



City of Aurora

City Hall - 2nd Floor
Council Chambers
44 East Downer Place
Aurora, IL

City Council Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday

October 12, 2021

6:00 PM

Members of the public wishing to provide public comment for this meeting must be physically present at the meeting and registered to speak prior to the meeting being called to order. Please call the City Clerk's Office at (630) 256-3070 with questions.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Irvin called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. and the roll was called.

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 Ron Woerman, Alderman Sherman Jenkins and Mayor Richard Irvin

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by a group of Veterans in the public.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was led by Alderwoman Scheketa Hart-Burns.

APPOINTMENT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

A motion was made by Alderwoman Hart-Burns and seconded by Alderman Jenkins to appoint Officer Sullivan as Sergeant-at-Arms for this meeting. The motion carried by voice vote.

PRESENTATIONS

[21-0821](#)**Mayor's Office Community Presentations.**

Clayton Muhammad, Chief Communications Officer and Chief Equity Officer - City of Aurora, wished Alderwoman Hart-Burns' husband - Mr. Bill Burns, a Happy Birthday.

Mr. Muhammad also presented an update on the upcoming events to wrap up Hispanic Heritage Month:

- 1. Join the Convo with LatinX Leaders in Aurora Healthcare on October 13, 2021.*
- 2. "Si Se Puede" panels with Waubensee Community College at East Aurora High School and at West Aurora High School on October 14, 2021.*

Tony Martinez, Director of Communications - Mayor's Office of Community Affairs - City of Aurora, presented the Mayor's Award of LatinXcellence to the following individuals and groups:

- 1. Gil Rios*
- 2. Mariana Martinez*
- 3. Casildo "Casey" Cuevas*
- 4. Aurora Latin American Club*

Mr. Martinez also presented the Aurora Hispanic Heritage Advisory Board's "Dee Basile Award" to Lisa Garcia.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Deputy City Clerk recited the Rules for Public Comment and the following members of the public addressed the City Council:

- 1. Ady Rubio, Drop-In Supervisor at Alive Aurora, spoke regarding their organization and new location in Downtown Aurora.*
- 2. Kandice Henning, founder and CEO of Alive Aurora, spoke regarding their organization and their Pet Parade Fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, October 30, 2021.*
- 3. Gabriel Bradford, employee at Alive Aurora and member of their Teen Advisory Board, spoke regarding Alive Aurora's programs available.*
- 4. Rick Lawrence, former City of Aurora Ward 4 Alderman, spoke in regards to Jericho Circle.*
- 5. Sandi Schmitt, Aurora resident, thanked Casildo "Casey" Cuevas.*

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS[21-0729](#)

A Resolution approving the appointments of the members to the Block Grant Working Committee.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Hart-Burns and seconded by Alderman Saville to approve this item. 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 Woerman, Alderman Jenkins

Enactment No: R21-271

[21-0743](#)

A Resolution Approving the Appointment of Ansar Kazmi a ward 9 resident to the city's Veterans Advisory Council.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Hart-Burns and seconded by Alderman Franco to approve this item. 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 Woerman, Alderman Jenkins

Enactment No: R21-272

[21-0744](#)

A Resolution approving the appointments of members to the city's Human Relations Commission.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Hart-Burns and seconded by Alderwoman Garza to approve this item. 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 Woerman, Alderman Jenkins

Enactment No: R21-273

CONSENT AGENDA

The Deputy City Clerk read the Consent Agenda and the Direct to Council Consent Agenda in full.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Hart-Burns and seconded by Alderman Jenkins to approve the Consent Agenda and Direct to Counsel Consent Agenda as read. 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 Woerman, Alderman Jenkins

[21-0721](#)

A Resolution authorizing a professional services agreement with Intergraph Corporation ("Hexagon") of Madison, Alabama, for a computer-aided dispatch resident administrator (CAD RSA), in a contract amount not to exceed \$179,928.00.

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R21-274

[21-0727](#)

A Resolution authorizing the execution of a memorandum of agreement with the Illinois Search and Rescue Council, Inc.

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R21-275

[21-0751](#)

A Resolution to approve the purchase of licenses and equipment to increase interoperability of Public Safety radios form L3Harris, Melbourne, FL in the amount of \$108,124.63 with a \$3,000 contingency.

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R21-276

[21-0753](#)

An Ordinance amending various provisions of the Code of Ordinances, City of Aurora, pertaining to the unlawful sale, possession, and use of fireworks.

This Ordinance was approved on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: O21-054

DIRECT TO COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA

[21-0779](#)

Approval of the Minutes of the Tuesday, September 28, 2021 City Council Meeting.

The minutes were approved and filed on the Direct to Council Consent Agenda.

[21-0819](#)

A Resolution Accepting the Dedication of an Easement Located at 921 North Russell Avenue.

This Resolution was approved on the Direct to Council Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R21-277

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business at this meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE BILL SUMMARY AND LARGE BILL LIST

[21-0823](#)

Bill Summary and Large Bill List

A motion was made by Alderwoman Hart-Burns and seconded by Alderman Franco to approve and pay the bills. 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 Woerman and Alderman Jenkins

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 Alderman Jenkins to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Submitted by:

Maria Socorro Flores, Deputy City Clerk

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