

# City of Aurora

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

# Finance Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Thursday
February 24, 2022
3:00 PM

Chairperson Carl Franco Vice Chair Sherman Jenkins Alderwoman Shweta Baid Alderman Edward J. Bugg Alderwoman Scheketa Hart-Burns

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# **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Franco called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

## **ROLL CALL**

Chairperson Franco called roll.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Jenkins seconded by Alderwoman Baid to authorize Alderwoman Hart-Burns to participate remotely in this Finance Committee meeting per section 2-80 of the Code of Ordinances. The motion carried by voice vote, and Alderwoman Hart-Burns participated in this meeting remotely via Zoom teleconference.

**Present:** 5 - Chairperson Carl Franco, Vice Chair Sherman Jenkins, Alderwoman Shweta Baid, Alderman Edward Bugg and Alderwoman Scheketa Hart-Burns

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

22-0121 Approval of the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on February 10, 2022.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Hart-Burns, seconded by Vice Chair Jenkins, that the minutes be accepted and filed. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No registered speakers.

# **AGENDA**

21-0719

A Resolution authorizing an agreement with TinkRworks LLC for the provision of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics (STEAM) training in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00.

Presented by Mike Pegues, IT; Simon Rodriguez, Youth Services; Chris Minick, Finance.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Hart-Burns, seconded by Vice Chair Jenkins, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

22-0141

A Resolution requesting to approve the purchase of additional licenses of VETRO FiberMap from VETRO, Inc., Portland, ME 04101, for an amount not to exceed \$82,716 for a two-year term.

Presented by Jeff Anderson, IT; Mike Pegues, IT.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Jenkins, seconded by Alderwoman Hart-Burns, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

22-0142

A Resolution requesting approval of a three-year agreement with NetMotion Software, Inc., Seattle, for virtual private network software for an amount not to exceed \$307,645.00.

Presented by Mario Gil, IT; Mike Pegues, IT.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Hart-Burns, seconded by Vice Chair Jenkins, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Aves: 5

22-0138

An Ordinance making minor amendments to the Redevelopment Plan and Project for the City of Aurora 75th Street and Ogden Avenue Tax Increment Financing District.

Presented by Trevor Dick, Economic Development.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Hart-Burns, seconded by Vice Chair Jenkins, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

22-0039

A Resolution with Respect to the Potential Reimbursement of Eligible Costs in a Possible Tax Increment Finance District (TIF) and to Induce Development Interest on a portion of currently City-Owned land on the west bank of the Fox River north of Downtown Aurora called the River and Vine TIF, and as authorized under the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74-.4-1 and 65ILCS 5/11-74.4-3(q).

Presented by Trevor Dick, Economic Development; Alex Alexandrou, Mayor's Office.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Hart-Burns, seconded by Vice Chair Jenkins, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Aves: 5

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

# **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Alderwoman Hart-Burns, seconded by Vice Chair Jenkins, that this agenda item be adjourned. The motion carried. Chairperson Franco adjourned the meeting at 4:07 p.m.

Ayes: 5

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