



# City of Aurora

City Hall - Second Floor  
Council Chambers  
44 E. Downer Place  
Aurora, IL 60507

## Rules, Administration, and Procedure Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday

February 17, 2026

3:00 PM

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*Chairperson Edward J. Bugg  
Vice Chair Daniel Barreiro  
Alderman Javier Bañuelos  
Aldерwoman Shweta Baid  
Alderman-at-Large Will White*

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### CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Bugg called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 5 - Chairperson Edward Bugg, Vice Chair Dan Barreiro, Alderman Javier Bañuelos, Alderwoman Shweta Baid and Alderman-At-Large Will White

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**26-0080** Approval of the minutes from the Rules, Administration, and Procedure Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, February 3, 2026.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Barreiro, seconded by Alderman-At-Large White, that this agenda item be accepted and filed. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 5

### PUBLIC COMMENT

### AGENDA

**26-0092** An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances, City of Aurora, by adding "Chapter 50 - Environment" and "Chapter 51 - Privacy and Data Protection", pertaining to performance standards and operational requirements for Data Centers.

**This Ordinance was held**

**26-0112** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 49 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Aurora, by modifying Section 49-103.3 Definitions and 49-104.3 Conditional Uses and Structures with regards to data center facilities (PUBLIC HEARING).

**This Ordinance was held**

**26-0114** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 49 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Aurora, by modifying Section 49-103.3 Definitions and Section 49-108.10 "ORI" Office, Research and Light Industry District regarding warehouses and Section 49-108.10 "ORI" Office, Research and Light Industry District, Section 49-109.2 "M-1" Manufacturing District, Limited and Section 49-109.3 "M-2" Manufacturing District, General regarding performance standards (PUBLIC HEARING)

**This Ordinance was held**

**26-0115** An Ordinance modifying the BUILDING CODE FOR DATA CENTERS as part of the "Responsible Data Center Ordinance," establishing clear definitions and requirements for data centers to address energy and water use, greenhouse gas emissions, noise and vibration, and air quality impacts within the City of Aurora.

**This Ordinance was held**

[26-0099](#) A Resolution authorizing the appointment of Lee Catavu and Toby Gill to the Deferred Compensation Administration Committee..

*Nick Thompson, Deputy Chief of Staff - Mayor's Office and Brian Caputo, COO presented and answered questions regarding this item.*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Barreiro, seconded by Alderman-At-Large White, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 5

[26-0106](#) A Resolution authorizing the reappointment of Pedro Rodriguez to the Aurora Veteran's Advisory Council.

*Nick Thompson, Deputy Chief of Staff - Mayor's Office presented and answer questions regarding this item.*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Barreiro, seconded by Alderwoman Baid, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 5

[26-0107](#)

A Resolution authorizing the reappointment of Michael Zepeda to the Aurora Veteran's Advisory Council.

*Nick Thompson, Deputy Chief of Staff - Mayor's Office presented and answer questions regarding this item.*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Barreiro, seconded by Alderman-At-Large White, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 5

[26-0109](#)

A Resolution authorizing the reappointment of Oscar Ramirez Jr. to the Aurora Veteran's Advisory Council.

*Nick Thompson, Deputy Chief of Staff - Mayor's Office presented and answer questions regarding this item.*

**A motion was made by Alderwoman Baid, seconded by Alderman Bañuelos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 5

[26-0110](#)

A Resolution authorizing the reappointment of Curtis Wilson to the Aurora Veteran's Advisory Council.

*Nick Thompson, Deputy Chief of Staff - Mayor's Office presented and answer questions regarding this item.*

**A motion was made by Alderwoman Baid, seconded by Alderman Bañuelos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 5

[26-0113](#)

A Resolution authorizing the reappointment of Jose Jesus Cervantes to the Aurora Veteran's Advisory Council.

*Nick Thompson, Deputy Chief of Staff - Mayor's Office presented and answer questions regarding this item.*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Barreiro, seconded by Alderman Bañuelos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 4

**Nayes:** 1

[26-0116](#)

A Resolution authorizing the appointment of Jenni Park to the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Advisory Board.

*Nick Thompson, Deputy Chief of Staff - Mayor's Office and Amy Munro Coordinator of Development/Staff Liason presented and answer questions regarding this item.*

**A motion was made by Alderwoman Baid, seconded by Alderman Bañuelos, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 5

[26-0117](#)

A Resolution authorizing the appointment of Mercedes Walls, Jamil Morales, Raymond Bronski and Kenan Cooper-Gilmore to the Aurora LGBTQ Advisory Board.

*Nick Thompson, Deputy Chief of Staff - Mayor's Office and Patrick Collins, Assistant Corporation Counsel presented and answer questions regarding this item.*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Barreiro, seconded by Alderman Bañuelos, that this agenda item be forwarded with no recommendation to the Committee of the Whole. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 5

[26-0083](#)

An Ordinance amending Chapter 2, Section 2-500 of the Aurora City Code to increase the membership of the Mayor's Sustainable Aurora Advisory Board from seven to nine members.

*Nick Thompson, Deputy Chief of Staff - Mayor's Office and Alison Lindburg, Director of Sustainability presented and answer questions regarding this item.*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Barreiro, seconded by Alderman-At-Large White, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 5

### RETURNED ITEMS

**25-1015**

A Resolution authorizing the reappointment of Pedro Rodriguez, Michael Zepeda, Oscar Ramirez Jr. ,Curtis Wilson and Jose Jesus Cervantes to the Aurora Veteran's Advisory Council.

This Resolution was discussed and filed

### CLOSED SESSION

### ADJOURNMENT

**A motion was made by Alderwoman Baid, seconded by Alderman-At-Large White, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried. Chairperson Bugg adjourned the meeting at 3:42 p.m.**

**Ayes:** 5

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