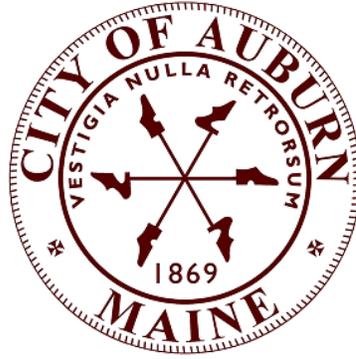


Meeting Agenda



City Council Workshop & Meeting Agenda

March 2, 2026

Auburn Hall, Council Chambers

5:30 PM Workshop

- FY27 Budget Workshop

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7:00 PM Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call - *Roll call votes will begin with Councilor Walker*

Mayor Harmon called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. All Councilors and Student Representatives were present.

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 so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda. Passage of items on the Consent Agenda requires majority vote.*

II. Minutes - February 17, 2026 Regular Council Meeting

Councilor Walker moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Councilor Platz. Motion passed 7-0.

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III. Communications, Presentations, and Recognitions

- ORDER 16-01202026 update – Planning Board and Sustainability Natural Resources Board Ordinance Review Completed

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.

Sen. Bruce Bickford, District 20 - presented an update on the Property Tax Relief Task Force, including preliminary recommendations from the Task Force, which include increased meetings in 2026, identifying burdens to paying real estate taxes including allowing taxpayers to make monthly payments; methods of increasing notice of property tax relief information, and allowing a taxpayers' income tax credit to offset property tax bills, and looking at local vs. county services. Rep. Laurel Libby spoke on concerns regarding Flock Cameras in Auburn. Justin Young, Ward 4; spoke on rent freezes and eviction moratoriums and housing. Rep. Quentin Chapman, spoke on Flock Cameras and the Auburn Public Library Rudy Wing, 499 Penley Corner Rd, spoke on concerns regarding his property David Strome, spoke on Flock cameras

V. Unfinished Business

VI. New Business

VII. Reports

- a. Mayor's Report
- b. City Councilors' Reports
- c. Student Representative Report
- d. City Manager Report

Mayor Harmon shared he recently toured the new Maine Mill building; this is nearing completion and there will be an opening in June. Councilor Platz noted that the School Committee will begin budget deliberations at their meeting this week. Student Rep Edwards provided an update on ELHS sports. City Manager Crowell shared the release of the 2025 Auburn Annual Report now available on the website. On March 11, 2026 the advertisement for the traffic light at Washignton St & Danville Corner Rd will be publicized.

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IX. Executive Session

Pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6) (C) to discuss an economic development matter pertaining to the disposition of City-owned property where premature disclosures of the information would prejudice the competitive or bargaining position of the body or agency.

The Council moved back into Workshop before making a motion to enter Executive Session. Councilor Walker moved to enter Executive Session at 8:33pm, seconded by Councilor Cowan. Motion passed 7-0.

Declared out at 8:48pm.

 [Executive Session Information Sheet](#)

X. Adjournment

Council adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:48pm.

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