



City of Aurora

City Hall - Second Floor
Council Chambers
44 East Downer Place
Aurora, IL

City Council Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday
May 20, 2025
4:00 PM

*****This Special City Council Meeting will be held immediately upon the adjournment of the 4:00 PM Committee of the Whole Meeting.*****

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ROLL CALL

Mayor Laesch called the meeting to order at 8:07 p.m. and the roll was called.

Present: 11 - Alderman Daniel Barreiro, Alderwoman Juany Garza, Alderman Ted Mesiacos, Alderman Jonathan Núñez, Alderman Carl Franco, Alderman Mike Saville, Alderman Javier Bañuelos, Alderman Edward Bugg, Alderwoman Shweta Baid, Alderman Keith Larson and Mayor John Laesch

Absent: 1 - Alderwoman Patty Smith

APPOINTMENT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

A motion was made by Alderman Franco and seconded by Alderwoman Garza to appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms for this meeting. The motion carried by voice vote and Officer Ortinau served as Sergeant-at-Arms for this meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Laesch.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was led by Alderman Bugg.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

CONSENT AGENDA

There were no items under the Consent Agenda.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There were no items of Unfinished Business.

25-0428

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.

Mayor Laesch recited his recommendations for Committee Assignments and the respective Chairs and Vice Chairs of each Committee. A motion was made by Alderman Bugg and seconded by Alderwoman Garza to approve this item. There were no questions asked and there was no discussion regarding this item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 - Alderman Barreiro, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Núñez, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Bañuelos, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid and Alderman Larson

Enactment No: R25-179

25-0432

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

Mayor Laesch recommended Alderman Saville to serve as Mayor Pro Tem. A motion was made by Alderman Mesiacos and seconded by Alderman Larson to nominate Alderman Saville as Mayor Pro Tem. With no additional nominees presented, Mayor Laesch declared nominations closed with Alderman Saville as the sole nominee. A motion was made by Alderman Bugg and seconded by Alderwoman Baid to elect Alderman Saville as Mayor Pro Tem. The motion carried by voice vote:

Aye: 10 - Alderman Barreiro, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Núñez, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Bañuelos, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid and Alderman Larson

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Alderman Mesiacos and seconded by Alderman Franco to suspend the rules to hear items of New Business. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 - Alderman Barreiro, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Núñez, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Bañuelos, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid and Alderman Larson

[25-0426](#)

A Resolution approving the appointment of Adrian Perez as Superintendent of Streets.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Garza and seconded by Alderman Barreiro to approve this item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 - Alderman Barreiro, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Núñez, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Bañuelos, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid and Alderman Larson

Enactment No: R25-180

[25-0437](#)

A Resolution approving the appointment of Eduardo Questell as Director of Brand, Marketing, and Digital Strategy.

A motion was made by Alderman Franco and seconded by Alderwoman Garza to approve this item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 - Alderman Barreiro, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Núñez, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Bañuelos, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid and Alderman Larson

Enactment No: R25-181

[25-0439](#)

A Resolution approving the appointment of Nicole Mullins as Chief Community Services Officer.

A motion was made by Alderman Saville and seconded by Alderman Larson to approve this item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Alderman Barreiro, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Núñez, Alderman Saville, Alderman Bañuelos, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid and Alderman Larson

Nay: 2 - Alderwoman Garza and Alderman Franco

Enactment No: R25-182

[25-0440](#)

A Resolution approving the appointment of Ram Tyagi as Chief Information Officer.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Garza and seconded by Alderman Franco to approve this item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 - Alderman Barreiro, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Núñez, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Bañuelos, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid and Alderman Larson

Enactment No: R25-183

CLOSED SESSION

There was no need for a Closed Session.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Alderwoman Baid and seconded by Alderman Franco to adjourn this meeting. The motion carried by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Submitted by:

Jennifer Stallings, City Clerk

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