Executive Director of Community Partnerships & Sport Tourism
Subject: Cement Floor Installation on Rink #2
Information : Discussion and request for the remainder of funds needed for the cement floor installation on Rink #2. Staff will discuss the current deficiencies of Rink #2, timing of the project, impacts to the facility and budget.
City Budgetary Impacts: \$500,000
Staff Recommended Action: Discussion
Previous Meetings and History: \$500,000 has been approved and allocated to the project.
City Manager Comments:
I concur with the recommendation. Signature:
Attachments:



Attachments:

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Order: 171-12182023 Council Workshop or Meeting Date: December 18, 2023 Author: Jason D. Moen, Chief of Police Subject: Confirm Chief Moen's appointments of Civilian Process Servers for the Auburn Police Department and Constable Process Servers without firearm/arrest powers (Private) within the City of Auburn. Information: Chief of Police Moen requests that the Auburn City Council appoint Civilian Process Servers (city employees and volunteers) to serve documents on behalf of the Auburn Police Department and Constable Process Servers without firearm/arrest powers (Private) to serve documents within the City of Auburn for 2024. City Budgetary Impacts: N/A Staff Recommended Action: Vote to confirm Chief Moen's appointments of Civilian Process Servers to serve documents on behalf of the Auburn Police Department and Constable Process Servers without firearm/arrest powers (Private) within the City of Auburn for 2024. Previous Meetings and History: November 6, 2017, January 23, 2017, February 5, 2018, January 7, 2019, February 3, 2020, December 21, 2020, January 3, 2022 - Annually and periodically, requests are made for appointments and re-appointments for the next or current calendar year. **City Manager Comments:** Elillip Crowell J. I concur with the recommendation. Signature:



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ORDERED, that the City Council hereby appoint the following named persons to serve documents as Civilian Process Servers (employees and volunteers) on behalf of the Auburn Police Department and Constable Process Servers without firearm/arrest powers (Private) within the City of Auburn for 2024. Constable Process Servers (Private) are not an agent or employee of the city or entitled to hold himself/herself out as such and is not authorized to carry a firearm in the performance of his/her duties, and that his/her authority to act as a constable is limited to private employment as a process server.

Martin Moreau	Employee	Civilian Process Servicer	Without Firearm	New Appointment
Anna Brown	Employee	Civilian Process Server	Without Firearm	Re-appointment
Maegan Kyllonen	Employee	Civilian Process Server	Without Firearm	Re-appointment
Kenneth Edgerly	Volunteer	Civilian Process Server	Without Firearm	Re-appointment
Glenn Garry	Volunteer	Civilian Process Server	Without Firearm	Re-appointment
Harry Gorman	Private	Constable Process Server	Without Firearm	Re-appointment



City of Auburn City Council Information Sheet

Council Workshop or Meeting Date: December 18, 2023 Order: 172-12182023
Author: Sue Clements-Dallaire, City Clerk
Subject: Sealer of Weights and Measures
Information : The City Council appointed Bryan Bachelder as the city's local Sealer of Weights and Measures in February 2019. He is a retired Maine State Trooper with a history of weights and measures. Mr. Bachelder has successfully passed the national certification programs. T
City Budgetary Impacts: None. No cost to the City.
Staff Recommended Action : Re-appoint Bryan Bachelder as the Sealer of Weights and Measures with a term expiration of December 31, 2024.
Previous Meetings and History: Appointed in 2019 and has been re-appointed each year since.
City Manager Comments:
I concur with the recommendation. Signature:
Attachments: Order



IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby re-appoints Bryan Bachelder as the Local Sealer of Weights and Measures with a term expiration of December 31, 2024.

Mayor Levesque called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of Auburn Hall and led the assembly in the salute to the flag. All Councilors were present. Councilor Gerry was excused from the meeting at 8:25 pm.

I. Consent Items – All items with an asterisk (*) are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member or a citizen requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

1. Order 152-12042023*

Re-appointing Riley Bergeron to the Planning Board, full member position with a term expiration of 01/01/2027 as nominated by the Appointment Committee.

2. Order 153-12042023*

Re-appointing Evan Cyr to the Planning Board, full member position with a term expiration of 01/01/2027 as nominated by the Appointment Committee.

3. Order 154-12042023*

appointing Stephen Roop to the Planning Board, full member position with a term expiration of 01/01/2027 as nominated by the Appointment Committee.

4. Order 155-12042023*

Accepting the Audit Report.

5. Order 156-12042023*

Appointing Wardens and Ward Clerks for a two-year term as outlined in our City Charter.

Councilor Whiting requested that items 1 through 3 (Orders 152-12042023, 153-12042023, and 154-12042023) be removed from the consent agenda and placed under New Business.

Motion was made by Councilor Staples and seconded by Councilor Morin for passage of the two remaining consent items.

Passage 7-0.

II. Minutes – November 20, 2023, Regular City Council Meeting

Motion was made by Councilor Staples and seconded by Councilor Walker to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2023, Regular City Council meeting.

Passage 7-0.

III. Communications, Presentations and Recognitions

Proclamation - Small Business Saturday

Recognition of Outgoing Elected Officials (Mayor Levesque, Councilor Hawes, Councilor Morin, Councilor Staples).

Jill Eastman, Finance Director - Finance Report of October 2023

Motion was made by Councilor Milks and seconded by Councilor Walker to accept and place on file the October 2023 Final Finance Report.

Passage 7-0.

Council Communications -

Councilor Walker announced that the United New Auburn Association and the City of Auburn proudly present the Christmas in the Park (Anniversary Park) event scheduled for Saturday, December 9th beginning at 4:00pm.

City Manager Crowell stated that they appreciate the work that Councilor Walker does with the United New Auburn Association, and Christmas in the Park will be a great event. He also wanted to highlight www.auburnchristmasvillage.com which is a great site to go to find out more about the vendors that are there now and leading up to Christmas. He recognized and gave thanks to everyone that contributed to the Thanksgiving dinners that were provided at the Senior and PAL Centers. He thanked the employees of Panolam (Pioneer Plastics) for their donation and introduced John Everly and Susan Hagerstrom, both from Panolam. They donated 30 turkeys and the fixings for the PAL families, adding that it is greatly appreciated.

IV. Open Session

Maureen O'Brien, 42 Winter Street, spoke regarding the ability for citizens to have access to public records.

Dave Griswold, 199 Gamage Avenue, wanted to thank the Council at the end of their terms for their work and commitment and stated that he appreciates their service.

A gentleman who did not identify himself, spoke regarding his property on Penley Corner Road and helping veterans.

V. Unfinished Business

1. Ordinance 21-09182023

Amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, Article XVIII Adult Use and Medical Marijuana Business licensing. Second reading.

Motion was made by Councilor Staples and seconded by Councilor Hawes for passage.

Public comment – No one from the public spoke.

Passage 7-0.

2. Ordinance 24-11202023

Amending the zoning map to rezone all areas in the LDRR or RR zoning district within the Lake Auburn watershed to the LDCR zoning district. Public hearing and second reading.

Motion was made by Councilor Staples and seconded by Councilor Morin for passage.

Public comment - No one from the public spoke.

Passage 7-0.

3. Ordinance 26-11202023

Amending the zoning map for parcel ID 289-001, 289-002, and 277-026 from AGRP to GB. Public hearing and second reading.

Motion was made by Councilor Milks and seconded by Councilor Morin for passage.

Public hearing -

Renee Cote, Dawes Avenue, asked that the Council consider the will of the majority and keep the lake area undeveloped. She asked that they vote against the amendment.

Peter Dingley stated that people do not want general business by the lake and with all the talk about the festivals we have in the city, have we ever had a lake festival and celebrated the lake?

Deb Desjardins, 2768 Turner Road stated that we are reducing the watershed line adding that she has never seen a watershed line for Lake Auburn. She has for Taylor Pond but not Lake Auburn and urged council not to pass this tonight.

Mike Ouellette, West Auburn Road, provided handouts to the Council and spoke in opposition to the proposed amendment. He said he feels that development of the sand pit would threaten the water quality of the lake. He said he has never had issues with his well water until his neighbor clear cut a lot next to him and has since had to purchase a filtration system. He said he never thought he would need a filtration system as he has now and said don't be fooled that Auburn won't too.

Fred Holler, 352 West Auburn Road stated that it is obvious that the citizens of Auburn regard this as a threat to the lake and don't want this change. He said he thinks passing this is unfair and it is not a "Not in My Back Yard" issue.

John Cleveland, 183 Davis Avenue, stated that this proposed zoning amendment before them was part of a repeal where petitions were signed, and Council had the opportunity to put it out to the voters or to repeal it themselves. He stated that Council chose to repeal the change on September 6, 2022. He further stated that the vote has the same effect and per the city charter, the Council has no authority to vote against the repeal by re-instating it.

Stephen Beale, 575 Johnson Road, stated that while he agrees with most of the comments, he has a specific concern and would like to see the 100-foot buffer around the landfill parcel be retained.

Bruce Rioux, 85 Mary Carroll Street stated that if this passes this will become a large housing development and asked if having 3,000 people living in that area is protecting the lake and asked the Council to think about that before they vote.

Pam Rousseau, 745 West Auburn Road stated that this would be taking more land out of the ag zone when we should be saving it, and then stated that if the area is built up, there have been no studies done on the impact that could have.

Motion was made by Councilor Staples and seconded by Councilor Gerry to amend by excluding the landfill.

Passage 4-3 (Councilors Hawes, Milks, and Morin opposed).

Passage as amended 4-3 (Councilors Gerry, Whiting, and Walker opposed). A roll call vote was taken.

4. Ordinance 27-11202023

Amending the zoning map to reflect the actual drainage boundary based on existing topography of the land and known groundwater flows. Public hearing and second reading.

Motion was made by Councilor Staples and seconded by Councilor Morin for passage.

Public comment – No one from the public spoke.

Passage 6-1 (Councilor Gerry opposed).

5. Ordinance 28-11202023

Amending the Chapter 60, Article XII, Division 4 – Lake Auburn Watershed Overlay District pertaining to animal farms, agricultural buffer strips, septic system buffer strips, and private sewage disposal systems and subsurface wastewater standards and requirements. Public hearing and second reading.

Motion was made by Councilor Morin and seconded by Councilor Staples for passage.

Public hearing -

Kathy Shaw, 1200 Sopers Mill Road, also the Chair of the Natural Products and Agricultural Work Group provided hand-outs to the councilors and stated that this would take a lot of small, non-invasive farming operations out of contention, completely prohibited and she asked to set aside this language to take more time to look at this with more detail.

Pam Rousseau, 745 West Auburn Road, reiterated what Kathy Shaw just stated adding that she would like this set aside and looked at again.

John Cleveland, 183 Davis Avenue, read the last paragraph of a letter from the Lewiston City Administrator that was included in the agenda packet.

Bruce Rioux, 85 Mary Carroll Street commented that in the past, if Lake Auburn came up on a City Council or Planning Board agenda, the Water District Superintendent and microbiologist would attend these meetings addressing the science of the lake when questions came up. He stated that tonight is the first time in the last four years, that the Water District Superintendent has attended a meeting, and he is not answering the questions adding that we are getting our information from the developers, and he is not trusting their answers.

Stephen Beale, 575 Johnson Road stated that he wanted to address the septic design change and added that if this Council wants to do something for the benefit of the watershed, the thing to do would be to pass the septic design but put a cap of 20 permits to be issued over a 25-year period.

Dave Griswold, 199 Gamage Avenue, spoke regarding the language about the non-hobby agriculture stating that the intent was good, but it can be confusing. He said he did some research to see what might fall under that category and he shared that information with the Council. He stated that possibly, rather than make a blanket prohibition under agricultural activities, maybe Council should consider stating what would be allowed such as low impact activities that will not have an impact on the lake if managed properly. He stated he would urge them to take this back to the drawing board and get it right.

Motion was made by Councilor Whiting and seconded by Councilor Gerry to send this to the Natural Product and Agriculture group.

Failed 3-4 (Councilors Hawes, Morin, Milks, and Walker opposed).

Passage of Ordinance 28-11202023 as presented 5-2 (Councilors Gerry and Whiting opposed). A roll call vote was taken.

Councilor Gerry was excused from the meeting and Mayor Levesque called for a 5-minute recess.

VI. New Business

Order 152-12042023

Re-appointing Riley Bergeron to the Planning Board, full member position with a term expiration of 01/01/2027 as nominated by the Appointment Committee. This item was removed from the Consent Agenda.

Motion was made by Councilor Morin and seconded by Councilor Hawes for passage.

Public comment – No one from the public spoke.

Passage 5-0-1 (Councilor Whiting abstained).

Order 153-12042023

Re-appointing Evan Cyr to the Planning Board, full member position with a term expiration of 01/01/2027 as nominated by the Appointment Committee. This item was removed from the Consent Agenda.

Motion was made by Councilor Hawes and seconded by Councilor Walker for passage.

Public comment – Renee Cote, Dawes Avenue stated this should not be the purview of this Council and they should address it at this time.

Passage 5-0-1 (Councilor Whiting abstained).

Order 154-12042023

Appointing Stephen Roop to the Planning Board, full member position with a term expiration of 01/01/2027 as nominated by the Appointment Committee. This item was removed from the Consent Agenda.

Motion was made by Councilor Staples and seconded by Councilor Hawes for passage.

Motion was made by Councilor Morin and seconded by Councilor Hawes to amend by striking Stephen Roop and replacing him with Timothy Deroche (Stephen Roop withdrew).

Public comment - No one from the public spoke.

Passage 5-0-1 (Councilor Whiting abstained).

Passage as amended 5-0-1 (Councilor Whiting abstained).

1. Public hearing - CDBG PY23 Revised Budget and Action Plan.

Mayor Levesque opened the public hearing at 8:33 pm.

No one from the public spoke. The public hearing closed at 8:33 pm.

2. Order 157-12042023

Authorizing the School Committee to establish a curriculum development reserve fund for the purpose of funding curriculum development materials, equipment, software, and professional development.

Motion was made by Councilor Morin and seconded by Councilor Hawes for passage.

Public comment – No one from the public spoke.

Passage 6-0.

3. Order 158-12042023

Authorizing the naming of "Officer Norman Philbrick Square" (or "Philbrick Square").

Motion was made by Councilor Walker and seconded by Councilor Hawes for passage.

Public comment – No one from the public spoke.

Passage 6-0.

4. Order 159-12042023

Authorizing the naming Mustang Alley.

Motion was made by Councilor Walker and seconded by Councilor Morin for passage.

Public comment – No one from the public spoke.

Passage 6-0.

5. Order 160-12042023

Authorizing the naming of "Joseph 'Joe' Walker Memorial Field" or ("Walker Field").

Motion was made by Councilor Milks and seconded by Councilor Walker for passage.

Public comment - No one from the public spoke.

Passage 6-0.

6. Order 161-12042023

Authorizing the naming of "Tricia Asselin Memorial Field" or ("Asselin Field").

Motion was made by Councilor Staples and seconded by Councilor Milks for passage.

Public comment – No one from the public spoke.

Passage 6-0.

7. Order 162-12042023

Allocating funds (Comprehensive Plan Implementation Funding) of up to \$160,767.50 for the replacement structure for R&K Properties LLC (PID 221-074).

Motion was made by Councilor Staples and seconded by Councilor Milks for passage.

Public comment – No one from the public spoke.

Passage 6-0.

8. Order 163-12042023

Approving Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District #31, Academy Street. Public hearing.

Motion was made by Councilor Staples and seconded by Councilor Hawes for passage.

Public hearing – No one from the public spoke.

Passage 4-1-1 (Councilor Whiting opposed, Councilor Milks abstained).

9. Order 164-12042023

Approving Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District #32, Mount Auburn Housing. Public hearing.

Motion was made by Councilor Morin and seconded by Councilor Walker for passage.

Public hearing – No one from the public spoke.

Passage 5-1 (Councilor Staples opposed).

10. Order 165-12042023

Adopting the employment agreement between the city and the City Manager Phillip L. Crowell, Jr.

Motion was made by Councilor Staples and seconded by Councilor Walker for passage.

Public comment – No one from the public spoke.

Passage 6-0.

11. Order 166-12042023

Approving the allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for the PAL Center.

Motion was made by Councilor Staples and seconded by Councilor Morin for passage.

Public comment – Maureen Obrien, 42 Winter Street, stated that we should not be spending money without a plan, and she hopes they do not approve this.

Passage 6-0.

12. Order 167-12042023

Authorizing the allocation\$1,823,255.00 from the FY22 undesigned fund balance that's in excess of the recommended 14%.

Motion was made by Councilor Staples and seconded by Councilor Hawes for passage.

Public comment – Kathy Shaw, 1200 Sopers Mill Road asked where these funds were going.

Motion was made by Councilor Walker and seconded by Councilor Milks to allocate an additional \$100,000 from the fund balance to conduct a security evaluation of our public buildings that are accessible to the public.

Passage 6-0.

Motion was made by Councilor Whiting and seconded by Councilor Walker to allocate an additional \$100,000 from the undesignated fund balance to be used for wayfinding signage to use for memorials and other facility naming bringing the allocation to \$2,023,255.00.

Passage 6-0.

Passage of order 167-12042023 as amended 6-0.

13. Resolve 03-12042023

Calling upon the Auburn Water District and the Lake Auburn Watershed Protection Commissioners to begin discussions with the towns in the upper watershed to adopt critical protections for Lake Auburn.

Motion was made by Councilor Morin and seconded by Councilor Walker for passage.

Public comment – No one from the public spoke.

Passage 6-0.

14. Order 168-12042023

Approving the increase to EMS care and transport fees with the first increase taking effect December 11, 2023, and the second increase taking effect April 1, 2024.

Motion was made by Councilor Walker and seconded by Councilor Milks for passage.

Public comment – No one from the public spoke.

Passage 6-0.

15. Order 169-12042023

Authorizing the City Manager to execute the sale of 186 Main Street, Parcel ID 231-020 (city-owned property) to Great Falls Construction, DBA JCS 18, LLC.

Motion was made by Councilor Walker and seconded by Councilor Morin for passage.

Public comment – No one from the public spoke.

Passage 6-0.

16. Order 170-12042023

Directing a review of zoning ordinance text amendments relating to Lake Auburn Watershed Overlay District evidenced by Ordinance 28-11202023.

Motion was made by Councilor Morin and seconded by Councilor Staples for passage.

Public comment – No one from the public spoke.

Passage 6-0.

VII. Open Session

Kathy Shaw, 1200 Sopers Mill Road thanked the Council for creating more community conversations and engagement and she wished them good luck in the future.

VIII. Reports (from sub-committees to Council)

Councilor Staples thanked everyone for the last two years. He stated that his favorite part is how everything has been civil, and they've managed to talk things out and he values that.

Councilor Walker also expressed thanks to the voters, the City Council, and the mayor.

Councilor Morin stated these have been the two most educational years of his life. He said he also appreciates the civility and decency of everyone on the Council, adding that he calls everyone on the Council a friend. He closed by saying that during these two years he has concluded that Auburn is very fortunate to have the level of staff that do this as their day job day in and day out and he is proud of city staff. He said he wishes the next council much luck and success.

Councilor Milks thanked the Council adding that he has learned a lot from everyone up here. He stated that one thing he was taught is that you should listen to people you disagree with. He thanked Mayor Levesque and added that he is looking forward to the next steps and thanked voters for their vote and confidence and he looks forward to working with the next Council.

Councilor Hawes gave thanks to the city staff and echoed comments made by Councilor Morin. He also thanked the Councilors and the Mayor. He wished the newly elected Council good luck, and he thanked Manager Crowell and Assistant Manager Wood.

Councilor Whiting thanked everyone and echoed what Representative Shaw said and added that although they did not always agree, they agreed on more than what they disagreed on.

City Manager Crowell provided an update on the activity on the LAWPCA property on Penley Corner Road.

Mayor Levesque discussed some unresolved items and is hoping there will be follow through on the following. Discussion on eminent domain properties, specifically the Barn on Minot Avenue; the Lewiston Auburn Railroad Corporation is a corporation in which 33% of the shares go to Auburn and the rest go to Lewiston, though 90% of the revenue is derived from Auburn operations whereas a vast majority of the property that doesn't create revenue sits in Lewiston for the most part sitting in a quasi-land trust or a land bank. He added that he has fought vehemently for fairness in this, and they refuse, adding that Auburn isn't getting any economic benefit for the rail that flows through the city and should be addressed; he would like to urge the Council to keep in mind a renegotiation of water costs for our rate payers.

Lewiston and Auburn splits costs 50/50 though Lewiston uses 63-65% of that water and we pay a disproportionately high amount of the operating costs and this needs to be addressed; Stevens Mills Baseball/Softball fields, we must see that through; one parcel on Mechanics Row that is still left for sale. He would like the Council to see this through; regarding Walton School, there is an order to create a transitional committee with anticipation of closing Walton School. He is leaning towards no at this point and we must take into consideration the growth we've seen in the last few years. He urged everyone to pay attention to the School Committee meeting scheduled for this Wednesday.

In closing, he stated that this is approximately his 158th Council meeting in 6 years, adding that it has been a joy, a pleasure, and he thanked the City Council, City Manager Crowell, Assistant Manager Wood, and city staff for helping and working together, respecting boundaries, and the chain of command. He stated that nationally, Auburn has a great reputation.

IX. Executive Sessions - None

X. Adjournment

Motion was made by Councilor Walker and seconded by Councilor Milks to adjourn.

Unanimously approved and the meeting adjourned at 9:16 pm.

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ATTEST Susan Clements Daylane

Susan Clements-Dallaire, City Clerk



Attachments:

City of Auburn City Council Information Sheet

Council Workshop or Meeting Date: December 18, 2023										
Author: Sue Clements-Dallaire, City Clerk										
Subject: Special Election to be held on April 9, 2024 for the Ward 4 School Committee seat										
Information : We did not have anyone file nomination papers for the Ward 4 School Committee seat for the November 7, 2023 Election. Article V, Sec 5.1 of the City Charter requires the city clerk to call for another election to fill the vacant seat. Per charter, nomination papers must be available at least 120 days before the date of the election. Because of that 120 day requirement, we were unable to hold this special election on the same date as the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary election.										
Nomination papers became available on December 11, 2023. The Election is scheduled to be held on April 9, 2024. This election will be for Ward 4 voters only and will be held at Auburn Hall.										
City Budgetary Impacts: Approximately \$1,000 for staffing, postage, and the cost of a public notice. Because there will be minimal turnout, we will not be programming the tabulating machines and ordering ballots. We will print our own ballots in house and count the ballots by hand.										
Staff Recommended Action: No action required – communication only.										
Previous Meetings and History: N/A										
City Manager Comments:										
I concur with the recommendation. Signature:										



Mayoral Appointments

The following are Mayoral appointments that do not require confirmation of the City Council.

- ❖ Appointment Committee Adam Platz, Belinda Gerry, Richard Whiting
- ❖ Auburn Public Library Richard Whiting
- **❖ Auburn Sewer District Board of Trustees** Stephen Milks
- ❖ Auburn Water District Board of Trustees Mayor, Jeffrey Harmon
- ❖ Museum LA (Maine Mill) Richard Whiting
- **❖ Auburn School Committee** Adam Platz
- ❖ Sustainability & Natural Resource Management Board Timothy Cowan



Attachments:

City of Auburn City Council Information Sheet

Council Workshop or Meeting Date: December 18, 2023 Order: 173-12182023 **Author:** Sue Clements-Dallaire, City Clerk Subject: Confirming the Mayor's Appointments to Agencies, Boards, Committees and Commissions Information: The Mayor has made the following recommendations to the Agencies, Boards, Committees, and Commissions that will provide City representation which will advance the interests of the City of Auburn. Council confirmation is required. Maine Waste to Energy – Leroy Walker Auburn Lewiston Municipal Airport Board – Benjamin Weisner Audit Committee - Belinda Gerry and Richard Whiting AVCOG Executive Committee – Phil Crowell and Brian Wood AVCOG General Assembly - Belinda Gerry and Richard Whiting LATC – Timothy Cowan LA911 – Benjamin Weisner and Patricia Madore City Budgetary Impacts: N/A **Staff Recommended Action**: Recommend passage. Previous Meetings and History: Terms expire December 2025 **City Manager Comments:** Phillip Crowell J. I concur with the recommendation. Signature:



IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby confirms Mayor Harmon's recommendations and appointments to the Agencies, Boards, Committee's and Commissions as listed below.

Benjamin Weisner

Audit Committee:

Richard Whiting Belinda Gerry

AVCOG:

Phil Crowell (Executive Committee) Brian Wood (Executive Committee) Belinda Gerry (General Assembly) Richard Whiting (General Assembly)

Lewiston-Auburn 911 Committee

Patricia Mador Benjamin Weisner

LATC (Lewiston Auburn Transit Committee):

Timothy Cowan

Maine Waste to Energy:

Leroy Walker



"Maine's City of Opportunity"

Financial Services

TO: Phillip Crowell, City Manager

FROM: Jill Eastman, Finance Director

REF: November 2023 Financial Report

DATE: December 18, 2023

The following is a discussion regarding the significant variances found in the City's October financial report. Please note that although the monthly financial report contains amounts reported by the School Department, this discussion is limited to the City's financial results and does not attempt to explain any variances for the School Department.

The City has completed its fourth month of the current fiscal year. As a guideline for tracking purposes, revenues and expenditures should amount to approximately 41.7% of the annual budget. However, not all costs and revenues are distributed evenly throughout the year; individual line items can vary based upon cyclical activity.

Revenues

Revenues collected through November 30th, including the school department were \$51,439,616, or 45.45%, of the budget. The municipal revenues including property taxes were \$35,068,005, or 47.46% of the budget which is more than the same period last year by \$1,379,668. The accounts listed below are noteworthy.

- A. September 15th the first installment for real estate taxes were due. The current year tax revenue is at 49.72% as compared to 50.11% last year or \$527,410 more than last year.
- B. Excise tax for the month of November is at 44.80%. This is an increase of \$55,116 compared to FY 23.
- C. State Revenue Sharing for the month of November is 49.17% or \$2,937,753. This is an increase from last November of \$145,875.
- D. EMS Transport is at 46.22% or \$677,100, which is a slight increase from last year of \$61,718.

Expenditures

City expenditures through November 2023 were \$25,860,432 or 47.800% of the budget. This is a total decrease over last year of \$825,223 Noteworthy variances are:

A. The largest decrease is the transfers to the TIF accounts due to timing of the transfers. These transfers were made the beginning of December 2023, instead of November.

<u>Investments</u>

This section contains an investment schedule as of November 30th. Currently the City's funds are earning an average interest rate of 4.29% compared to 2.35% at this time last year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeem Castman

Jill M. Eastman Finance Director

CITY OF AUBURN, MAINE BALANCE SHEET - CITY GENERAL FUND AND WORKERS COMP FUND AS of November 2023, Occtober 2023, and June 2023

ASSETS	N	lovember 30 2023	October 31 2023	Increase (Decrease)	Unaudited JUNE 30 2023
CASH RECEIVABLES ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES TAXES RECEIVABLE-CURRENT DELINQUENT TAXES TAX LIENS NET DUE TO/FROM OTHER FUNDS	\$	41,635,592 3,343,716 24,211,518 611,574 819,526	\$ 36,417,944 3,202,599 24,552,202 610,037 879,932	\$ 5,217,648 - 141,117 (340,684) 1,537 (60,406)	\$ 43,592,529 2,703,976 949,747 442,839 430,056
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	(11,139,460) 59,482,466	\$ 1,067,324 66,730,038	\$ (12,206,784) (7,247,572)	\$ (11,595,819) 36,523,328
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES					
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PAYROLL LIABILITIES ACCRUED PAYROLL STATE FEES PAYABLE ESCROWED AMOUNTS DEFERRED REVENUE DUE TO OTHER FUNDS	\$	(20,605) (188,092) 245,746 (81,299) (32,713) (25,618,817)	\$ 3,613,786 (349,021) 245,746 (169,350) (32,662) (26,018,370)	\$ (3,634,391) 160,929 0 88,051 (51) 399,553	\$ 901,846 (350,435) (570,829) (129,140) (32,462) (1,798,833)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	(25,695,780)	\$ (22,709,871)	\$ (2,985,910)	\$ (1,979,853)
FUND BALANCE - UNASSIGNED/ASSIGNED FUND BALANCE - RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE - NON SPENDABLE	\$	(31,037,870) (2,059,553) (689,263)	\$ (41,021,351) (2,309,553) (689,263)	\$ 9,983,481	\$ (31,544,658) (2,309,553) (689,263)
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$	(33,786,686)	\$ (44,020,167)	\$ 10,233,481	\$ (34,543,474)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	(59,482,466)	\$ (66,730,038)	\$ 7,247,571	\$ (36,523,327)

CITY OF AUBURN, MAINE REVENUES - GENERAL FUND COMPARATIVE THROUGH November 3, 2023 VS November 30, 2022

THROUGH November 3, 2023 v5 November 30, 2022												
REVENUE SOURCE		FY 2024 BUDGET		ACTUAL REVENUES IRU NOV 2023	% OF BUDGET		FY 2023 BUDGET		ACTUAL REVENUES IRU NOV 2022	% OF BUDGET	v	ARIANCE
TAXES												
PROPERTY TAX REVENUE-	\$	53,935,348	\$	26,817,008	49.72%	\$	52,463,320	\$	26,289,598	50.11%	\$	527,410
PRIOR YEAR TAX REVENUE	\$	-	\$	368,625		\$	-	\$	92,633		\$	275,992
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION REIMBURSEMENT	\$	1,770,000	\$	1,320,847	74.62%	\$	1,770,000	\$	1,322,921	74.74%	\$	(2,074)
EXCISE	\$	4,535,000	\$	2,031,736	44.80%	\$	4,435,000	\$	1,976,620	44.57%	\$	55,116
PENALTIES & INTEREST	\$	80,000	\$	35,310	44.14%	\$	120,000	\$	19,952	16.63%	\$	15,358
TOTAL TAXES	\$	60,320,348	\$	30,573,526	50.69%	\$	58,788,320	\$	29,701,724	50.52%	\$	871,802
LICENSES AND PERMITS												
BUSINESS	\$	240,000		108,677	45.28%	\$,	-	121,931	64.17%		(13,254)
NON-BUSINESS	\$	199,100	\$	185,255	93.05%	\$	195,250	\$	137,440	70.39%	_	47,815
TOTAL LICENSES	\$	439,100	\$	293,931	66.94%	\$	385,250	\$	259,371	67.33%	\$	34,560
INTERGOVERNMENTAL ASSISTANCE												
STATE-LOCAL ROAD ASSISTANCE	\$	400,000	\$	-	0.00%	\$	400,000	\$	-	0.00%		-
STATE REVENUE SHARING	\$	5,975,000	\$	2,937,753	49.17%	\$	4,504,100	\$	2,791,878	61.99%		145,875
WELFARE REIMBURSEMENT	\$	125,000	\$	142,558	114.05%	\$	83,912	-	16,955	20.21%		125,603
OTHER STATE AID	\$	94,000	\$	12,883	13.71%	\$	32,000	\$	-	0.00%		12,883
CITY OF LEWISTON	\$	182,000	\$	-	0.00%	\$	182,000	\$	-	0.00%	_	-
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ASSISTANCE	\$	6,776,000	\$	3,093,194	45.65%	\$	5,202,012	\$	2,808,833	54.00%	\$	284,361
CHARGE FOR SERVICES												
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$	355,550	\$	66,421	18.68%	\$	361,400	\$	49,046	13.57%	\$	17,375
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	26,400	\$	12,401	46.97%	\$	30,800	\$	38,340	124.48%	\$	(25,939)
EMS TRANSPORT	\$	1,465,000	\$	677,100	46.22%	\$	1,350,000	\$	615,382	45.58%	\$	61,718
TOTAL CHARGE FOR SERVICES	\$	1,846,950	\$	755,921	40.93%	\$	1,742,200	\$	702,768	40.34%	\$	53,153
FINES PARKING TICKETS & MISC FINES	\$	23,000	\$	10,633	46.23%	\$	28,000	\$	10,627	37.95%	\$	6
MISCELLANEOUS												
INVESTMENT INCOME	\$	45,000	\$	178,181	395.96%	\$	30,000	\$	21,538	71.79%	\$	156,643
RENTS	\$	75,000	\$	5,032	6.71%	\$	75,000	\$	2,614	3.49%	\$	2,418
UNCLASSIFIED	\$	20,000	\$	43,804	219.02%	\$	20,000	\$	55,910	279.55%	\$	(12,106)
COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE FEES	\$	-	\$	24,919		\$	-	\$	26,038		\$	(1,119)
SALE OF PROPERTY	\$	100,000	\$	11,494	11.49%	\$	100,000	\$	678	0.68%	\$	10,816
MMWAC HOST FEES	\$	240,000	\$	77,370	32.24%	\$	240,000	\$	96,713	40.30%	\$	(19,343)
TRANSFER IN: TIF	\$	1,500,000	\$	-	0.00%	\$	1,140,000	\$	-	0.00%		-
TRANSFER IN: Other Funds ENERGY EFFICIENCY	\$	362,500	\$	-	0.00%	\$	619,000	\$	-	0.00%	\$ \$	-
SPONSORSHIPS - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	\$	40,000	\$	-		\$	_	\$	32,700		~	
CDBG	\$	588,154	\$	-	0.00%	\$	588,154	\$	-	0.00%	\$	-
UTILITY REIMBURSEMENT	\$	20,000	\$	-	0.00%	\$	20,000	\$	1,523	7.62%	\$	(1,523)
CITY FUND BALANCE CONTRIBUTION	\$	1,500,000	\$	-	0.00%	\$	1,500,000	\$	· -	0.00%	\$	- '
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	\$	4,490,654	\$	340,800	7.59%	\$	4,332,154	\$	237,714	5.49%	\$	135,786
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES	\$	73,896,052	\$	35,068,005	47.46%	\$	70,477,936	\$	33,721,037	47.85%	\$	1,379,668
SCHOOL REVENUES												
EDUCATION SUBSIDY	\$	36,663,037		16,276,835	44.40%	\$	34,826,024		14,410,343	41.38%	\$	1,866,492
EDUCATION	\$	611,103	\$	94,776	15.51%	\$	489,465	\$	48,781	9.97%	\$	45,995
SCHOOL FUND BALANCE CONTRIBUTION	\$	2,000,000	\$	-	0.00%	\$	1,251,726	\$	-	0.00%	\$	-
TOTAL SCHOOL	\$	39,274,140	\$	16,371,611	41.69%	\$	36,567,215	\$	14,459,124	39.54%	\$	1,912,487
GRAND TOTAL REVENUES	\$	113,170,192	\$	51,439,616	45.45%	\$	107,045,151	\$	48,180,161	45.01%	\$	3,292,155

CITY OF AUBURN, MAINE EXPENDITURES - GENERAL FUND COMPARATIVE THROUGH November 30, 2023 VS November 30, 2022

DEPARTMENT		FY 2024 BUDGET	ТНІ	EXP RU NOV 2023	% OF BUDGET		FY 2023 BUDGET	тні	EXP RU NOV 2022	% OF BUDGET	V	ARIANCE
ADMINISTRATION MANOR AND COLUNCII	•	474 750	Φ.	55.074	00.400/	•	470 500	•	40.470	00.000/	Φ.	7.000
MAYOR AND COUNCIL CITY MANAGER	\$ \$	171,750 695.009	\$ \$	55,274 249.259	32.18% 35.86%	\$ \$	170,500 510.978	\$ \$	48,176 198.353	28.26% 38.82%		7,098 50.906
COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT	\$ \$	356,522	Ф \$	134,979	37.86%	э \$	218,746	Ф \$	69,720	31.87%		65,259
CITY CLERK	\$	290,268	\$	125,504	43.24%	\$	257,506	\$	117,923	45.79%		7,581
FINANCE	\$	1,228,112	\$	549,595	44.75%	\$	1,138,802	\$	438,879	38.54%		110,716
HUMAN RESOURCES	\$	246,260	\$	100,828	40.94%	\$	222,099	\$	84,141	37.88%		16,687
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	\$	917,487	\$	503,888	54.92%	\$	827,000	\$	390,538	47.22%		113,350
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	3,905,408	\$	1,719,327	44.02%	\$	3,345,631	\$	1,347,730	40.28%		371,597
COMMUNITY SERVICES												
PLANNING & PERMITTING	\$	682,189	\$	281,808	41.31%	\$	666,629	\$	294,009	44.10%	\$	(12,201)
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	123,893	\$	81,152	65.50%	\$	286,598	\$	121,175	42.28%	\$	(40,023)
BUSINESS & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	710,692	\$	151,544	21.32%	\$	671,411	\$	117,951	17.57%	\$	33,593
HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES	\$	180,825	\$	272,679	150.80%	\$	119,875	\$	45,623	38.06%	\$	227,056
RECREATION & SPORTS TOURISM	\$	722,416	\$	246,881	34.17%	\$	762,440	\$	251,381	32.97%	\$	(4,500)
PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$	1,138,659	\$	394,104	34.61%	\$	1,084,437	\$	451,850	41.67%	\$	(57,746)
TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICES	\$	3,558,674	\$	1,428,168	40.13%	\$	3,591,390	\$	1,281,989	35.70%	\$	146,179
FISCAL SERVICES												
DEBT SERVICE	\$	8,334,544	\$	7,382,946	88.58%	\$	8,361,254	\$	7,549,963	90.30%	\$	(167,017)
CAPITAL INVESTMENT & PURCHASING	\$	783,252	\$	296,537	37.86%	\$	672,473	\$	253,180	37.65%	\$	43,357
WORKERS COMPENSATION	\$	715,400	\$	715,400	100.00%	\$	698,000	\$	698,000	100.00%	\$	17,400
WAGES & BENEFITS	\$	8,257,879	\$	2,859,049	34.62%	\$	7,876,393	\$	2,723,280	34.58%		135,769
EMERGENCY RESERVE (10108062-670000)	\$	550,000	\$	-	0.00%	\$	461,230	\$	-	0.00%	\$	
TOTAL FISCAL SERVICES	\$	18,641,075	\$	11,253,932	60.37%	\$	18,069,350	\$	11,224,423	62.12%	\$	29,509
PUBLIC SAFETY												
FIRE & EMS DEPARTMENT	\$	6,304,713	\$	2,511,090	39.83%	\$	5,693,284	\$	2,332,875	40.98%	\$	178,215
POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$	5,207,160	\$	2,129,312	40.89%	\$	4,945,034	\$	1,750,161	35.39%	\$	379,151
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	11,511,873	\$	4,640,402	40.31%	\$	10,638,318	\$	4,083,036	38.38%	\$	557,366
PUBLIC WORKS												
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT	\$	6,108,837	\$	2,451,403	40.13%	\$	5,600,109	\$	1,881,743	33.60%	\$	569,660
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL*	\$	1,386,000	\$	424,074	30.60%	\$	1,320,000	\$	415,669	31.49%	\$	8,405
WATER AND SEWER	\$	792,716	\$	390,602	49.27%	\$	792,716	\$	390,602	49.27%	\$	
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	\$	8,287,553	\$	3,266,079	39.41%	\$	7,712,825	\$	2,688,014	34.85%	\$	578,065
INTERGOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS												
AUBURN-LEWISTON AIRPORT	\$	205,000	\$	204,819	99.91%	\$	205,000	\$	206,299	100.63%	\$	(1,480)
E911 COMMUNICATION CENTER	\$	1,287,401	\$	360,668	28.02%	\$	1,217,713	\$	608,856	50.00%		(248, 188)
LATC-PUBLIC TRANSIT	\$	400,079	\$	-	0.00%	\$	431,811	\$	-	0.00%	\$	-
LA ARTS	\$	20,000	\$	15,000		\$	30,000	\$	15,000			
TAX SHARING	\$	260,000	\$	-	0.00%	\$	260,000	\$	-	0.00%	•	-
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL	\$	2,172,480	\$	580,487	26.72%	\$	2,144,524	\$	830,155	38.71%	\$	(249,668)
COUNTY TAX	\$	2,972,037	\$	2,972,037	100.00%	\$	2,761,220	\$	2,761,220	100.00%		210,817
TIF (10108058-580000)	\$	3,049,803	\$	-	0.00%	\$	3,049,803	\$	2,479,088	81.29%	\$	(2,479,088)
OVERLAY	\$	-	\$	-		\$	-	\$	-		\$ \$	-
TOTAL CITY DEPARTMENTS	\$	54,098,903	\$	25,860,432	47.80%	\$	51,313,061	\$	26,695,655	52.03%	\$	(835,223)
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	\$	59,071,289	\$	10,027,615	16.98%	\$	55,732,090	\$	15,329,888	27.51%	\$	(5,302,273)
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	\$	113,170,192	\$	35,888,047	31.71%	\$	107,045,151	\$	42,025,543	39.26%	\$	(6,137,496)

CITY OF AUBURN, MAINE INVESTMENT SCHEDULE AS OF November 30, 2023

INVESTMENT		FUND	Nov	BALANCE vember 30, 2023	BALANCE October 31, 2023	INTEREST RATE
ANDROSCOGGIN BANK	449	CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$	13,070,201.01	\$ 7,048,672.14	2.00%
ANDROSCOGGIN BANK	502	SR-TIF	\$	1,054,623.81	\$ 1,052,675.41	2.00%
ANDROSCOGGIN BANK	836	GENERAL FUND	\$	25,847,043.87	\$ 15,803,296.79	2.00%
ANDROSCOGGIN BANK	801	WORKERS COMP	\$	53,660.22	\$ 53,561.11	2.00%
ANDROSCOGGIN BANK	684	EMS CAPITAL RESERVE	\$	346,951.33	\$ 346,310.39	2.00%
ANDROSCOGGIN BANK	414	INGERSOLL TURF FACILITY	\$	231,661.08	\$ 231,233.17	2.00%
ANDROSCOGGIN BANK	0888	ELHS FUNDRAISING	\$	476,435.18	\$ 475,555.04	2.00%
ANDROSCOGGIN BANK		ELHS CONSTRUCTION	\$	114,466.88	\$ 248,574.53	2.00%
NOMURA 2		ELHS Bond Proceeds	\$	13,347,999.00	\$ 18,564,969.00	2.08%
Northern Capital Securities	CD	GENERAL FUND	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	5.30%
Northern Capital Securities	CD	GENERAL FUND	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	5.00%
Northern Capital Securities	CD	GENERAL FUND	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	5.15%
Northern Capital Securities	CD	GENERAL FUND	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	5.15%
Northern Capital Securities	CD	GENERAL FUND	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	5.25%
Northern Capital Securities	CD	GENERAL FUND	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	5.40%
Northern Capital Securities	CD	GENERAL FUND	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	5.50%
Northern Capital Securities	CD	GENERAL FUND	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	5.45%
Northern Capital Securities	CD	GENERAL FUND	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	5.15%
Northern Capital Securities	CD	GENERAL FUND	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	5.30%
Northern Capital Securities	CD	GENERAL FUND	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	5.50%
Northern Capital Securities	CD	GENERAL FUND	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	5.30%
Northern Capital Securities	CD	GENERAL FUND	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	5.35%
Northern Capital Securities	CD	GENERAL FUND	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	5.30%
Northern Capital Securities	CD	GENERAL FUND	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	5.50%
Northern Capital Securities	CD	GENERAL FUND	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	5.80%
Northern Capital Securities	CD	GENERAL FUND	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	5.40%
Northern Capital Securities	CD	GENERAL FUND	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	5.75%
Northern Capital Securities	CD	GENERAL FUND	\$	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	5.60%
GRAND TOTAL			\$	59,293,042.38	\$ 48,574,847.58	4.29%

EMS BILLING SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 Report as of November 30, 2023

	Beginning					Ending
	Balance		Novemb	er 2023		Balance
	11/1/2023	New Charge	S Payments	Refunds Adjustments	Write-Offs	11/30/2023
Bluecross	\$ 46,344.72	\$ 13,878.6) \$ (15,499.70)	\$ (1,326.16)		\$ 43,397.46
Intercept	\$ (669.20)) \$ -	\$ (400.00)			\$ (1,069.20)
Medicare	\$ 332,641.13	\$ 150,402.4	5 \$ (76,818.30)	\$ (113,913.40)		\$ 292,311.88
Medicaid	\$ (8,808.05)	\$ 53,655.0) \$ (45,582.25)	\$ (35,596.03)		\$ (36,331.33)
Other/Commercial	\$ 110,288.92	\$ 19,624.0	5 \$ (12,538.78)	\$ (2,616.52)		\$ 114,757.67
Patient	\$ 91,504.61	\$ 6,522.2) \$ (11,682.07)	\$ -	\$ (8,485.88)	\$ 77,858.86
Worker's Comp	\$ (8,065.81)	\$ 859.4) \$ -			\$ (7,206.41)
TOTAL	\$ 563,236.32	\$ 244,941.7	\$ (162,521.10)	\$ - \$ (153,452.11)	\$ (8,485.88)	\$ 483,718.93

EMS BILLING
BREAKDOWN -TOTAL CHARGES
July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024
Report as of November 30, 2023

	July	July August		Oct	Nov		% of
	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	Totals	Total
Bluecross	\$ 12.163.20	\$ 17,050.40	\$ 11.900.40	\$ 18.210.00	\$ 13.878.60	\$ 73,202.60	5.22%
Intercept	\$ -	\$ (969.20)	, , , , , , , , ,	,	/	\$ (469.20)	-0.03%
Medicare	\$ 144,760.40	\$ 176,422.00	\$ 141,352.25	\$ 217,867.20	\$ 150,402.45	\$ 830,804.30	59.24%
Medicaid	\$ 61,035.00	\$ 82,884.40	\$ 53,226.00	\$ 58,306.80	\$ 53,655.00	\$ 309,107.20	22.04%
Other/Commercial	\$ 17,128.40	\$ 36,769.30	\$ 14,611.00	\$ 30,035.95	\$ 19,624.05	\$ 118,168.70	8.43%
Patient	\$ 13,258.80	\$ 16,885.60	\$ 14,580.20	\$ 19,484.60	\$ 6,522.20	\$ 70,731.40	5.04%
Worker's Comp				\$ -	\$ 859.40	\$ 859.40	0.06%
TOTAL	\$ 248,345.80	\$ 329,042.50	\$ 235,869.85	\$ 344,204.55	\$ 244,941.70	\$ 1,402,404.40	100.00%

EMS BILLING BREAKDOWN -TOTAL COUNT July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 Report as of November 30, 2023

	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov		% of
	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	Totals	Total
Bluecross	12	27	12	20	15	86	5.00%
Intercept	0	3	2	3	0	8	0.47%
Medicare	178	236	172	254	172	1012	58.84%
Medicaid	72	112	59	64	65	372	21.63%
Other/Commercial	17	63	18	35	24	157	9.13%
Patient	16	20	16	25	7	84	4.88%
Worker's Comp			0		1	1	0.06%
TOTAL	295	461	279	401	284	1720	100.00%

•	1902	1910 Community	1914 Oak Hill	1917 Wellness	1928	2003 Byrne	2005	2008 Homeland	2009 PD Evidence	2010 State Drug	2011 PD Capital	2014 Speed	2015 AARP Walkability	2016 Pedestrian	2018 2019 Nat Opioid Law Enforceme	ent
	Riverwatch	Service	Cemeteries	Grant	Vending	JAG	MDOT		Money Deposits	Money	Reserve	Grant	Grant	Safety	Settlement Training	
Fund Balance 7/1/23	\$ 419,018.01						\$ (862,167.55)			•				\$ 545.31	_	29) \$ (27,012.78)
Revenues FY24	\$ 21,227.96	\$ 489.00	\$ 807.70	\$ 3,837.00 \$	254.70 \$	3,232.99	\$ - 9	\$ -	\$ 2,301.00		\$	8,629.65			\$ 41,251.49	\$ 82,031.49
Expenditures FY24	\$ 148,377.00		:	\$ 2,105.22 \$	287.76 \$	16,957.99	\$ 1,583,159.17	\$ 18,545.68	\$ (2,250.00)	11,088.63	\$	8,638.77				\$ 1,786,910.22
Fund Balance 11/30/2023	\$ 291,868.97	7,826.93	\$ 38,012.76	\$ 8,772.96 \$	(33.06) \$	(10,916.43)	\$ (2,445,326.72)	\$ (119,978.20)	\$ 217,330.28	(2,863.97) \$	31,585.83 \$	5,727.12	\$ -	\$ 545.31	\$ 253,762.00 \$ (8,205.2	\$ (1,731,891.51)
	2020	2025	2026	2030	2037	2040	2041	2043	2044	2047	2048	2051	2054	2059	2068	
		Community	State Grant		Bulletproof	Great Falls	Blanche	DOJ Covid 19	Federal Drug	American	TD Tree	Project	EMS Transport	Distracted	Northern	
	CDBG	Cords	Non-GA Heat Asst	Parking	Vests	TV	Stevens	Preventative	Money I	Firefighter Grant	Days	Canopy	Capital Reserve	Driving	Borders Grant	
Fund Balance 7/1/23	\$ 1,207,031.43	\$ 30,379.80	\$ 25,064.37	\$ 40,215.76 \$	3,374.73 \$	20,536.23	\$ 21,618.18	\$ -	\$ 110,525.79	(1,695.00) \$	2,213.05 \$		\$ 288,581.46	\$ 802.57	\$ 178,046.71	\$ 1,925,172.48
Revenues FY24	\$ 373,347.19		:	\$ 87,426.50		9	\$ 350.00		\$ 31,196.49				\$ 2,615.62			\$ 494,935.80
Expenditures FY24	\$ 653,278.23		\$ 9,573.87	\$ 2,378.45 \$	7,674.97	5	\$ 990.39		\$ 22,838.43							\$ 696,734.34
Fund Balance 11/30/2023	\$ 927,100.39	\$ 30,379.80	\$ 15,490.50	\$ 125,263.81 \$	(4,300.24) \$	20,536.23	\$ 20,977.79	\$ -	\$ 118,883.85	(1,695.00) \$	2,213.05 \$	(1,522.60)	\$ 291,197.08	\$ 802.57	\$ 178,046.71	\$ 1,723,373.94
	2071	2080	2085	2300	2400	2405	2500									
	Com Engage	Futsol Court	Edna Hodakin	ARPA		lmina B Sewall	Parks &									
	Spec Events	Project	Crowley Park	Grant	Mentoring	Grant	Recreation									
Fund Balance 7/1/23	\$ 48,854.00	\$ 25,353.61	\$ 6,053.02	\$ 11,279,077.49 \$	482.09 \$	82,000.00	\$ 228,248.69									\$ 11,670,068.90
Revenues FY24			:	\$ 54,631.53 \$	17,618.56 \$	- 9	\$ 140,417.13									\$ 212,667.22
Expenditures FY24			:	\$ 1,070,276.30 \$	6,711.12 \$	12,634.65	\$ 247,325.62									\$ 1,336,947.69
Fund Balance 11/30/2023	\$ 48,854.00	\$ 25,353.61	\$ 6,053.02	\$ 10,263,432.72 \$	11,389.53 \$	69,365.35	\$ 121,340.20									\$ 10,545,788.43
												2600 Auburn				
	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	Memory Care	2600	2600	2600 Total	
	Tambrands II	Mall	Downtown	Auburn Industrial	Auburn Plaza A	Auburn Plaza II	Webster School	Hartt Transport	62 Spring St	Minot Ave	48 Hampshire St	Facility	Millbran	Futurguard	W Shore Landing Special	TIF Totals
	TIF 6	TIF 9	TIF 10	TIF 12	TIF 13	TIF 14	TIF 16	TIF 19	TIF 20	TIF 21	TIF 22	TIF 23	TIF 24	TIF 25	TIF 26 Revenues	<u></u>
Fund Balance 7/1/23	\$ 126,694.39	\$ 806,274.01	\$ 786,690.71	\$ (627,211.49) \$	623,092.36 \$	(662,615.38)	\$ 19,435.74	\$ 27,952.81	\$ 1,120.91	74,350.62 \$	132,062.18 \$	(28,481.47)	\$ 13,914.35	\$ (76,544.08)	\$ 59,527.65 \$ 14,844,491.9	\$ 1,276,263.31
Revenues FY24															\$ 789,634.5	51 \$ -
Expenditures FY24	;	; -	\$ 18,157.48	\$ 260,900.00	\$	105,461.73	\$ 18,036.43		\$ 34,623.23	14,577.06 \$	28,622.10 \$	133,754.34	\$ 21,418.80	\$ 2,619.48	\$ - \$ 4,458,762.9	90 \$ 638,170.65



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To: Phillip Crowell, City Manager From: Jill Eastman, Finance Director

Re: Financial Reports for November 30, 2023

Attached you will find a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities and budget to actual reports for Ingersoll Turf Facility for revenue and expenditures as of November 30, 2023.

INGERSOLL TURF FACILITY

Statement of Net Assets:

The Statement of Net Assets lists current assets, noncurrent assets, liabilities and net assets as of November 30, 2023.

Current Assets:

As of the end of November 2023 the total current assets of Ingersoll Turf Facility were \$411,682. This consisted of cash and cash equivalents and interfund receivables.

Noncurrent Assets:

Ingersoll's noncurrent assets are the building, and equipment that was purchased, less depreciation. The total value of the noncurrent assets as of November 30, 2023, was \$34,044.

Liabilities:

Ingersoll had no accounts payable as of November 30, 2023.

Statement of Activities:

The statement of activities shows the current operating revenue collected for the fiscal year and the operating expenses as well as any nonoperating revenue and expenses.

The operating revenues for Ingersoll Turf Facility through November 2023 are \$72,602. This revenue comes from sponsorships, programs, rental income and batting cages.

The operating expenses for Ingersoll Turf Facility through November 2023 were \$10,592. These expenses include program costs and capital purchases. Personal and operating costs are now in the Recreation budget.

As of November 2023, Ingersoll has an operating gain of \$62,010 compared to a net gain in October of \$8,789.

As of November 30, 2023, Ingersoll has an increase in net assets of \$63,756.

The budget to actual reports for revenue and expenditures, show the revenue for FY23 compared to FY 22.

Statement of Net Assets Ingersoll Turf Facility November 30, 2023 Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fund

		November 30 2023			ctober 31 2023	Increase/ (Decrease)		
ASSETS							•	
Current assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	231,233	\$	230,792	\$	441	
Interfund receivables/payables		\$	180,449	\$	143,554		36,895	
Accounts receivable			-		-		-	
	Total current assets		411,682		374,346		37,336	
Noncurrent assets:								
Capital assets:								
Buildings			672,279		672,279		_	
Equipment			119,673		119,673		_	
Land improvements			18,584		18,584		_	
Less accumulated depreciation			(776,492)		(776,492)		-	
·	Total noncurrent assets		34,044		34,044		-	
	Total assets		445,726		408,390		37,336	
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable		\$	-	\$	-		-	
Interfund payable		\$	-	\$	-		-	
Total liabilities			-		-		-	
NET ASSETS								
Invested in capital assets		\$	34,044	\$	34,044	\$	_	
Unrestricted		\$	411,682	\$	374,346	\$	37,336	
Total net assets		\$	445,726	\$	408,390	\$	37,336	

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets Ingersoll Turf Facility

Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds Statement of Activities

November 30, 2023

	Ingersoll Turf Facility				
Operating revenues:					
Charges for services	\$ 72,602				
Operating expenses:					
Personnel	_				
Supplies	_				
Utilities	293				
Repairs and maintenance	233				
Rent	_				
Depreciation	_				
Capital expenses	8,555				
Other expenses	1,744				
Total operating expenses	10,592				
Operating gain (loss)	62,010				
Nonoperating revenue (expense):					
Interest income	1,746				
Interest expense (debt service)	-,,				
Total nonoperating expense	1,746				
Gain (Loss) before transfer	63,756				
Transfers out	-				
Change in net assets	63,756				
Total net assets, July 1	381,970				
Total net assets, November 30, 2023	\$ 445,726				

REVENUES - INGERSOLL TURF FACILITY

Through November 30, 2023 compared to November 30, 2022

	FY 2024		ACTUAL EVENUES	% OF	FY 2023		CTUAL VENUES	% OF
REVENUE SOURCE	BUDGET			BUDGET	BUDGET		J NOV 2022	BUDGET
CHARGE FOR SERVICES								
Sponsorship		\$	7,025			\$	1,500	
Batting Cages		\$	7,340			\$	2,855	
Programs		\$	10,772			\$	12,801	
Rental Income		\$	47,465			\$	34,717	
TOTAL CHARGE FOR SERVICES	\$ -	\$	72,602		\$ -	\$	51,873	
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	\$	- \$	1,746		\$ -	- \$	173	
GRAND TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	\$	74,348		\$ -	\$	52,046	

EXPENDITURES - INGERSOLL TURF FACILITY

Through November 30, 2023 compared to November 30, 2022

DESCRIPTION		2024 DGET	EXPE	CTUAL NDITURES NOV 2023	% OF BUDGET		2023 DGET	EXPE	CTUAL ENDITURES J NOV 2022	% OF BUDGET	Dif	ference
Salaries & Benefits	See Re	creation E	Budget			See R	ecreation	Budget			\$	-
Purchased Services											\$	-
Programs			\$	1,744				\$	4,761		\$	(3,017)
Supplies								\$	1,641		\$	(1,641)
Utilities			\$	293							\$	293
Insurance Premiums	\$	-				\$	-	\$	-			
Capital Outlay	\$	-	\$	8,555		\$	-	\$	11,136		\$	(2,581)
	\$	-	\$	10,592		\$	-	\$	17,538		\$	(6,946)
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	-	\$	10,592		\$	-	\$	17,538		\$	(6,946)



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To: Phillip Crowell, City Manager From: Jill Eastman, Finance Director

Re: Arena Financial Reports for November 30, 2023

Attached you will find a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities and budget to actual reports for Norway Savings Bank Arena for revenue and expenditures as of November 30, 2023.

NORWAY SAVINGS BANK ARENA

Statement of Net Assets:

The Statement of Net Assets lists current assets, noncurrent assets, liabilities and net assets and shows a comparison to the previous month, in this case, October 31, 2023.

Current Assets:

As of the end of November 2023 the total current assets of Norway Savings Bank Arena were (\$1,452,648). These consisted of cash and cash equivalents of \$280,564, accounts receivable of \$26.560, and an interfund payable of \$1,759,972.

Noncurrent Assets:

Norway's noncurrent assets are equipment that was purchased, less depreciation (depreciation is posted at year end). The total value of the noncurrent assets as of November 30, 2023, was \$102,173.

Liabilities:

Norway Arena had accounts payable of \$4,400 as of November 30, 2023.

Statement of Activities:

The statement of activities shows the current operating revenue collected for the fiscal year and the operating expenses as well as any nonoperating revenue and expenses.

The operating revenues for Norway Arena through November 2023 are \$302,384. This revenue comes from concessions, sign advertisements, pro shop lease, youth programming, shinny hockey, public skating and ice rentals.

The operating expenses for Norway Arena through November 2023 were \$347,224. These expenses include personnel costs, supplies, utilities, repairs, capital purchases and maintenance.

As of November 2023, Norway Arena had an operating loss of \$44,840.

As of November 30, 2023, Norway Arena has a decrease in net assets of \$44,840.

The budget to actual reports for revenue and expenditures, with comparison to the same period last year show that revenue for FY23 is \$143,630 more than in FY23 and expenditures in FY23 are \$182,944 more than last year in November.

CITY OF AUBURN, MAINE Statement of Net Assets Norway Savings Bank Arena November 30, 2023

Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fund

		November 30 2023			October 31 2023	Increase/ (Decrease)		
ASSETS								
Current assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	280,764	\$	280,564	\$	200	
Interfund receivables		\$	(1,759,972)	\$	(1,899,582)	\$	139,610	
Prepaid Rent						\$	-	
Accounts receivable			26,560		144,194	\$	(117,634)	
	Total current assets		(1,452,648)		(1,474,824)		22,176	
Noncurrent assets:								
Capital assets:								
Buildings			58,223		58,223		-	
Equipment			517,049		517,049		-	
Land improvements			-		-		-	
Less accumulated depreciation			(473,099)		(473,099)		-	
	Total noncurrent assets		102,173		102,173		-	
	Total assets		(1,350,475)		(1,372,651)		22,176	
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable		\$	4,400	\$	998	\$	3,402	
Net OPEB liability		\$	64,614	\$	64,614	\$	-	
Net pension liability			(52,355)		(52,355)		-	
Total liabilities			16,659		13,257		3,402	
NET ASSETS								
Invested in capital assets		\$	102,173	\$	102,173	\$	-	
Unrestricted		\$	(1,469,307)	\$	(1,385,908)	\$	(83,399)	
Total net assets		\$	(1,367,134)	\$	(1,283,735)	\$	(83,399)	

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets Norway Savings Bank Arena

Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds Statement of Activities

November 30, 2023

	Norway Savings Arena
Operating revenues:	
Charges for services	\$ 302,384
Operating expenses:	
Personnel	158,318
Supplies	43,940
Utilities	15,578
Repairs and maintenance	15,358
Insurance Premium	-
Depreciation	
Capital expenses	101,600
Other expenses	12,430
Total operating expenses	347,224
Operating gain (loss)	(44,840)
Nonoperating revenue (expense):	
Interest income	_
Interest income Interest expense (debt service)	
Total nonoperating expense	-
Gain (Loss) before transfer	(44,840)
Transfers out	_
Change in net assets	(44,840)
Total net assets, July 1	(1,322,294)
Total net assets, November 30, 2022	\$ (1,367,134)

REVENUES - NORWAY SAVINGS BANK ARENA

Through November 30, 2023 compared to November 30, 2022

	FY 2024	ACTUAL REVENUES	% OF	FY 2023		ACTUAL REVENUES	% OF		
REVENUE SOURCE	BUDGET	IRU NOV 2023	BUDGET	BUDGET	T	HRU NOV 2022	BUDGET	V	ARIANCE
CHARGE FOR SERVICES									
Concssions	\$ 16,500		0.00%	\$ 16,500			0.00%	\$	-
Skate Rentals	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,025	17.08%	\$ 6,000			0.00%	\$	1,025
Pepsi Vending Machines	\$ 2,000	\$ 415	20.75%	\$ 2,000	\$	265	13.25%	\$	150
Games Vending Machines	\$ 3,000		0.00%	\$ 3,000	\$	-	0.00%	\$	-
Vending Food	\$ 2,000	\$ 239	11.95%	\$ 2,000	\$	54	2.70%	\$	185
Sponsorships	\$ 230,000	\$ 87,398	38.00%	\$ 230,000	\$	59,865	26.03%	\$	27,533
Pro Shop	\$ 7,000	\$ 1,677	23.96%	\$ 7,000			0.00%	\$	1,677
Programs	\$ 20,000		0.00%	\$ 20,000			0.00%	\$	-
Rental Income	\$ 702,000	\$ 200,070	28.50%	\$ 702,000	\$	70,770	10.08%	\$	129,300
Camps/Clinics	\$ 50,000	\$ 11,560	23.12%	\$ 50,000	\$	16,850	33.70%	\$	(5,290)
Tournaments	\$ 50,000	\$ -	0.00%	\$ 50,000	\$	10,950	21.90%	\$	(10,950)
TOTAL CHARGE FOR SERVICES	\$ 1,088,500	\$ 302,384	27.78%	\$ 1,088,500	\$	158,754	14.58%	\$	143,630

EXPENDITURES - NORWAY SAVINGS BANK ARENA

Through November 30, 2023 compared to November 30, 2022

DESCRIPTION		FY 2024 BUDGET	 ACTUAL PENDITURES RU NOV 2023	% OF BUDGET		FY 2023 BUDGET		ACTUAL (PENDITURES IRU NOV 2022	% OF BUDGET	V	ARIANCE
Salaries & Benefits	\$	291,095	\$ 158,318	54.39%	\$	291,095	\$	81,989	28.17%	\$	76,329
Purchased Services	\$	136,900	\$ 27,788	20.30%	\$	136,900	\$	39,956	29.19%	\$	(12,167)
Supplies	\$	76,562	\$ 43,940	57.39%	\$	76,562	\$	9,590	12.53%	\$	34,350
Utilities	\$	267,000	\$ 15,578	5.83%	\$	267,000	\$	14,160	5.30%	\$	1,418
Capital Outlay	\$	50,000	\$ 101,600	203.20%	\$	50,000	\$	18,586	37.17%	\$	83,014
Rent	\$	-	\$ -		\$	-	\$	-		\$	-
	\$	821,557	\$ 347,224	42.26%	\$	821,557	\$	164,281	20.00%	\$	182,944
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	821,557	\$ 347,224	42.26%	\$	821,557	\$	164,281	20.00%	\$	182,944