



City of Aurora

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

City Council Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday

January 14, 2025

6:00 PM

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ROLL CALL

Mayor Irvin called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. and the roll was called.

Present: 12 - Alderman Daniel Barreiro, Alderwoman Juany Garza, Alderman Bill Donnell, Alderman Carl Franco, Alderman Mike Saville, Alderman Brandon Tolliver, Alderwoman Patty Smith, Alderman Edward Bugg, Alderwoman Shweta Baid, Alderman John Laesch, Alderman Ron Woerman and Mayor Richard Irvin

Absent: 1 - Alderman Ted Mesiacos

APPOINTMENT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

A motion was made by Alderwoman and seconded by Alderwoman to appoint a Sergeant-At-Arms for this meeting. The motion carried by voice vote and Officer Zuniga service as Sergeant-At-Arms for this meeting.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by members of the Aurora Veterans Advisory Council.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was led by Reverend Tammy Scott of Wesley United Methodist Church.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Irvin presented the Mayor's Award of Excellence to Reverend Tammy Scott of Wesley United Methodist Church thanking Reverend Scott and Wesley United for hosting a citywide warming center this season.

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

[24-0974](#)

A Resolution appointing six members to the "Sister Cities Commission" (SCC).

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

Aye: 11 - Alderman Barreiro, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Tolliver, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid, Alderman Laesch and Alderman Woerman

Enactment No: R25-001

[24-0985](#)

A Resolution authorizing the appointment of Richard Todas to the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Commission.

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

Aye: 11 - Alderman Barreiro, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Tolliver, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid, Alderman Laesch and Alderman Woerman

Enactment No: R25-002

[24-0986](#)

A Resolution approving the reappointments of David Tellner, Michael Carrasco and Joshua Pfeuffer to the Aurora Veteran's Advisory Board.

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

Aye: 11 - Alderman Barreiro, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Tolliver, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid, Alderman Laesch and Alderman Woerman

Enactment No: R25-003

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public registered to present public comment.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Aye: 11 - Alderman Barreiro, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Tolliver, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid, Alderman Laesch and Alderman Woerman

[25-0001](#)

A Resolution authorizing (1) the Assignment of the Redevelopment Agreement, Contractual Rights and Responsibilities of Frontier Development LLC to 7 South LLC for the redevelopment of property located at 7 S Broadway approved with resolution R24-185; (2) a modification of the project timeline set forth therein, and (3) an Assignment of Collateral from the Developer to its Lender for Construction Financing Purposes.

This Resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: R25-004

DIRECT TO COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA

[24-0961](#)

An Ordinance Extending the Tax Levy for Special Service Area Number 90 for Plum Street/Howard Avenue Improvements for Five (5) Years.

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

Enactment No: O25-001

[24-0978](#)

An Ordinance Expanding Special Service Area Number 208 related to real property commonly known as Lincoln Crossing South or Lincoln Crossing Phase 2, in Aurora, Illinois.

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

Enactment No: O25-002

[24-0979](#)

An Ordinance Expanding Special Service Area Number 212 related to real property commonly known as Del Webb Phase 3, in Aurora, Illinois.

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

Enactment No: O25-003

[24-0980](#)

An Ordinance Expanding Special Service Area Number 217 Related to Real Property Commonly Known as Del Webb Phase 3, in Aurora, Illinois.

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

Enactment No: O25-004

[24-1010](#)

A Resolution accepting the improvements and maintenance security for Future Wild Fork Site Meridian Shopping Center, 936 N State Route 59.

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

Enactment No: R25-005

[24-1011](#)

A Resolution accepting the improvements and maintenance security for Fox Valley Mall - Temp Plaza Area, Open Lot West of 4450 Fox Valley Center Drive.

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

Enactment No: R25-006

[25-0008](#)

A Resolution accepting the improvements and maintenance security for Lot 2 of U-Haul Center Subdivision, 4441 Odgen Ave.

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

Enactment No: R25-007

[25-0019](#)

A Resolution accepting the improvements and waiving the maintenance security for Bright Oaks (Aurora Memory Care), 1340 N River St.

Ken Schroth, Director of Public Works - City of Aurora, responded to questions.

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

Enactment No: R25-008

[25-0027](#)

Approval of the Minutes of the Tuesday, December 17, 2024, City Council Meeting.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There were no items of Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith and seconded by Alderman Tolliver to suspend the rules to hear items of New Business. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 - Alderman Barreiro, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Tolliver, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid, Alderman Laesch and Alderman Woerman

[25-0033](#)

A Resolution appointing six new members Curtis Wilson, Robert De Maria, Francis Lopez, Ashley Dingle, Ginaly Rocha and Elizabeth Rupp to the Music, Events and Entertainment Commission (MEE).

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

Aye: 11 - Alderman Barreiro, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Tolliver, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid, Alderman Laesch and Alderman Woerman

Enactment No: R25-009

REPORT

There were no reports at this meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE BILL SUMMARY AND LARGE BILL LIST

[25-0034](#)

Bill Summary and Large Bill List.

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

Aye: 11 - Alderman Barreiro, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderman Tolliver, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid, Alderman Laesch and Alderman Woerman

CLOSED SESSION

There was no need for a Closed Session.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Alderman Franco and seconded by Alderwoman Smith to adjourn this meeting. The motion carried by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Submitted by:

Jennifer Stallings, City Clerk

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