



City of Aurora

City Hall - Second Floor
Council Chambers
44 East Downer Place
Aurora, IL 60505

Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday

June 16, 2026

5:00 PM

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ROLL CALL

Mayor Laesch called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. and the roll was called.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith and seconded by Alderwoman Garza to allow Alderwoman Baid to participate in this meeting remotely pursuant to Sec. 2-80(b) of the code of ordinances. The motion carried by the following vote and Alderwoman Baid participated in this meeting via video conference.

Aye: (11) - Alderman Barreiro, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Núñez, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Bañuelos, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid, Alderman-at-Large Larson and Alderman-at-Large White

Present 13 - Alderman Daniel Barreiro, Alderwoman Juany Garza, Alderman Ted Mesiacos, Alderman Jonathan Núñez, Alderman Carl Franco, Alderman Mike Saville, Alderman Javier Bañuelos, Alderwoman Patty Smith, Alderman Edward J. Bugg, Alderwoman Shweta Baid, Alderman-At-Large Keith Larson, Alderman-At-Large Will White, and Mayor John Laesch

MINUTES OF THE TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

[26-0363](#)

Approval of the Minutes of the Tuesday, June 2, 2026, Committee of the Whole Meeting.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith and seconded by Alderman Franco to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried by voice vote.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Jon Zaghloul, Director of Communications - City of Aurora, presented the following update:

1. The Mayor's Award of Excellence was presented to the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Military Museum for winning several awards. Aurora University and GAR collaborated to produce the award-winning exhibit.
2. Mayor Laesch presented a Proclamation in honor of Juneteenth proclaiming Friday June 19th, 2026 as Juneteenth Day of Observance in Aurora. Members of the Aurora African American Heritage Advisory Board and African American Men of Unity accepted the Proclamation.
3. Mayor Laesch presented a Proclamation to Community Organizing & Family Issues and World Relief in honor of Immigrant Heritage Month and proclaimed June, 2026 as Immigrant Heritage Month in Aurora.
4. Mayor Laesch presented the Mayor's Award of Excellence to Ed Bernal and Quintin Johnson for their efforts in saving one of Aurora's baby falcons from the Fox River.

Nicole Mullins, Chief Community Services Officer - City of Aurora, presented information regarding upcoming events hosted by Aurora ART and Culture.

Mayor Laesch reported on storm cleanup that is ongoing from the storms last week.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The City Clerk recited the Rules of Public Comment and the following people presented comments to the Committee of the Whole:

1. Vernita McGee Andrews spoke regarding an Aurora housing solution.
2. Senayit suggested renaming RiverEdge Park - Irvin Park and thanked the Irvin Administration for development in Aurora.
3. Angela Collier spoke regarding helping the un-homed population in Aurora.
4. Cassandra Echeverria spoke regarding the composition of the City Council.
5. Rick Lawrence spoke regarding the ethics ordinance and free tickets to events.
6. Curtis Wilson spoke regarding the Pan-African and Juneteenth Flags, Mr. Wilson's family and racism.
7. Ray Hull spoke regarding programming at the Paramount Theatre.

**REPORT OF THE
BUILDING, ZONING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**The Building, Zoning and Economic Development Committee Met On June 10, 2026
and Reviewed the Following Items:**

[26-0303](#)

A Resolution authorizing the execution of an Airport Maintenance Operations Agreement with Airfield Maintenance Services, LLC for five years with two automatic one-year renewals in the initial amount of \$461,500.

(PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA)

[26-0337](#)

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute a Construction Phase Engineering Agreement in the not-to-exceed amount of \$127,800 with Crawford, Murphy and Tilly, Inc. This resolution will also authorize an Agency Agreement with the State of Illinois for the Replace Airfield Signage, Wind Cones, Runway 15 and 27 Runway End Identifier Lights (REILS) & Airport Rotating Beacon, Construct Runway Guard Lights at Runway 15/33 under project ARR-5201 located at the Aurora Municipal Airport.

(PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA)

**REPORT OF THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Finance Committee Met On June 11, 2026 and Reviewed the Following Items:

[26-0349](#)

A Resolution authorizing a five-year amendment to the original agreement for electronic citation and administrative hearing adjudication software from Quicket Solutions, Chicago, IL, for an amount not to exceed \$524,440.00

Jeff Anderson, Deputy Chief Information Officer - City of Aurora, responded to questions.

(PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA)

[26-0350](#)

A Resolution authorizing an agreement for a five-year integration solution from Quicket Solutions, Chicago, IL to the City's new Police Records Management System for an amount not to exceed \$80,203.72.

(PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA)

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The Public Health, Safety and Transportation Committee Met On June 9, 2026 and Reviewed the Following Items:

[26-0277](#)

Discussion on the residency requirements for police and fire.

Shannon Cameron, Chief of Staff - City of Aurora, responded to questions.

(INFORMATION ONLY)

**Alderman Franco gave an update of the Committee's discussions regarding
residency requirements for Police and Fire Chiefs.**

[26-0352](#)

A Resolution authorizing the execution of a service agreement between the City of Aurora, and Family Service Association of Elgin in support of the Aurora Police Department Crisis Intervention Unit for the period of July 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

(PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA)

REPORT OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

The Infrastructure & Technology Committee Met On June 8, 2026 and Reviewed the Following Items:

[26-0328](#)

A Resolution to award Hazel CSO Sewer Separation, Sanitary Extension, and Water Main Improvements project, located in Ward 4 to Performance Construction & Engineering, LLC. in the bid amount of \$4,618,028.00.

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

(PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA)

[26-0344](#)

A Resolution to award the Richard St, Robert St, N Russell Ave Water Main Improvements project, located in Ward 6, to Gerardi Sewer & Water Co., in the bid amount of \$3,187,318.50.

(PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA)

REPORT OF THE RULES, ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

The Rules, Administration and Procedure Committee Met On June 2, 2026 and Reviewed the Following Items:

[26-0266](#)

A Resolution authorizing the appointment of Zayra Juarez, Cynthia Rocha, Jennifer Orta, Eduardo Orozco, Raquel Rodriguez, Melissa Sosa and Lizet Zuniga to the Aurora Hispanic Heritage Advisory Board.

Nicholas Richard-Thompson, Deputy Chief of Staff - City of Aurora, responded to questions and agreed to allow the existing Board members to meet with any of the new appointees that they have not yet met with before the City Council meeting.

(PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA)

HELD

[26-0295](#)

A Resolution authorizing the appointment of Diane Lantz, Christopher Childress, Nastasha Prunty, Juan Sifuentes and the reappointment of Gina Moga and Jonathon Hylton to the Aurora Civic Center Authority Board.

(PLACED ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS)

ALDERMAN'S CORNER

6th Ward Alderman Mike Saville presented an overview of 6th Ward happenings.

CLOSED SESSION

There was no need for a Closed Session.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith and seconded by Alderwoman Garza to adjourn this meeting. The motion carried by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Submitted by :

Jennifer Stallings, City Clerk

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