



# City of Aurora

COMMITTEE OF THE  
WHOLE  
44 East Downer Place  
Aurora, IL

## Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday  
July 21, 2020  
5:00 PM

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND PARTICIPANT NAMES MAY BE VISIBLE TO THE PUBLIC.

### ROLL CALL

Mayor Irvin called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. and the roll was called.

**Present** 13 - Alderman Emmanuel Llamas, Alderman Juany Garza, Alderman Ted Mesiacos, 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

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2020 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

[20-0373](#)

Approval of the Tuesday, July 7, 2020 Committee of the Whole Minutes.

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

**Aye:** 12 - Alderman Llamas, Alderman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Hart-Burns, Alderman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderman Lofchie, Alderman Jenkins and Alderman O'Connor

## PUBLIC COMMENT

*City Clerk Stallings read a statement of the rules of public comment. The following individuals addressed City Council:*

*Margie Logman spoke regarding healthcare, Hesed House and Culture Stock.*

*Tom Mihelic spoke regarding item 20-0370.*

*Roger Vernon spoke regarding item 20-0370.*

## PRESENTATIONS

*There were no Presentations.*

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING, ZONING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**The Building, Zoning and Economic Development Committee Met On Wednesday, July 15, 2020 and Reviewed the Following Items:**

[20-0341](#)

An Ordinance Establishing a Special Sign District on the Property located at 5 S. Lake Street

**PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

[20-0348](#)

A Resolution Authorizing and Approving an Amendment to the Existing Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Between the City of Aurora and the Village of Montgomery.

**PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

[20-0370](#)

An Ordinance amending O20-011 granting additional time for compliance of the Special Use for a Cannabis Dispensing Facility (2115) at 1415 Corporate Boulevard that was granted on January 28, 2020

*Alderman Lofchie moved to place this item on Unfinished Business.*

**PLACED ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

[20-0382](#)

A Resolution approving a lease agreement with Lumanair, Inc. for certain real property located at the Aurora Municipal Airport.

*Attorney Carmen P. Forte, Jr. of Klein, Thorpe & Jenkins, Ltd. spoke briefly regarding this item on behalf of the City of Aurora.*

**PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

**REPORT OF THE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE  
TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**The Finance Committee Met On Thursday, July 16, 2020 and Reviewed the Following  
Items:**

[20-0162](#)

A Resolution authorizing the purchase of a replacement aerial bucket truck for the Street Maintenance Division for \$170,024.00, from Altec Industries, Inc. using Sourcewell.

*Derrick Winston, Staff - City of Aurora, spoke briefly regarding this item.*

**PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

[20-0282](#)

A Resolution authorizing the annual maintenance renewal for VMware Server software (VMware) used by the City of Aurora through CDW Government, Inc., Vernon Hills IL in the amount of \$56,505.97.

**PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

[20-0338](#)

A Resolution Request to approve the authorization of a three-year agreement to annually renew the Check Point Firewall platforms and related software and peripherals maintenance with Konsultek, of Elgin, Illinois for the three-year amount not to exceed \$312,510.18.

**PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

[20-0358](#)

A Resolution Authorizing the Installation and Integration of Card Access and Controls for the City Hall Stairwells by e.Norman Security Systems Inc. for \$65,515.49 Plus a Five Percent (5%) Contingency of \$3,275.77.

*Jim Birchall, Staff - City of Aurora, spoke briefly and answered questions regarding this item.*

**PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

[20-0360](#)

An Ordinance Calling for a Public Hearing and a Joint Review Board Meeting to Consider the Designation of a Redevelopment Project Area and the Approval of a Redevelopment Plan and Project for the City of Aurora (Lake Galena Tax Increment Financing District).

**PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

[20-0380](#)

A Resolution authorizing the execution of a Redevelopment Agreement between the City of Aurora and the Owner of the property at 1128 East New York Street (Ward 7).

**PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

[20-0385](#)

An Ordinance amending the documents relating to the Special Facility Revenue Bond Series 2010 (Marmion Project) (the "Bond") of the City of Aurora, Kane, DuPage, Will and Kendall Counties, Illinois; authorizing the execution and delivery of an Amended Bond, a First Amendment to Loan Agreement and related documents in connection therewith; and related matters.

*Abbot John Brahill - spoke briefly regarding this item representing Marmion Academy.  
Marty Lyons, Chief Financial Officer - City of Aurora, spoke briefly regarding this item.*

**PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

[20-0386](#)

A Resolution authorizing the Director of Purchasing to purchase two MET Thermal Cameras for a not to exceed amount of \$30,100.

*Alex Alexandrou, Chief of Staff - City of Aurora, spoke and responded to questions regarding this item.*

*Marty Lyons, Chief Financial Officer - City of Aurora, spoke and responded to questions regarding this item.*

*Mike Pegues, Chief Information Officer - City of Aurora, spoke regarding this item.*

*Alderman O'Connor moved to place this item on Unfinished Business.*

**PLACED ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

[20-0375](#)

Acceptance of the 2019 Annual Financial Reports for the City, TIF funds, and Single Audit reporting requirements.

*Marty Lyons, Chief Financial Officer - City of Aurora, spoke regarding this item.*

**PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

### **REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**The Public Health, Safety and Transportation Committee Met On Tuesday, July 14, 2020  
and Reviewed the Following Items:**

[20-0365](#)

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class D - Specialty by Area (Fox Valley Mall Entertainment District) City of Aurora liquor licenses (unofficially related to application from: The Comedy Shrine Theater, LLC, 195 Fox Valley Center Drive, Aurora, IL 60504).

**PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

**REPORT OF THE  
INFRASTRUCTURE & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE  
TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**The Infrastructure & Technology Committee Met On Monday, July 13, 2020 and  
Reviewed the Following Items:**

[20-0320](#) A Resolution requesting approval to award the Next Generation 911 (NG911) phone system RFP to Intrado Life & Safety Solutions Corporation for an amount not to exceed, \$1,251,110 for 5 years, and include locked in pricing for an additional 5 years, to support the City of Aurora's public safety and comply with state and federal standards.

**PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

[20-0350](#) A Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of Proposals from Various Contractors for Snow and Ice Control Services of Various Parking Lots, for a Two Year Term with an Additional Two, 1-Year Extensions, Subject to Mutual Consent Between Both Parties.

**PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

[20-0363](#) A Resolution for Reduction No. 1 for Gramercy Square Unit 3

**PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

**REPORT OF THE RULES, ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE**

**The Rules, Administration and Procedure Committee Met On Tuesday, July 7, 2020 and  
Reviewed the Following Items:**

[20-0270](#) A Resolution authorizing the execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Aurora and the Fox Metro Water Reclamation District regarding the performance of water connection inspections.

**PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

[20-0357](#) A Resolution Reappointing Chief Gary Krienitz to the Aurora Firefighters' Pension Board.

**PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

[20-0361](#) A Resolution Reappointing Albert 'Al' Signorelli and Michael Walker to the Aurora Preservation Commission.

**PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

[20-0362](#)

A Resolution Appointing Rafael Blanco, Marc Straits, Curtis Spivey and Michael Mancuso and Reappointing Jane Regnier and Julie Gervais to the Aurora Public Art Commission.

**PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

[20-0366](#)

A Resolution to approve the renewal of the \$10.0 million Line of Credit (LOC) with Fifth Third Bank for one year.

*This matter was placed on Unfinished Business on the July 21, 2020 Special City Council Meeting agenda without objection.*

**PLACED ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

*Mayor Irvin and Clayton Muhammad presented the Mayor's Report.*

*Alex Alexandrou, Chief of Staff - City of Aurora, spoke regarding block parties.*

### **ALDERMAN'S CORNER**

*Alderman Mesiascos - Third Ward Alderman presented a report.*

### **STAFF REPORT**

*There were no Staff Reports.*

### **CLOSED SESSION**

*There was no need for a Closed Session.*

### **ADJOURN**

**A motion was made by Alderman Hart-Burns and seconded by Alderman Franco to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote and the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.**

**Aye:** 12 - Alderman Llamas, Alderman Garza, Alderman Mesiascos, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Hart-Burns, Alderman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderman Lofchie, Alderman Jenkins and Alderman O'Connor

*Submitted by:*

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*Jennifer Stallings - City Clerk*

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