

Minutes
Special Meeting of the Aurora City Council
City/Town Government Center
March 20, 2019
6:00 p.m.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Karin Krueger, Aurora Deputy Clerk; Michael Kearney, Aurora City Attorney

A special meeting was called to order by Mayor Gregor at 6:00 p.m.

Moved by Worshek to appoint Norma Jean Jofs to fill the vacant City Council seat with a term ending 12/31/19. Support by Gregor.

AYES: Worshek, Gregor

NAYES: Cromley, Lakso

Moved by Lakso to appoint Richard Hess to fill the vacant City Council seat with a term ending 12/31, 2019. No support.

Moved by Cromley to appoint Talicia Honkola to fill the vacant City Council seat with a term ending 12/31/19. Support by Gregor.

AYES: Cromley, Gregor

NAYES: Worshek, Lakso

Attorney Mike Kearney informed the City Council that per MN Statute 412.02 Sub. 2a, the Mayor can appoint to fill vacant City Council seat.

Mayor Gregor appointed Norma Jean Jofs to fill the vacant City Council seat with a term ending 12/31/2019.

Discussion on vacation time issue.

Moved by Gregor and supported by Lakso to put a Committee together consisting of City Clerk Becky Lammi, Council Worshek, Legal Counsel, and Mayor Gregor to meet with the union on this issue.

MOTION CARRIED

Discussion on planning ahead objectives. Worshek suggested having the Strategic Planning Committee meet and update the city's five-year plan. Will put on the agenda for the next City Council Meeting.

Chris Shuck talked about blighted homes in his neighborhood. He was instructed to fill out form in the city clerk's office. Mr. Shuck also mentioned that he hopes to retire by June 1st and asked about the school's new recreation position hire timeline. Worshek stated progress is being made and each community has approved the dollar amount requested but questions remain on the job description.

Moved by Worshek and supported by Cromley to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

Doug Gregor, Mayor

Karin Krueger, Deputy Clerk