



City of Aurora

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
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44 East Downer Place
Aurora, IL

City Council Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday
June 09, 2020
5:00 PM

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ACCESSED, AND TOPIC OF THEIR COMMENT. THE PUBLIC IS ADVISED THAT ALL
TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND PARTICIPANT NAMES MAY BE VISIBLE TO THE PUBLIC.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Irvin called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. and the roll was called. Alderman Jenkins experienced technical difficulties at approximately 6:18 p.m. but returned to the meeting shortly thereafter.

Mayor Irvin found that an in-person meeting of the Council was neither practical nor prudent and that it was not feasible for members of the public to attend this meeting in person at City Hall and that it was not feasible to require that any person be physically present at City Hall during this meeting.

Present: 12 - Alderman Emmanuel Llamas, Alderman Juany Garza, Alderman Bill Donnell, Alderman Carl Franco, Alderman Mike Saville, Alderman Scheketa Hart-Burns, Alderman Patty Smith, Alderman Edward Bugg, Alderman Judd Lofchie, Alderman Sherman Jenkins, Alderman Bob O'Connor and Mayor Richard Irvin

Absent: 1 - Alderman Ted Mesiacos

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

City of Aurora Student Leader, Ethan Vahl, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was presented by Alderman Hart-Burns.

MINUTES OF THE TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

20-0315

Approval of the Minutes of the Tuesday, May 26, 2020 Special City Council Meeting.

A motion was made by Alderman Hart-Burns and seconded by Alderman Franco to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 - Alderman Llamas, Alderman Garza, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Hart-Burns, Alderman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderman Lofchie, Alderman Jenkins and Alderman O'Connor

PRESENTATIONS

1. *Natalie Wiza, Office of Emergency Management - City of Aurora, presented, "Aurora Regional Area Command" and Aurora Police Department Deputy Chief Keith Cross answered questions from City Council.*

2. *Bryan Gay - President & CEO of Invest Aurora and Jessica Linder-Gallo - President & CEO of Aurora Regional Chamber of Commerce, presented regarding the "Restore Aurora Businesses Relief Fund" and answered questions from City Council. An update was given regarding the STABLE Fund.*

3. *John Curley, Chief Development Services Officer - City of Aurora, presented regarding damage sustained by Aurora businesses due to the civil unrest and rioting that occurred on May 31, 2020 through June 1, 2020 in the City of Aurora.*

4. *Mayor's Office Presentation. Mayor Irvin presented regarding the City of Aurora.*

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Asafonie Obed provided comment to the City Council via telephone.

NEW BUSINESS

20-0321

Bill Summary and Large Bill List.

A motion was made by Alderman Hart-Burns and seconded by Alderman Garza to approve and pay the bills. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 - Alderman Llamas, Alderman Garza, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Hart-Burns, Alderman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderman Lofchie, Alderman Jenkins and Alderman O'Connor

CONSENT AGENDA

There were no items on the Consent Agenda.

REPORT

There were no reports presented at this meeting.

CLOSED SESSION

There was no need for a Closed Session at this meeting.

ADJOURN

After Mayor Irvin briefly commented regarding Phase III of the Reopen Illinois Plan as it relates to the City of Aurora, a motion was made by Alderman Hart-Burns and seconded by Alderman Garza to adjourn this meeting. The motion carried by the following vote and the meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Aye: 11 - Alderman Llamas, Alderman Garza, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Hart-Burns, Alderman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderman Lofchie, Alderman Jenkins and Alderman O'Connor

Submitted by:

Jennifer Stallings, City Clerk

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