

LA police swiftly enforce downtown curfew as protests against Trump’s immigration crackdown continue

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police swiftly enforced a curfew in downtown Los Angeles, making arrests moments after it took effect, while deploying officers on horseback and using crowd-control projectiles to break up a group of hundreds demonstrating against President Donald Trump’s immigration crackdown.

Members of the National Guard stood watch behind plastic shields but did not appear to participate in the arrests Tuesday night.

Hours later, many of the protesters had dispersed, although sporadic confrontations continued that were much smaller than in previous nights. Officials said the curfew was necessary to stop vandalism and theft by agitators looking to cause trouble.

The demonstrations have been mostly

concentrated downtown, and the curfew covers a 1-square-mile (2.5-square-kilometer) section that includes an area where protests have occurred since Friday in the sprawling city of 4 million. The city of Los Angeles encompasses roughly 500 square miles (1,295 square kilometers).

Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom earlier accused Trump of drawing a “military dragnet” across the nation’s second-largest city with his escalating use of the National Guard. He also deployed Marines, though none were seen on the streets Tuesday.

Newsom asked a court to put an emergency stop to the military helping federal immigration agents. The assistance includes some guardsmen now standing protectively around agents as they carry out arrests. The governor said the military presence would only heighten tensions and civil unrest. A judge set a hearing for Thursday, giving the administration several days to continue its activities.

The change moves the military closer to engaging in law enforcement actions such as deportations, as Trump has promised as part of his immigration crackdown. The Guard has the authority to temporarily detain people who attack officers, but any arrests would be made by law enforcement.

Trump has activated more than 4,000 National Guard members and 700 Marines over the objections of city and state leaders. They were originally deployed to protect federal buildings.

The president posted on the Truth Social platform that the city “would be burn-

ing to the ground” if he had not sent in the military.

Demonstrations have spread to other cities nationwide, including Dallas and Austin in Texas, and Chicago and New York, where thousands rallied and multiple arrests were made.

New York City police said they took 86 people into custody during protests in lower Manhattan Tuesday evening into Wednesday morning. Police Commissioner Jessica Tisch said the vast majority of demonstrators were peaceful.

In Texas, where police in Austin used chemical irritants to disperse several hundred demonstrators Monday, Republican Gov. Greg Abbott’s office said Texas National Guard troops were “on standby” in areas where demonstrations are planned, Abbott spokesperson Andrew Mahaleris said Tuesday evening.

Guard members were sent to San Antonio, but Police Chief William McManus said he had not been told how many troops were deployed or their role ahead of planned protests Wednesday night and Saturday.

LA mayor puts curfew in place

Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass declared a local emergency on the fifth day of protests and said the curfew would run from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. She expected it to last for several days.

“We reached a tipping point” after 23

businesses were looted, Bass said Tuesday.

The curfew doesn’t apply to residents who live in the designated area, people who are homeless, credentialed media or public safety and emergency officials, Police Chief Jim McDonnell said.

He said “unlawful and dangerous behavior” had been escalating since Saturday and that the curfew was needed to protect lives and property.

Trump says he’s open to using Insurrection Act

Trump left open the possibility of invoking the Insurrection Act, which authorizes the president to deploy military forces inside the U.S. to suppress rebellion or domestic violence or to enforce the law in certain situations. It’s one of the most extreme emergency powers available to a U.S. president.

“If there’s an insurrection, I would certainly invoke it. We’ll see,” he said from the Oval Office.

Later the president called protesters “animals” and “a foreign enemy” in a speech at Fort Bragg.

Trump has described Los Angeles in dire terms that Bass and Newsom say are nowhere close to the truth.

In a public address Tuesday evening, Newsom called Trump’s actions the start of an “assault” on democracy.

“California may be first, but it clearly will not end here. Other states are next,” he said.

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AUDUBON REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 9, 2025 5:30 PM Location City Hall
OPENING BUSINESS
Agenda Item: Call meeting to order
Minutes: Mayor Lansman called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Council members in attendance were Grabill, Hocker, Meyer, and Richardson. Wegner was absent. Others in attendance were Brian Juelsgaard, Sean Staples, Janell Remsburg, Tyler Thygesen, Gail Richardson, and Juanita Reynard.
Agenda Item: Approval of Agenda
Minutes: Richardson motioned Hocker seconded to approve the agenda with the deletion of agenda item “Discuss Public Works part-time position pay with possible action”. ALL AYED.
CONSENT AGENDA
Agenda Item: Minutes of previous Council meetings, Claims, Treasurer Report, and Budget YTD Report
Liquor Licenses - Vic's Main Tap LLC, Waspy's Truck Stop
Tobacco Licenses - Dollar General, Casey's, Foodland, Family Dollar, B's Corner Trading Post, Waspy's Truck Stop
Minutes: Grabill motioned Meyer seconded to approve the consent agenda. ALL AYED.
PUBLIC COMMENTS-comments are limited to 3 minutes per person and a total of 30 minutes per meeting
PUBLIC HEARINGS
Agenda Item: Public discussion regarding entering into a loan agreement and authorizing issuance of not to exceed \$2,800,000 General Obligation Capital Loan Notes payable from the General Fund
Minutes: Hocker motioned Grabill seconded to open to public discussion regarding entering into a loan agreement and authorizing issuance of not to exceed \$2,800,000 General Obligation Capital Loan Notes payable from the General Fund at 5:32 PM. ALL AYED. Richardson motioned Meyer seconded to close this discussion at 5:34 PM. ALL AYED.
Agenda Item: Public Hearing for FY25 Budget Amendment
Minutes: Grabill motioned Richardson seconded to open the public hearing for the FY25 Budget Amendment at 5:34 PM. ALL AYED. Grabill motioned Meyer seconded to close this public hearing at 5:36 PM. ALL AYED.
NEW BUSINESS
Agenda Item: AUDUBON REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Approve Resolution 2025-25 with respect to the public meeting discussing the proposal to enter into a loan agreement and authorize the issuance of not to exceed \$2,800,000 General Obligation capital loan notes (general fund)
Minutes: Richardson motioned Hocker seconded to approve Resolution 2025-25 with respect to the public meeting discussing the proposal to enter into a loan agreement and authorize the issuance of not to exceed \$2,800,000 General Obligation capital loan notes (general fund). ALL AYED.
Agenda Item: Approve Resolution 2025-24 Engagement Agreement with Ahlers & Cooney
Minutes: Richardson motioned Grabill seconded to approve Resolution 2025-24 Engagement Agreement with Ahlers & Cooney. ALL AYED.
Agenda Item: Approve Resolution 2025-22 FY25 Budget Amendment
Minutes: Grabill motioned Hocker seconded to approve Resolution 2025-22 FY25 Budget Amendment. ALL AYED.
Agenda Item: Approve Resolution 2025-20 Authorizing Transfer of Funds
Minutes: Meyer motioned Richardson seconded to approve Resolution 2025-20 Authorizing Transfer of Funds. ALL AYED.
Agenda Item: Approve Resolution 2025-23 Wage Increases Effective 7/1/25 per the Union Agreement and the Mayor's recommendation
Minutes: Hocker motioned Meyer seconded to approve Resolution 2025-23 wage increases effective 7/1/25. ALL AYED.
Agenda Item: Discuss Public Works part-time position pay with possible action
Minutes: This agenda item is deleted.
Agenda Item: Discuss the City's farm ground and if we would be interested in selling lots of it for people to build houses on
Minutes: Hocker motioned Grabill seconded to table this item at this time. ALL AYED. This is something that will be discussed by the Comprehensive Plan Committee.
Agenda Item: Discuss Building Inspection Contract with Region XII with possible action
Minutes: Richardson motioned Hocker seconded to extend the Vacant Commercial Buildings Inspections contract with Region XII until June 30, 2026. ALL AYED.
OLD BUSINESS
Agenda Item: Ordinance 774 Restricting the Use of Engine Brakes and Compression Brakes within the City of Audubon - First Reading
Minutes: Hocker motioned Grabill seconded to approve the first reading of Ordinance 774 Restricting the Use of engine Brakes and Compression Brakes within the City of Audubon. ALL AYED. Richardson motioned Hocker seconded to waive the second and third readings of Ordinance 774. ALL AYED.
Agenda Item: Approve Resolution 2025-16 declaring 226 Broadway St. a historical property
Minutes: Meyer motioned Richardson seconded to approve Resolution 2025-16 declaring 226 Broadway St. a historical property as recommended by the Audubon Historic Preservation Committee. ALL AYED.
Agenda Item: Discuss progress of codification
Minutes: City Attorney Tad Wonio has informed the City that he will try

to have the codification completed in the next ten days.

Agenda Item: Discuss progress of abandoned property on S. Div. St. W.
Minutes: City Attorney Tad Wonio has informed the City that all parties have been served regarding this property. He will let the City know when he has more information.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS
Agenda Item: Police
Minutes: Sean Staples reported that the new police vehicle will be ready for use in August.
Agenda Item: Fire and Fire Association
Minutes: Tyler Thygesen reported that the Audubon Fire Department is assisting the other towns with fire calls because of the water shortage situation. There have been some change orders on the new truck that may bring price down a bit, but will be ready in October.
Agenda Item: Public Works
Minutes: Brian Juelsgaard reported that they have been doing some mowing abatements. They are waiting for the correct control box for baby pool pump.
Agenda Item: City Clerk
Minutes: Janell Remsburg reported that she is still working on the software migration to the cloud. She has been working on nuisance abatements and abandoned/dangerous properties.
Agenda Item: Library
Minutes: Gail Richardson reported that Music in the Park was held in the Rose Theater last Thursday due to weather. About 50 people were in attendance. There were 115 in attendance at the first children's program. Brad Morgan is scheduled for this week's Music in the Park.
Agenda Item: Memorial Building
Minutes: Juanita Reynard reported that they are trying to figure out what is needed for the stage lighting. They will be contacting an electrician.
Agenda Item: Parks & Rec
Minutes: Janell Remsburg reported that there have been some issues with the flower nodes in the park and on the sidewalks. There were reports of people planting vegetables and other things that don't look uniform with the other nodes. The Weed Warriors are no longer, and the Lion's Club only wants to maintain the planters in the City Park, therefore there is no one in charge of keeping these nodes maintained. Park & Rec Board will be discussing how to handle these in the future.

PROPOSITIONS FROM THE MAYOR
Agenda Item: Palle Lansman
Minutes: He is still wanting to make the abandoned/dangerous properties a priority. The City is adding some properties to the Condemnation list.

PROPOSITIONS FROM THE COUNCIL
Agenda Item: Brandi Meyer
Minutes: She stated that the Comprehensive Plan Committee meeting went well, and they are discussing the expansion of city limits.
Agenda Item: Andrew Grabill
Minutes: He noted that the Audubon County Assessor has made the tax breakdown available on Beacon.

ADJOURNMENT
Agenda Item: Adjourn
Minutes: Hocker motioned Grabill seconded to adjourn at 6:14 PM. ALL AYED.

ACCO , POOL SUPPLIES	\$9,457.53
ACE HARDWARE, VEHICLE REPAIRS	\$30.97
ACE HARDWARE, POOL SUPPLIES	\$1,387.91
ADVOCATE JOURNAL , PUBLISHING	\$2,288.54
AGRI LAND FS INC, FUEL	\$1,883.62
ALPHA MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, EMS SUPPLIES	\$219.45
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, CAMPGROUND SUPPLIES	\$44.88
ANATOMY IT, MAY SERVICE	\$1,110.86
ASHLEY HARTL, MAY CLEANING.....	\$145.00
AUDUBON AG AND AUTO, VEHICLE REPAIRS.....	\$72.64
AUDUBON AG AND AUTO , VEHICLE REPAIRS	\$271.21
AUDUBON CO. AIRPORT AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATION ..	\$8,710.06
BAKER & TAYLOR, BOOKS	\$254.09
BARCO MUNICIPAL PRODUCTS, SIGN	\$146.73
BASE, JUNE SERVICE	\$48.00
BLANE KERKHOFF, MUSIC IN THE PARK	\$250.00
BLANK PARK ZOO, CHILDRENS PROGRAM	\$162.50
BOLAND RECREATION, BLUEGRASS PARK EQUIPMENT	\$4,500.00
BRAD MORGAN LLC, MUSIC IN THE PARK	\$600.00
BRIAN JUELSGAARD, CLOTHING REIMBURSEMENT	\$204.98
BRICK IMERMAN, MUSIC IN THE PARK	\$300.00
BUCK JONES ILLUSTRATOR, INC. , CHILDRENS PROGRAMS	\$336.45
CAR KRAZY, VEHICLE REPAIRS	\$642.48
CARROLL CLEANING SUPPLY , CLEANING SUPPLIES	\$252.12
CARROLL REFUSE SERVICE, GARBAGE CONTRACT	\$13,950.00
CASEY'S BUSINESS MASTERCARD, FUEL	\$444.65
CASSIE WENDL, CHILDRENS PROGRAM	\$250.00
CHAD ELLIOT, MUSIC IN THE PARK	\$600.00
CONWAY SHIELD, FIRE DEPT SUPPLIES	\$325.00
CORE & MAIN LP, POOL REPAIRS	\$363.02
DANNER LAWNSCAPES, CONTRACT	\$3,838.67
DELTA HANSEN, MUSIC IN THE PARK	\$450.00
DELTA DENTAL , HEALTH INSURANCE	\$668.42
EFTPS, FED/FICA TAX	\$18,289.89

ENVIROPRO CLEANING LLC , WINDOW CLEANING	\$25.00
FELD FIRE, ANNUAL COMPRESSOR SERVICE.....	\$900.00
GAIL RICHARDSON, MILEAGE TRAINING	\$32.20
GLOBE LIFE - LIBERTY NATIONAL, GLOBE LIFE CANC	\$198.12
GPM, WWTP ANNUAL CALIBRATION	\$824.00
GREG YOUNG AUTOMOTIVE, NEW PD VEHICLE	\$34,870.00
HDI CLEANING LLC, APRIL CLEANING	\$500.00
HICCUP PRODUCTIONS, CHILDRENS PROGRAM	\$400.00
IOWA DEPT OF HEALTH/HUMAN SERV, CHILD SUPPORT...	\$833.82
IOWA DEPT OF REVENUE, TAXES	\$3,993.79
IOWA ONE CALL, LOCATE	\$35.30
IPERS, IPERS	\$11,843.81
JEO CONSULTING GROUP, WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS.....	\$1,733.50
JO BEANE, MUSIC IN THE PARK	\$450.00
MEDIACOM, PHONE/INTERNET	\$236.34
MICHAEL TODD INDUSTRIAL, SUPPLY	STREET SWEEPER BROOMS
.....	\$1,205.11
MICROBAC LABORATORIES, WATER TESTING	\$1,148.00
MID AMERICAN BOOKS, BOOKS.....	\$531.00
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY, UTILITIES	\$10,300.83
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY INC., POOL REPAIRS	\$160.50
NCL OF WISCONSIN INC , WATER PLANT SUPPLIES	\$69.95
NEIL HEWITT, MUSIC IN THE PARK	\$550.00
THE PENWORTHY COMPANY LLC, BOOKS	\$375.57
PETTY CASH, POSTAGE	\$105.50
PROFESSIONAL RESCUE INNOVATION.. MOTORSPORT TRAINING	\$1,000.00
QUICK MED CLAIMS, QUICK MED CLAIMS	\$434.84
RASMUSSEN LUMBER CO. , PARK REPAIRS	\$427.42
RASMUSSEN, NELSON, WONIO PLC, MONTHLY ATTORNEY FEES ..	\$1,000.00
REGGIE GREENLAW, LIBRARY PROGRAM	\$250.00
REGION XII, GAX #1 IEDA #24-HSGU-003	\$1,522.00
REMSBURG SERVICE, POOL REPAIRS	\$9,004.97
REVITALIZE IOWA, LLC, GAX #1 226 BROADWAY ST	\$5,196.00
RK'S TREE SERVICE LLC, TREE REMOVAL	\$2,025.00
RUSTVOLD PLUMBING, CAMPGROUND WATER LEAK	\$275.00
SEAN STAPLES, POSTAGE	\$9.68
SONNTAG PLUMBING LLC, CURB STOP REPAIRS	\$2,768.75
SOUTHSIDE WELDING, WATER REPAIRS	\$35.00
STATE WITHHOLDING, STATE TAX	\$2,013.14
STOMP CHOMP ROAR, CHILDRENS PROGRAM	\$533.00
THE OFFICE STOP , OFFICE SUPPLIES.....	\$47.86
TKE ELEVATOR CORP, MAINTENANCE	\$508.86
TOYNE, MOBILE SERVICE UNIT	\$552.00
UMB BANK, GO CAPITAL LOAN	\$226,750.00
UNPLUGGED WIRELESS COMMUNICATI, DUAL BAND PAGERS.....	\$15,300.00
US POST OFFICE, POSTAGE	\$413.28
US WATER SERVICES, MAY SERVICE	\$17,466.59
USDA, LOANS	\$20,541.00
VERIZON WIRELESS, PHONE	\$232.21
WASPY'S TRUCK STOP LLC , FUEL	\$497.36
WELLMARK BCBS, HEALTH INSURANCE	\$14,032.61
WELLS FARGO FINANCE LEASING, COLOR COPIER	\$254.81
WESTERN IOWA WIRELESS, INTERNET	\$49.95
WINDSTREAM, PHONE/INTERNET.....	\$1,137.03
WORLD TRADE PRESS, SUBSCRIPTION	\$129.78
***** REPORT TOTAL *****	\$468,230.15
GENERAL FUND	\$147,561.87
EMS	\$654.29
PARK & RECREATION	\$4,500.00
ROAD USE TAX	\$9,854.95
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	\$14,749.03
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$6,718.00
DEBT SERVICE	\$226,750.00
WATER FUND	\$30,933.28
SEWER FUND	\$26,508.73
TOTAL FUNDS	\$468,230.15
MAY 2025 REVENUE REPORT	
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$91,079.35
COUNTRY FIRE DEPARTMENT TOTAL	\$14,179.15
EMS TOTAL	\$3,923.58
HOTEL/MOTEL TAX TOTAL	\$1,974.04
ROAD USE TAX TOTAL	\$23,290.13
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT TOTAL	\$27,615.63
LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX TOTAL	\$22,562.53
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOTAL	\$6,718.00
DEBT SERVICE TOTAL	\$12,819.58
CEMETERY TRUST TOTAL	\$640.00
WATER FUND TOTAL	\$51,911.08
SEWER FUND TOTAL	\$57,271.79
TOTAL REVENUE BY FUND	\$313,984.86

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