



# City of Aurora

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

## City Council Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday

March 25, 2025

6:00 PM

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### ROLL CALL

Mayor Irvin called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm and the roll was called.

**Present:** 13 - Alderman Daniel Barreiro, Alderwoman Juany Garza, Alderman Ted Mesiacos, Alderman Bill Donnell, Alderman Carl Franco, Alderman Mike Saville, Alderman Brandon Tolliver, Alderwoman Patty Smith, Alderman Edward Bugg, Alderwoman Shweta Baid, Alderman John Laesch, Alderman Ron Woerman and Mayor Richard Irvin

### APPOINTMENT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith and seconded by Alderman Franco 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 Webelos Pack 643.*

### INVOCATION

*The Invocation was led by Krista Zimmerman, Senior Pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Aurora.*

## MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS PRESENTATIONS

Tuesday, March 25th was acknowledged as Greek Independence Day.

Krista Zimmerman, Senior Pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for presenting the Invocation for tonight's meeting.

Mayor Irvin presented the Mayor's Youth Award of Excellence to Members of Webelos Pack 643 and the Mayor's Award of Excellence to the Leaders of Webelos Pack 643.

Mayor Irvin presented the Mayor's Award of Excellence to the Weston Bridges Green Team - 2024 State Special Olympics 2nd Place Basketball Team coaches and players.

Mayor Irvin presented the Mayor's Award of Excellence to the Weston Bridges Black Team - 2024 State Special Olympics Basketball Champions coaches and players.

Mayor Irvin discussed the March 19, 2025 police incident that resulted in the death of an Aurora man. The audio and video that was released by the Aurora Police Department was played during the City Council meeting.

## MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

### [25-0158](#)

A Resolution approving the appointment of Darice Jados, Javi Terrazas, and Richard Mulligan to the Aurora LGBTQ Advisory Board.

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

**Aye:** 12 - Alderman Barreiro, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Tolliver, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Budd, Alderwoman Baid, Alderman Laesch and Alderman Woerman

Enactment No: R25-087

### [25-0180](#)

A Resolution appointing thirteen inaugural members and one student representative to the "Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Advisory Board" (AANHPI).

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

**Aye:** 12 - Alderman Barreiro, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Tolliver, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Budd, Alderwoman Baid, Alderman Laesch and Alderman Woerman

Enactment No: R25-088

## PUBLIC COMMENT

The City Clerk read the Rules of Public Comment and the following people presented public comment to the City Council:

1. George Gutierrez spoke regarding the Aurora Police Department.
2. Danny Sourì spoke regarding Alderman Laesch.
3. Adam Pauley spoke regarding mental health and addiction.
4. Ray Hull spoke regarding the status of the City of Aurora.

## CONSENT AGENDA

The City Clerk read the Consent Agenda and the Direct to Council Consent Agenda in full. A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith and seconded by Alderman Franco to approve the Consent Agenda and the Direct to Council Consent Agenda as read. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 12 - Alderman Barreiro, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Tolliver, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid, Alderman Laesch and Alderman Woerman

### [25-0131](#)

An Ordinance Vacating an Access Easement on the Property Located near the Northwest Corner of East Indian Trail and North Farnsworth Avenue, in Kane County, Aurora, Illinois, 60505.

**This Ordinance was approved on the Consent Agenda.**

Enactment No: O25-023

### [25-0155](#)

A Resolution authorizing well maintenance services for Well No. 29 for the Water Production Division in an amount not to exceed \$358,000.00.

**This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.**

Enactment No: R25-089

### [25-0174](#)

A Resolution to award a contract for site piping, vaults, and electrical improvements for the new Well 105 site in the amount of \$963,175.00 for the Water Production Division.

**This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.**

Enactment No: R25-090

### [25-0175](#)

A Resolution awarding Property First, Hazel Crest, IL as the 2025 contractor for Downtown mowing and landscape maintenance with the option for two (2) one year extensions.

**This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.**

Enactment No: R25-091

[25-0176](#)

A Resolution awarding Anthem Excavation & Demolition Inc Aurora, IL as the 2025 contractor with a possible two (2) one-year extension for Junk and Trash abatement services within the City of Aurora Illinois.

**This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.**

Enactment No: R25-092

[25-0178](#)

A Resolution awarding Tavarez and Sons Lawn Care LLC of Aurora, IL as the 2025 contractor with a possible two (2) 1-year extensions for Grass and Weeds abatement services within the City of Aurora Illinois.

**This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.**

Enactment No: R25-093

[25-0183](#)

A Resolution to award a contract to RJN Group, Inc. in the amount of \$271,500 for the 2025 and 2026 Overlay Manhole Inspections located throughout the City of Aurora.

**This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.**

Enactment No: R25-094

[25-0190](#)

An Ordinance Approving a Revision to the Liberty and Eola Plan Description on 5.61 Acres and amending Chapter 49 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Aurora, by modifying the zoning map attached thereto for approximately 0.9 acres of the parcel to an underlying zoning of OS-1 Conservation, Open Space, and Drainage District Zoning for the property located at the southwest Corner of Liberty Street and N. Eola Road

**This Ordinance was approved on the Consent Agenda.**

Enactment No: O25-024

[25-0191](#)

A Resolution authorizing the execution of real estate contracts to purchase properties for the Farnsworth Bilter Church Roadway Expansion Project, in the amount of \$290,000.00

**This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.**

Enactment No: R25-095

[25-0193](#)

A Resolution Approving a Revision to the Preliminary Plan and Plat for Liberty and Eola Subdivision, located at the southwest Corner of Liberty Street and N. Eola Road

**This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.**

Enactment No: R25-096

[25-0195](#)

A Resolution authorizing the Director of Purchasing to execute a contract with Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Aurora, IL, in the amount of \$200,000 for water main flushing.

**This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.**

Enactment No: R25-097

[25-0198](#)

A Resolution authorizing the Director of Purchasing to execute the service agreement approving of Third-Party Administrative Services for the Boys and Girls Club of North Central Illinois to administer the 2025 Summer Programs in an amount not to exceed \$180,000.00 for the Youth Services division.

**This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.**

Enactment No: R25-098

### **DIRECT TO COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA**

[25-0219](#)

Approval of the Minutes of the Tuesday, March 11, 2025, City Council Meeting.

**The Minutes were approved and filed as presented on the Direct to Council Consent Agenda.**

[25-0233](#)

A Resolution Accepting the Dedication of a City Watermain Easement, located North of La Jolla Court, between Barrington Drive East and Middlebury Drive.

*Jason Bauer, Interim Director of Public Works - City of Aurora, responded to questions.*

**This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.**

Enactment No: R25-099

[25-0245](#)

A Resolution Accepting the Dedication of Right of Way for Reckinger Road and Farnsworth Avenue along the property located at the northwest corner of Reckinger Road and Farnsworth Avenue

**This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.**

Enactment No: R25-100

[25-0246](#)

A Resolution Accepting the Dedication of a Temporary Construction Easement located on the property at the northwest corner Farnsworth Avenue and Reckinger Road

**This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.**

Enactment No: R25-101

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*There were no items of Unfinished Business.*

## APPROVAL OF THE BILL SUMMARY AND LARGE BILL LIST

[25-0251](#)

Bill Summary and Large Bill List.

**A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith and seconded by Alderman Tolliver to approve and pay the bills. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 12 - Alderman Barreiro, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Tolliver, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid, Alderman Laesch and Alderman Woerman

## CLOSED SESSION

*There was no need for a Closed Session.*

## ADJOURN

**A motion was made by Alderman Franco and seconded by Alderwoman Smith to adjourn this meeting. The motion carried by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.**

Submitted by:

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Jennifer Stallings, City Clerk

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