



City of Aurora

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL
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44 East Downer Place
Aurora, IL

City Council Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday
May 18, 2021
6:00 PM

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FOLLOWING THE 5:00 P.M. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

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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 Special City Council meeting to order at 5:51 p.m., after
the regularly-scheduled Committee of the Whole Meeting, and the roll was
called.

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. The meeting was conducted by
Internet teleconference without the physical presence of a quorum. The City
Clerk was present at City Hall, the regular meeting location.

Present: 13 - Alderman Emmanuel Llamas, Alderwoman Juany Garza, Alderman Ted
Mesiacos, Alderman Bill Donnell, Alderman Carl Franco, Alderman Mike
Saville, Alderwoman Scheketa Hart-Burns, Alderwoman Patty Smith,
Alderman Edward Bugg, Alderwoman Shweta Baid, Alderman-At-Large
Sherman Jenkins, Alderman-At-Large Ron Woerman and Mayor Richard
Irvin

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public registered to present public comment to City Council.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Alderman Franco and seconded by Alderwoman Hart-Burns to suspend the rules and consider items of new business. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 12 - Alderman Llamas, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderwoman Hart-Burns, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid, Alderman-At-Large Jenkins and Alderman-At-Large Woerman

[21-0382](#)

Election of the Mayor Pro Tem pursuant to Section 2-39 of the City Code.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith and seconded by Alderwoman Garza to nominate Alderman Franco as Mayor Pro Tem. Alderman Franco accepted the nomination.

A motion was made by Alderman Bugg and seconded by Alderman Llamas to nominate Alderwoman Hart-Burns as Mayor Pro Tem. Alderwoman Hart-Burns declined the nomination.

A roll call vote was taken on the nomination of Alderman Franco as Mayor Pro Tem. The nomination was approved by the following vote and Alderman Franco was elected Mayor Pro Tem:

Ayes for Franco: 12 - Alderman Llamas, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderwoman Hart-Burns, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid, Alderman Jenkins, Alderman Woerman.

[21-0383](#)

A Resolution Granting the Advice and Consent of the City Council to the Mayor's Appointment of Members and Designation of Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of the Standing Committees of the City Council.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Garza and seconded by Alderwoman Hart-Burns to approve this item as presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 12 - Alderman Llamas, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderwoman Hart-Burns, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid, Alderman-At-Large Jenkins and Alderman-At-Large Woerman

Enactment No: R21-125

CLOSED SESSION

There was no need for a closed session at this meeting.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Alderwoman Hart-Burns and seconded by Alderwoman Garza to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote and the meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.:

Aye: 12 - Alderman Llamas, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderwoman Hart-Burns, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid, Alderman-At-Large Jenkins and Alderman-At-Large Woerman

Submitted by:

Jennifer Stallings, City Clerk

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