

# **City of Aurora**

Conference Room B, 5th Floor 44 E. Downer Place Aurora, IL 60507

# Rules, Administration, and Procedure Meeting Minutes

Tuesday
January 21, 2020
3:00 PM

Chairperson Carl Franco Vice Chair Emmanuel Llamas Alderman Edward Bugg Alderman Bill Donnell Alderman Patty Smith

# **CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Franco called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 5 - Chairperson Carl Franco, Vice Chair Emmanuel Llamas, Alderman Edward Bugg, Alderman Bill Donnell and Alderman Patty Smith

#### OTHERS PRESENT

## **OTHERS PRESENT:**

Steve Lord, Reporter, Beacon News; William Burns; Ramona Woods

#### **CITY OF AURORA:**

Deb Lang, Law Dept.; Ofc. Kyle Hoffman, APD; Ofc. Chris Beiriger, APD; Alex Voigt, Asst. Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office; Maria Flores, Mayor's Office; Jolene Coulter, Purchasing; Sandra Strueber, Chief of Staff, Aldermen's Office; Alderman Ted Mesiacos, 3rd Ward; Alderman Juany Garza, 2nd Ward; Alderman Scheketa Hart-Burns, 7th Ward; Jeane Beck, Aldermanic Aide, Aldermen's Office

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

20-0003

Approval of the minutes of the January 7, 2020 Rules, Administration and Procedure (RAP) Committee meeting.

A motion was made by Alderman Bugg, seconded by Alderman Smith, that this agenda item be accepted and filed. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

**No Public Comment** 

#### **AGENDA**

20-0040 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 27-176, Parking Commercial Vehicles, Trailers, and Truck Tractors in residential districts.

A motion was made by Alderman Donnell, seconded by Alderman Smith, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

A Resolution authorizing the second year of a two-year grant in the amount of \$27,500 per year in partnership with Rebuilding Together Aurora (RTA) and The Neighbor Project to assist qualified residents with projects in the Third Ward.

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

Ayes: 5

20-0001 A Resolution authorizing the Ward 1 Business Grant Program 50/50 match up to \$5,000.00 per project per year for any qualifying businesses for the purpose of upgrading or improving the exterior of their property.

A motion was made by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Donnell, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

20-0006

A Resolution to approve the 2020 Fence Improvement Program and continue to provide assistance to the Ward 2 residents that apply and meet the revised 2018 guidelines

A motion was made by Alderman Donnell, seconded by Alderman Bugg, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

20-0025 A Resolution to approve the Ward 5 Residential and Nonprofit Grant Program.

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

Ayes: 5

20-0037 A Resolution Appointing Guadalupe Cuevas, David Blancas, Elva Esparza, Laura Ayala and Gil Rios to the Aurora Hispanic Heritage Advisory Board.

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

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Ayes: 5

### **CLOSED SESSION**

# **ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Llamas, seconded by Alderman Bugg, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried. Chairman Franco adjourned the meeting at 3:34 pm.

Ayes: 5

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