

**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL CITY OF AURORA COUNCIL MEETING**  
**CITY/TOWN GOVERNMENT CENTER**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2013**  
**4:00 p.m.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Hess; Councilors Worshek, Lislegard, and Smolich

**ABSENT:** Councilor Cromley

**ALSO PRESENT:** Britt See-Benes, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer; Wayne Thuringer, Public Works Director

AFSCME has concurred with the City regarding an Addendum to the Letter of Understanding for the Biwabik Water/Wastewater agreement to include the hiring of Temporary Seasonal Staff in lieu of hiring the Temporary Water/Wastewater Tech Position.

**Moved by Smolich and supported by Lislegard to approve the Addendum to the Letter of Understanding dated 5/14/13 re: the Temporary Water Wastewater Technician. MOTION CARRIED**

Discussion was held regarding the request from Scenic Acres to provide Water Sampling and Monitoring Services and connection to potable water. More information will be required.

**Moved by Lislegard and supported by Smolich to table the request from Scenic Acres until the next City Council Meeting, to allow time for City Staff and Mayor and Council to meet with representatives from Scenic Acres. MOTION CARRIED**

**Moved by Lislegard and supported by Worshek to receive and file the request from Rogers Online regarding parking behind the business during the winter. MOTION CARRIED**

**Moved by Smolich and supported by Lislegard to authorize payment to Iron Oakes Fencing in the amount of \$19,829.96 for the Pine Grove Park Fencing. MOTION CARRIED**

**Moved by Lislegard and supported by Smolich to approve Mayor Hess and Councilor Lislegard to meet with Mr. Berdice regarding his request to place agri-lime in the Ed Berdice Ball Field, and to wait until next year to address the situation. MOTION CARRIED**

**Moved by Hess and supported by Smolich to table the discussion regarding the increase in Water/Wastewater Rates until the November 6, 2013 meeting. MOTION CARRIED**

Mayor Hess stated that a Public Hearing will be held regarding Vacating the Park Property in Holland Addition.

The Public Hearing was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Mayor Hess explained that the City has removed the non-compliant equipment from this park.

City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer See-Benes stated that notices were sent to all property owners in the Holland Addition.

No comments were heard from the public.

Public Hearing was closed at 5:05 p.m.

**Moved by Smolich and supported by Worshek to adopt Resolution No. 2013-33 Vacating Holland Addition Park. MOTION CARRIED**

**Moved by Worshek and supported by Smolich to table the discussion regarding the increase in City Rates and Fees for 2014. MOTION CARRIED**

Public Works Director Thuringer discussed the placement of speed bumps in the Cemetery as it has been noted that many people are driving through the cemetery off of 1<sup>st</sup> Street West at high speeds.

**Moved by Smolich and supported by Worshek to allow for the placement of two 3” high removable speed bumps to be placed at the point where the cemetery road meets 1<sup>st</sup> Street West, and the placement of two 10 MPH Speed Limit signs. MOTION CARRIED**

**Moved by Smolich and supported by Worshek to proclaim October 2013 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of Aurora. MOTION CARRIED**

Discussion ensued regarding adding an additional Council Meeting each month.

**Moved by Smolich and supported by Worshek to approve conducting a Working Meeting of the City Council on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. MOTION CARRIED**

**Moved by Lislegard and supported by Smolich to authorize City Staff and City Attorney to explore the options of creating an Ordinance Regulating the Procedures for Excessive Use of Law Enforcement Services within the City. MOTION CARRIED**

**Moved by Lislegard and supported by Worshek to authorize City Staff and City Attorney to explore the options for the creation of an administrative fee for animal violations. MOTION CARRIED**

**Moved by Lislegard and supported by Smolich to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m. MOTION CARRIED**

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Mary Hess  
Mayor

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Britt See-Benes  
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer

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