

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Aurelia

MARCH 16, 2020

The Aurelia City Council met in regular session on March 16, 2020. Mayor Suhr called meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with roll call as follows:

Present: Redig, Nelson, Stroud, Johnson, Baker, Suhr.

Absent:

Also Present: Messerole; Mark Sangwin; Brian Flikeid; Jenny Bowen and Brent Fassler; Cody Cedar; Ron and Marjorie Neulieb; Zach Nixon, Bryan Van Sickler, Brian Underwood—NW Iowa Bulldogs; Larry Reilly; Myron Radke; Myriah Burditt and Emma Kaskey—Aurelia Pool.

Redig made motion to approve consent agenda, second by Nelson. All members present voting "aye" motion carried.

Minutes of previous meetings

Clerk/Treasurer & Investment Reports

Bills Payable

Police Report

FEBRUARY REVENUES:

Property Taxes	\$1,919.85
Local Option Sales Tax	7,444.09
Licenses & Permits	335.00
Use of Money & Property	9,310.47
Road Use Tax	12,781.25
State & Local Grants	0.00
Water Utility	14,664.32
Sewer Utility	13,654.22
Sanitation	9,170.07
Storm Water Utility	470.00
Other Fees & Charges	1,500.00
Special Assessments	0.00
Miscellaneous	178.84
Transfers In	0.00
Total	\$71,428.11

FEBRUARY DISBURSEMENTS:

General Fund	\$19,692.70
Special Revenue	4,353.11
Local Option Sales Tax	0.00
Road Use Tax	3,359.75
Debt Service	0.00
Capital Project	0.00
Expendable Trusts	0.00
Water Utility	10,347.66
Sewer Utility	5,767.80
Sanitation	8,967.47
Storm Water Utility	0.00
Transfers Out	0.00
Total	\$52,488.49

MARCH BILLS PAYABLE

Alpha Wireless, new radios	
Fire Dept.	\$3,608.00
American Red Cross,	
2020 swimming courses	240.00
Aurelia Comm. Club, 2020	
dues	25.00
Aurelia Lumber, anchor	
bolts & softener salt	36.44
Aurelia Electric, utilities	3,327.55
Aurelia Mun. Utilities,	
garbage collection	3,724.00
Bomgaars, paint, Wieland	
clothing	61.98
Cardmember Service,	
library books, supplies	423.48
Casey's, fuel	194.82
Cherokee Co. Solid Waste,	
contract	5,090.45
Chesterman Co., pop CC	
bar	121.50
Chronicle Times, ad	
Community Magazine	195.00
Clover Support, app for	
POS	63.49
Frank Dunn, high	
performance patch	599.00
Dave Johnson, countertop	
Library	490.00
Doll Distributing, beer CC	
bar	350.50
Electrical Engineering,	
bulbs	962.52
Fire Proof Plus, fire	
extinguisher inspection—	
CC	265.00
First Coop, diesel fuel	141.75
First Financial, card	
processing fees—CC	49.71
Fordyce, Julie, refund CC	
rent	120.00
Galls, police polo, badge	112.35
Geo-Loop, bushings	15.03
GPM, composite sewer	
sampler	3,301.00

Hy-Vee, CC bar supplies	229.87
I-Tron, hardware	
maintenance contract	2,003.63
Johnson Brothers, beer	
CC bar	231.60
Julius Cleaners, laundry,	
entrance mats, mops	88.80
Laursen, Janet, reimburse	
supplies	176.55
Messerole, Barb, reimburse	
supplies	40.29
Mid-America Publishing,	
publications	359.84
MidAmerican Energy,	
gas utility	28.84
Nuvera, phone & internet	555.43
One Office Solution, office	
supplies	570.01
Plunkett's, pest control,	
City Hall, CC, Shop	121.87
Redig, Roger, light bar for	
side-by-side—Fire Dept.	427.95
Rowland Racing, install	
lettering side-by-side—	
Fire Dept.	50.00
Steve's Window Service,	
clean CC windows	90.00
Storey Kenworthy, receipt	
books	99.75
Sunbelt Insurance, water	
loss & water/sewer line	
protection	958.70
Sybesma Graphics,	
lettering for side-by-side-	
Fire Dept.	225.00
U S Cellular, Fire Dept.	
cell phone	94.17
Verizon Wireless, cell	
phones	303.46
TOTAL	\$30,174.33

Nelson made motion to open Public Hearing to approve FY2020-21 Budget, second by Stroud.

Roll call vote "aye," Stroud, Johnson, Baker, Redig, Nelson; "nay" none. Motion carried.

Larry Reilly appeared before Council as the Northwest IA Bulldogs are having a band at the Tap on April 11th and request to block off main street from 5:00 p.m. to midnight. Also, RAGBRAI is scheduled to pass-through Aurelia Sunday, July 19th, and the Tap will want outdoor service. Council did not have a problem as long as their liquor licenses have the additional services needed.

Mary Schulenberg requested to be on April Agenda.

Jenny Bowen and Brent Fassler discussed with Council purchasing lots 5 & 6 in Carlson's 3rd Addition, and offers \$7,000 per lot; planning to build a house, attached garage and shed. The current electrical line, that runs between the two lots, will be moved by Aurelia Electric, at owner's expense. They are also interested in purchasing a piece of property owned by the City just south of lot 5, Carlson 3rd Addition. ISG will survey property to get square footage to determine a price. After further discussion, Baker made motion to sell lots 5 and 6 in Carlson 3rd Addition to Jenny Bowen and Brent Fassler for \$7,000 per lot, second by Nelson. All members present voting "aye," motion carried. Redig abstained.

Ron and Marjorie Neulieb appeared before Council concerning purchasing and donating a heavy-duty Cavatina Rainbow percussion play with music books to be installed at the park by the Gazebo, in loving memory of their daughter Sharon. After further discussion, Stroud made motion to allow, second by Johnson. All members present voting "aye," motion carried.

Zach Nixon, Bryan Van Sickler and Brian Underwood, appeared before Council concerning a donation to the NW Iowa Bulldogs. Van Sickler is the new owner and is excited to keep the team together in Aurelia. After further discussion, Nelson made motion to donate \$2,500 to NW Iowa Bulldogs, second by Johnson. All members present voting "aye," motion carried.

Myron Radke appeared before Council concerning purchasing a piece of

property owned by the City just south of lot 4, Carlson 3rd Addition. ISG will survey property to get square footage to determine a price.

RAGBRAI Pass-Through Town Shut Down Agreement for July 19, 2020, was discussed. After further discussion, Baker made motion to approve, second by Stroud. All members present voting "aye," motion carried.

Redig made motion to approve Resolution #20-06—"Resolution Amending Code of Ordinances, Addition Chapter 126 "RAGBRAI-Miscellaneous Permits" and set public hearing for April 20, 2020, second by Nelson. Roll call vote "aye" Johnson, Baker, Redig, Stroud, Nelson; "nay" none. Motion carried.

Nelson made motion to approve hiring of Myriah Burditt and Emma Kaskey, WSI Co-Managers-\$13.00/hr. each, second by Baker. All members present voting "aye," motion carried.

Baker made motion to approve hiring of Barritt Kolpin, WSI-Head Lifeguard \$10.00/hr., second by Stroud. All members present voting "aye," motion carried.

Redig made motion to approve hiring of Alexa Frederickson, WSI-\$9.50/hr.; Kenna Carr, WSI-\$9.50/hr.; Kirah Kolpin, WSI-\$9.00/hr.; Emma Peterson-\$8.00/hr.; Jack Baker-\$7.50/hr.; Katie Bryant-\$7.50/hr.; Hanna Rosentrater-\$8.00/hr., second by Johnson. All members present voting "aye," motion carried. Baker abstained.

Burditt discussed with Council other nearby pool prices for passes, lessons, etc. After further discussion, Nelson made motion to approve the following pool prices, effective for 2020 pool season, second by Baker. All members present voting "aye," motion carried.

Single Pass	\$40.00
Family Pass	\$80.00
Daily Pass	\$3.00
10 Punch Card	\$25.00
Private Lessons	\$50.00
for five, 30-minute sessions.	
Public Lessons	\$30.00
for five, 45-minute sessions.	

Public Lessons will be offered for one week in June, Monday through Friday, and for one week in July, Monday through Friday.

Public works report: More trees cut down; patched some streets; snow removal; set up sewer sampler; maintenance on equipment; banners changed.

Police Report was reviewed.

Clerk's Report was reviewed.

Redig made motion to close Public Hearing to approve FY2020-21 Budget, second by Nelson.

Roll call vote "aye," Johnson, Nelson, Stroud, Baker, Redig; "nay" none. Motion carried.

Nelson made motion to approve Resolution #20-04—"Resolution Adopting Budget and Certificate of City Taxes for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021," second by Stroud. Roll call vote: "aye" Stroud, Redig, Nelson, Johnson, Baker; "nay" none. Motion carried. Total tax levy of \$12.110 per \$1,000 valuation on regular property, down .024 from last year; budgeted revenues of \$1,623,942 and budgeted expenditures of \$1,622,663. The City of Aurelia did not receive any verbal or written protests from the public.

Redig made motion to approve Resolution #20-05 "Resolution Acknowledging Offer to Buy Property at 216 Beech Street" and set public hearing for April 20, 2020," second by Nelson. Roll call vote "aye:" Johnson, Baker, Redig, Nelson, Stroud; "nay" none. Motion carried.

Draft of Employee Handbook, tabled until April 20, 2020 meeting. Landfill report was given.

There being no further business to discuss, meeting was adjourned.

Gene Suhr, Mayor
Barb Messerole, City Clerk

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