

**Minutes**  
**Special Meeting of the Aurora City Council**  
**City/Town Government Center**  
**Tuesday, April 16, 2019**  
**5:30 p.m.**

PRESENT: Mayor Gregor, Councilor Worshek, Councilor Lakso, Councilor Jofs

ABSENT: Councilor Cromley

ALSO PRESENT: Becky Lammi, Aurora City; Wayne Thuringer, Aurora Public Works Director; Tim Soular, East Range Police Department Chief

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

Mike Beech gave a brief update on the Mesabi East Athletic Complex project.

**Moved by Jofs supported by Worshek to schedule a public hearing for Monday, April 29, 2019 at 6:00 pm and requesting Chief Soular submit an application for the DNR Sponsored Deer Hunt. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Moved by Lakso supported by Gregor to approve the travel and training request for Josh Benda. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Moved by Worshek supported by Jofs to pave the new biking and hiking trail from North Erie to West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue North on the north side of the Mesabi East Athletic Complex. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Moved by Worshek supported by Gregor to donate \$5,000 from gambling proceeds to Caring for Kids for the renovation of East End Park. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Moved by Worshek supported by Lakso to approve purchase of 2019 Cat 279DW with the trade in of the 1994 skid steer. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Moved by Lakso supported by Gregor to approve the joint recreation job description and service agreement as presented.**

AYES: Lakso, Gregor

NAYS: Worshek, Jofs

Motion fails.

**Moved by Jofs supported by Woshek to commence Union Negotiations for the next contract cycle. MOTION CARRIES.**

**Moved by Woshek supported by Jofs to direct City Clerk Lammi to pull together a job description, wages, and organizational chart for a City Administrator position. MOTION CARRIED.**

Discussion took place on the 5-year plan. No action.

Councilor Worshek said there were some proposed changes to the state water control rules, and the council should look in to it further.

Chief Soular gave an update on the East Range Police Department.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Doug Gregor, Mayor

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Becky Lammi, City Clerk