City of Aurora

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

City Council
Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday

July 28, 2026

6:00 PM

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ROLL CALL

Mayor Laesch called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and the roll was called.

Present: 12 - Alderman Daniel Barreiro, Alderwoman Juany Garza, Alderman Jonathan Núñez, Alderman Carl Franco, Alderman Mike Saville, Alderman Javier Bañuelos, Alderwoman Patty Smith, Alderman Edward Bugg, Alderwoman Shweta Baid, Alderman-At-Large Keith Larson, Alderman-At-Large Will White and Mayor John Laesch

Absent: 1 - Alderman Ted Mesiacos

APPOINTMENT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith and seconded by Alderman Franco to appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms for this meeting. The motion carried by voice vote and Officer Zuniga served as Sergeant-at-Arms for this meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Team Timeless.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Jon Zaghloul, Director of Communications - City of Aurora, presented the following items on the Mayor's Report:

Mayor Laesch honored Team Timeless (comprised of D204 students), a youth robotics team from Aurora who competed at the WPI Annual FLL Event as the only team participating from Illinois.

Reminder that the City of Aurora Special Census is currently active.

Next Tuesday, August 4th is National Night Out with 24 different events happening throughout the City.

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

26-0404 A Resolution authorizing the appointment of Hayden Malloy, Blaze Kimbrough, Andre Jack, Christopher Ruiz, Pragun Aggarwal, Satyanandini Kandukuri, Vihaan Sublibhavi and the reappointment of Adwik Panda to the Aurora Youth Council.

A motion was made by Alderman Saville and seconded by Alderwoman Smith to approve this item. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Enactment No: R26-176

26-0405 A Resolution authorizing the appointment of Tracy J. Duran, John Fusek, Katie Garrett, Gina Moga and the reappointment of Gretchen Timm to the Aurora Area Convention Visitors Bureau.

A motion was made by Alderman Saville and seconded by Alderwoman Garza to approve this item. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Enactment No: R26-177

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

1. Ryan Davidson spoke regarding the Ethics Ordinance.
2. Brenda Lee spoke regarding the Hesed House.
3. Elexis Gordon spoke regarding her youth program event held on July 11, 2026 for the At Risk Mentoring - Mini Markets Children's Business Fair & Talent Showcase.
4. Phyllis Toscano spoke regarding flood damage that occurred on July 2-4, 2026.

CONSENT AGENDA

The City Clerk read the Consent Agenda and the Direct to Council Consent Agenda in full. A motion was made by Alderwoman Garza and seconded by Alderman Saville to approve the Consent Agenda and Direct to Council Consent Agenda in full. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

26-0032 A Resolution authorizing the sale of obsolete and surplus property, using JJ Kane Auctioneers.

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R26-178

26-0364 A Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement with Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc., for the Provision of Strategic Planning Consulting Services

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R26-179

26-0385 A Resolution authorizing the purchase of one year of manufacturer-supported security services in the amount of $90,296.43 to Worldcom Exchange, Inc.

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R26-180

26-0390 A Resolution to utilize donation funds in the amount of $226,950 from the Festival of Lights for the purpose of a Youth Programs Enhancement Grant administered by the Youth Services division.

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R26-181

26-0398 A Resolution to award a contract for the River Intake Building Roofing Membrane Replacement Project to Anthony Roofing Tecta America LLC, in the not to exceed amount of $61,713.75.

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R26-182

26-0402 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12 of the Aurora Code of Ordinances titled Buildings and Building Regulations to Amend the 2015 I-Series adoption of the International Property Maintenance (IPMC).

This Ordinance was approved on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: O26-048

26-0412 A Resolution to Accept the Youth Climate Action Fund grant for the 2026-2027 cycle and Agreement with Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors in the amount of $50,000 by the Youth Services division.

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R26-183

26-0416 A motion authorizing and directing Chief Human Resources to execute a settlement agreement on behalf of the City on the Workers Compensation Claim #23Q5I5662329; #25Q05M737625.

This Motion was approved on the Consent Agenda.

26-0417 A Resolution authorizing the director of purchasing to enter into a three-year agreement and two one-year options with Equature of Southfield, MI for a total of $301,078.90 for a dispatch recording system.

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R26-184

26-0420 A Resolution authorizing the Director of Purchasing to open a Purchase Order in the amount of $292,027.05 for Blink Network, LLC to furnish and install a total of nine (9) dual-port chargers across three city-owned locations utilizing rebate vouchers allocated to the city by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program in the amount of $211,320.

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R26-185

26-0425 A Resolution authorizing the Director of Purchasing to enter into an agreement with the Aurora Civic Center Authority (ACCA) for the production of the 2026 Fiestas Patrias celebration in partnership with the City of Aurora and the Aurora Hispanic Heritage Advisory Board at the Aurora Metropolitan Exposition Auditorium and Office Building Authority (RiverEdge Park).

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R26-186

26-0427 A Resolution authorizing the Director of Purchasing to purchase radio equipment, installation services and support from L3Harris, Lynchburg, VA for $2,409,905.06.

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R26-187

26-0428 A Resolution authorizing the Director of Purchasing to acquire Public Safety radio networking equipment from L3Harris, Melbourne, FL for $244,506.45.

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R26-188

DIRECT TO COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA

26-0384 A Resolution accepting the improvements and maintenance security for Fourteen Forty Nine Senior Estates Subdivision, 1449 Jericho Circle.

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

Enactment No: R26-189

26-0439 Approval of the Minutes of the Tuesday, July 14, 2026 City Council Meeting.

The Minutes were approved and filed as presented on the Direct to Council Consent Agenda.

26-0456 A Resolution approving reduction No. 01 for Eola Preserve Subdivision, Preserve Drive.

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R26-190

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There were no items of Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS

There were no items of New Business.

REPORT

There were no Reports.

APPROVAL OF THE BILL SUMMARY AND LARGE BILL LIST

26-0462 Bill Summary and Large Bill List.

A motion was made by Alderman Franco and seconded by Alderwoman Garza to approve and pay the bills. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith and seconded by Alderwoman Garza to adjourn the open session of this meeting to closed session to discuss collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees pursuant to Sec. 2(c)(2) of the Open Meetings Act. The motion carried by the following vote and the open session of the meeting adjourned to closed session at 6:38 p.m. The closed session was called to order at 6:44 p.m. and adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

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

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Submitted by:

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Jennifer Stallings, City Clerk

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