

WGZZ-FM
Issues & Programs
July-Sept 2013

7/9/13

Issue: Meet the New Board of Ed Prez

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ introduced the city of Auburn's new Board of Education president. Matt Clegg described the honor of being chosen by his peers to guide the school system in a critical time of enrollment growth, and talked about his plans – specifically encouraging Auburn residents to vote for a proposed property tax increase to help build a new Auburn High School. A referendum on the issue is set for September 24th.

This program aired at 6:50, 7:50 and 8:50am.

7/23/13

Issue: A Bear in Bulldog Country

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ News reported on recent sightings by Opelike residents of a black bear in the city's Town Lake subdivision. Our report directed listeners to see photographic evidence of the bear captured by camera-wielding citizens and published in today's Opelika-Auburn News (paper).

This program aired at 6:50, 7:50 and 8:50am.

7/26/13

Issue: Auburn Police Quotas Alleged

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ News reported on ticket and arrest quotas for Auburn police officers, as described by a former officer who claims he was fired for speaking out about the policy. The city and recently-retired police chief have issued denials of any such policy.

This program aired at 6:50, 7:50 and 8:50am.

7/29/13

Issue: Police Quota Allegations Not Going Away

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ News reported on fired Auburn police officer Justin Hanners releasing more of his "evidence" of a department quota system to a Montgomery TV station over the weekend. The station was shown a written warning he says he received for writing 11 traffic tickets – instead of the previous months' 12 – in July of last year. A video of Hanners' story has already topped 300,000 views on You Tube. City officials deny Hanners' allegations.

This program aired at 6:50, 7:50 and 8:50am.

9/25/13

Issue: Property Tax Referendum

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ News reported on Auburn voters rejecting the city's plan to fund a new high school by increasing property taxes. In a special referendum yesterday, the measure failed to pass a single voting precinct, according to unofficial numbers.

This program aired at 6:50, 7:50 and 8:50am.
