

Agenda
Regular Meeting of Aurora City Council
Tuesday, November 12, 2019
City/Town Government Center
5:30 p.m.

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. CONSENT AGENDA (items marked with a *)**
 - 5 – Approval of Minutes
 - 6 – Approval of Receipts
 - 7 – Approval for Payment: Claims and Payroll
 - 8 – Correspondence
 - 9 – Travel and Training Requests
 - 12 – Community Comments
 - 13 – Reports from Boards and Commissions
- 5. *APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 5.1 Regular City of Aurora Council Meeting – October 1, 2019
- 6. *APPROVAL OF RECEIPTS**
 - 6.1 October 2019 – \$105,991.65
- 7. *APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT – CLAIMS AND PAYROLL**
 - 7.1 Disbursements for October 2019 – \$196,938.83
 - 7.2 Payroll for October 2019 – \$87,143.16
- 8. *CORRESPONDENCE**
 - 8.1 Arrowhead Regional Development Commission – nomination request.
 - 8.2 St. Louis County – public hearing notice.
 - 8.3 Minnesota Department of Health – quarterly report, TOC/alkalinity monitoring for the control of disinfection byproduct precursors.
 - 8.4 Canadian National American in Bloom – grant notification.
- 9. *TRAVEL AND TRAINING REQUESTS**
- 10. APPEARANCES / PUBLIC FORUM** (MEETING OPEN TO PERSON(S) REQUESTING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COUNCIL):
- 11. REPORTS FROM STAFF MEMBERS**
- 12. *COMMUNITY COMMENTS**
 - 12.1 06/06/2019 – Conditions of the roads in the Cemetery.
Resolution: Public Works has forwarded the complaint to the Cemetery Board.
 - 12.2 06/07/2019 – Blight concerns on W 1st Ave N.

- Resolution: East Range Police Department has forwarded the property information to Public Works.
- 12.3 06/09/2019 – Blight concerns on 222 W 2nd Ave N.
Resolution: East Range Police Department has received the complaint and is investigating.
- 12.4 06/10/2019 – Dead tree on boulevard on N 3rd St W.
Resolution: Public Works will look at removal in the near future.
- 12.5 06/19/2019 – Potholes on 2nd St E.
Resolution: Public Works has requested the contractor fills the potholes.
- 12.6 06/21/2019 – Blight concerns on 209 S 3rd St W.
Resolution: East Range Police Department has addressed the concern.
- 12.7 07/02/2019 – Blight concerns on 20 E 3rd Ave N.
Resolution: East Range Police Department has received the complaint and is investigating.
- 12.8 07/02/2019 – Blight concerns on 200 block of W 2nd Ave.
Resolution: East Range Police Department has received the complaint and is investigating.
- 12.9 07/02/2019 – Blight concern on in alley on 200 block between W 2nd Ave and W 3rd Ave.
Resolution: East Range Police Department has received the complaint and is investigating.
- 12.10 07/05/2019 – Blight concern at 312 S. Main St.
Resolution: East Range Police Department has received the complaint and is investigating.
- 12.11 07/19/2019 – Pot holes between 3rd Ave W and 4th Ave W, and 1st Ave S.
Resolution: Public Works has received the complaint and is investigating.
- 12.12 07/22/2019 – Road repair at 324 S 1st St E.
Resolution: Public Works has received the complaint and is investigating.
- 12.13 07/23/2019 – Blight concern in backyards between Arrowhead and Summit.
Resolution: East Range Police Department has received the complaint and is investigating.
- 12.14 07/25/2019 – Blight concern at 321 W 3rd Ave N.
Resolution: East Range Police Department has received the complaint and is investigating.
- 12.15 07/26/2019 – Road concerns on W 1st Ave N.
Resolution: Public Works has received the complaint and is investigating.
- 12.16 07/29/2019 – Blight concern in backyards between Arrowhead and Summit – 2nd form.
Resolution: East Range Police Department has received the complaint and is investigating.
- 12.17 08/20/2019 – Blight concern on 709 Summit Street.
Resolution: City Council has received the complaint.
- 12.18 08/22/2019 – Blight concern on 318 W. 2nd Ave N.
Resolution: East Range Police Department has received the complaint and is investigating.
- 12.19 08/22/2019 – Blight concern on 321 W. 2nd Ave N.
Resolution: East Range Police Department has received the complaint and is investigating.
- 12.20 09/13/2019 – Blight concern 200 S 6th St E.

- Resolution: East Range Police Department has received the complaint and is investigating.
- 12.21 09/20/2019 – Blight concern on 20 Erie St.
Resolution: East Range Police Department has received the complaint and is investigating.
- 12.22 09/30/2019 – Construction issue on S. 3rd St. W.
Resolution: Public Works has received the complaint and is investigating.
- 12.23 10/17/2019 – Hole in alley by Methodist Church.
Resolution: Public Works has added class 5 to the alley, and it was graded.
- 12.24 10/30/2019 – Sewer smell on S. 6th St. E.
Resolution: Public Works has received the complaint and is investigating.
- 12.25 10/31/2019 – Sewer smell on S. 6th St. E.
Resolution: Public Works has received the complaint and is investigating.
- 12.26 11/08/2019 – Blight concern at 315 W. 4th Ave. N.
Resolution: East Range Police Department has received the complaint and is investigating.

13. *REPORTS FROM BOARD AND COMMISSIONS

- 13.1 Aurora Library Board – October 17, 2019
13.2 Aurora Cemetery Board – October 23, 2019

14. REPORT FROM COUNCILORS

15. REPORT FROM MAYOR

16. OLD BUSINESS

- 16.1 East Mesabi Sanitation request.

17. NEW BUSINESS

- 17.1 Honor Spruce Up Aurora for 30 years of service.
17.2 Aurora Ski Trails.
17.3 Caring for Kids requests the fundraising sign be placed at either the Community Center or the former tennis courts.
17.4 Caring for Kids requests the City's approval in selling bricks for fundraising for the splash pad.
17.5 Caring for Kids requests a 20ft. by 20ft. area near the splash pad for bricks; to be professionally installed at Caring for Kids' expense.
17.6 Caring for Kids requests the City pay the costs of maintenance (Green Again) ongoing for the bricks.
17.7 Citizen request for sign on North Main Street.
17.8 Resolution 2019-19 Dedicating Aurora's Polling Place for 2020.
17.9 Minnesota Power Electric Vehicle Charging Station.
17.10 Siren estimate.
17.11 Aurora Public Library Board recommends Carrie Braaten for appointment to the vacant board seat, with a term ending December 2020.

- 17.12 Resolution 2019-20 Authorizing the City of Aurora to Make Application To and Accept Funds From the Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation (DIRRR) for Drainage Emergency Repair Project.
- 17.13 Resolution 2019-21 Authorizing the City of Aurora to Make Application To and Accept Funds From the Saint Louis County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) FY2020 Program.
- 17.14 Safety Committee requests AED grant application.
- 17.15 RAMS nomination for Board of Directors.
- 17.16 Celebrate Aurora requests to use the former recreation closet for storage.
- 17.17 Celebrate Aurora requests to store the bouncy houses at the large cemetery garage.
- 17.18 Cemetery Board request to remove council liaison voting rights.
- 17.19 Utility Bill certification request.
- 17.20 Estimate for City Hall roof repair.
- 17.21 Brownsfield resolution and letter of support.
- 17.22 Walker, Giroux, and Hahne contract for FY 2019 audit.
- 17.23 City of Aurora Council Rules of Procedure.
- 17.24 Union Contract Negotiation Strategy.

18. NEXT MEETING DATE:

- 18.1 Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers.
- 18.2 Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers.
- 18.3 Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers.

19. ADJOURNMENT