



City of Aurora

City Hall - 2nd Floor
Council Chambers
44 East Downer Place
Aurora, IL

City Council Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday

January 10, 2023

6:00 PM

Members of the public wishing to provide public comment for this meeting must be physically present at the meeting and registered to speak prior to the meeting being called to order. Please call the City Clerk's Office at (630) 256-3070 with questions.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Irvin called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and the roll was called.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith and seconded by Alderman Jenkins to allow Alderwoman Hart-Burns to participate in this meeting remotely via Zoom. The motion carried by voice vote and Alderwoman Hart-Burns participated via Zoom.

Present: 13 - Alderman Emmanuel Llamas, Alderwoman Juany Garza, Alderman Ted Mesiacos, Alderman Bill Donnell, Alderman Carl Franco, Alderman Mike Saville, Alderwoman Scheketa Hart-Burns, Alderwoman Patty Smith, Alderman Edward Bugg, Alderwoman Shweta Baid, Alderman Ron Woerman, Alderman Sherman Jenkins and Mayor Richard Irvin

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by City of Aurora Staff Veterans Jim Birchall and Derek Winston.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was presented by Alderwoman Hart-Burns.

APPOINTMENT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS PRESENTATIONS

Clayton Muhammad, Chief Communications Officer - City of Aurora, presented regarding the upcoming Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration on Monday, January 16th at 6:00 p.m.

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

[22-1025](#)

A Resolution approving the appointment of Craig Gunty and reappointment of Ramona Wood to the Civil Service Commission.

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

Aye: 12 - Alderman Llamas, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderwoman Hart-Burns, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid, Alderman Woerman, Alderman Jenkins.

Enactment No: R23-001

PUBLIC COMMENT

The City Clerk read the Rules of Public Comment and the following presented comment to the City Council:

1. Ruben Ramos spoke regarding item 22-1047.
2. Salvador Leon spoke regarding item 22-1047.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Aye: 12 - Alderman Llamas, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderwoman Hart-Burns, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid, Alderman Woerman, Alderman Jenkins.

[22-1047](#)

An Ordinance Amending "Chapter 25, Article XI" of the Code of Ordinances.

This Ordinance was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Enactment No: O23-001

[22-1049](#)

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances Pertaining to the City's Officers and Departments.

Alex Alexandrou, Chief Management Officer - City of Aurora, responded to questions regarding this item.

This Ordinance was adopted on the Consent Agenda.

Mayor Irvin appointed Jim Birchall as Interim Director and Derrick Winston as Interim Deputy Director of the Public Facilities Department.

Enactment No: O23-002

DIRECT TO COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA

[22-1054](#)

Approval of the Minutes of the Tuesday, December 13, 2022, City Council Meeting.

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

[22-1068](#)

Approval of the Minutes of the Tuesday, December 20, 2022, Special City Council Meeting.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There were no items of Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS

There were no items of New Business.

REPORT

[23-0009](#)

Treasurer's Report - November 2022

Mayor Irvin acknowledged receipt of the November 2022 Treasurer's Report.

APPROVAL OF THE BILL SUMMARY AND LARGE BILL LIST

[23-0014](#)

Bill Summary and Large Bill List.

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

Aye: 12 - Alderman Llamas, Alderwoman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman Saville, Alderwoman Hart-Burns, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Bugg, Alderwoman Baid, Alderman Woerman and Alderman Jenkins

CLOSED SESSION

There was no need for a Closed Session at this meeting.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith and seconded by Alderman Jenkins to adjourn this meeting. The motion carried by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Submitted by:

Jennifer Stallings, City Clerk

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