

**Minutes**  
**Special Regular Meeting of Aurora Council**  
**Video Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, July 21, 2020**  
**5:30 p.m.**

PRESENT: Mayor Gregor, Councilors Worshek, Jofs, Lakso, and Honkola

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Becky Lammi, Aurora City Administrator

A regular special meeting was called to order by Mayor Gregor at 5:30 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

**Moved by Worshek supported by Honkola to approve the submitted quote for the City Hall roof in the amount of \$50,262.29 by Associated Exteriors, Inc.**

Ayes: Worshek, Jofs, Honkola, Lakso, Gregor

Nays: None

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**Moved by Lakso supported by Jofs to approve the requested 5-year extension of the sanitation contract with East Mesabi Sanitation, contingent on the contract meeting public bidding laws.**

Ayes: Worshek, Jofs, Honkola, Lakso, Gregor

Nays: None

**Motion carried unanimously.**

NEW BUSINESS

The Pine Grove Park Splash Pad was discussed. There will be some additional quotes for the project submitted to the engineer for consideration.

**Moved by Gregor and supported by Honkola to approve waiving the City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer Municipal Clerk Certification until such time as the course can be completed.**

Ayes: Worshek, Jofs, Honkola, Gregor

Nays: None

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**Moved by Gregor and supported by Jofs to approve re-joining the East Range Joint Powers Board application for the Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Taconite Area Business Relief Loan Program.**

Ayes: Worshek, Jofs, Honkola, Lakso, Gregor

Nays: None

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**Moved by Jofs supported by Gregor to approve Resolution 2020-13 Authorizing application to and funds from DIRRR in the amount of \$100,000 from the Development Infrastructure Program FY2021 for the Grocery Store Project.**

Ayes: Worshek, Jofs, Honkola, Lakso, Gregor

Nays: None

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**Moved by Worshek and supported by Lakso to direct City Administrator Lammi to coordinate and mail out the public communication in coordination with the Library; direct mailing is due to COVID-19 communication difficulties, as the citizens of Aurora lack access to broadband.**

Ayes: Worshek, Jofs, Honkola, Lakso, Gregor

Nays: None

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**Moved by Worshek and supported by Gregor utilize the former Dahlin Baseball Field and maintain it as a baseball field ongoing.**

Ayes: Worshek, Jofs, Honkola, Lakso, Gregor

Nays: None

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**Moved by Worshek and supported by Jofs schedule a joint meeting with the Town of White.**

Ayes: Worshek, Jofs, Honkola, Lakso, Gregor

Nays: None

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**Moved by Gregor and supported by Jofs schedule special meeting for Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at 5:00 pm to review the FY2020 budget.**

Ayes: Worshek, Jofs, Honkola, Lakso, Gregor

Nays: None

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**Moved by Jofs and supported by Worshek to accept the resignation of Susie Parkhurst from the Park Committee with regret.**

Ayes: Worshek, Jofs, Honkola, Lakso, Gregor

Nays: None

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**Moved by Jofs and supported by Worshek appoint Talicia Honkola to the vacant position on the Park Committee.**

Ayes: Worshek, Jofs, Lakso, Gregor

Nays: None

Abstain: Honkola

**Motion carried.**

ADJOURNMENT

**Moved by Jofs and supported by Lakso to adjourn the meeting.**

Ayes: Worshek, Jofs, Honkola, Lakso, Gregor

Nays: None

**Motion carried unanimously.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Doug Gregor, Mayor

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Becky Lammi, City Administrator