



City of Aurora

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

City Council Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday

February 10, 2015

6:00 PM

ROLL CALL

The City Council meeting was called to order at 6:09 p.m. by Mayor Weisner, and the Roll was called.

- Present:** 11 - Mayor Tom Weisner, Alderman Tina Bohman, Alderman Juany Garza, Alderman Ted Mesiacos, Alderman Bill Donnell, Alderman Mike Saville, Alderman Scheketa Hart-Burns, Alderman Rick Mervine, Alderman Edward Bugg, Alderman Lynne Johnson and Alderman Bob O'Connor
- Absent:** 2 - Alderman John Peters and Alderman Richard Irvin

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JANUARY 27, 2015

[15-00065](#)

Approval of the Minutes of the January 27, 2015 City Council meeting.

Alderman Bohman moved, seconded by Alderman Mervine to approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on January 27, 2015. Motion carried by voice vote.

Aye: 9 - Alderman Bohman, Alderman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Saville, Alderman Mervine, Alderman Bugg, Alderman Johnson and Alderman O'Connor

Abstain: 1 - Alderman Hart-Burns

APPOINTMENT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

A motion was made by Alderman Hart-Burns seconded by Alderman Mervine, to appoint Officer Hornburg as Sergeant-At-Arms for this meeting. The motion carried by voice vote.

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

A motion was made by Ald. Hart-Burns, seconded by Ald. Mervine, to approve all Mayoral appointments on the agenda at once. Motion carried unanimously.

[15-00001](#)

A Resolution Appointing Scott Roscoe and Christopher Hess and Reappointing Lisa Garcia, Robert Moga, Bernina Perkins and Art Sheridan to the Aurora Veterans Advisory Council.

This resolution was approved.

Aye: 10 - Alderman Bohman, Alderman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Saville, Alderman Hart-Burns, Alderman Mervine, Alderman Bugg, Alderman Johnson and Alderman O'Connor

[15-00048](#)

A Resolution Appointing Cynthia Latimer and Peter Grometer to the Aurora Civic Center Authority.

This resolution was approved.

Aye: 10 - Alderman Bohman, Alderman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Saville, Alderman Hart-Burns, Alderman Mervine, Alderman Bugg, Alderman Johnson and Alderman O'Connor

[15-00057](#)

A Resolution reappointing Shanita Anderson, Linda Cole and Margaret Truax as At-Large members, School District 129 representative Mark Engen and School District 204 representative Rose Smilgys to the Aurora Planning Commission.

This resolution was approved.

Aye: 10 - Alderman Bohman, Alderman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Saville, Alderman Hart-Burns, Alderman Mervine, Alderman Bugg, Alderman Johnson and Alderman O'Connor

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Ald. Hart-Burns and seconded by Ald. Mervine to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 - Alderman Bohman, Alderman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Saville, Alderman Hart-Burns, Alderman Mervine, Alderman Bugg, Alderman Johnson and Alderman O'Connor

[14-01128](#)

A Resolution to accept Plumbing Service Bids for the Water and Sewer Division.

This Resolution was approved.

[15-00023](#)

A Resolution to Accept the Bid from P&M Tree Service, West Chicago, IL., in the Amount of \$69,000 for Tree Removal at Various Locations Citywide for the Division of Street Maintenance.

This Resolution was approved.

[15-00037](#)

A Resolution authorizing the purchase of 26 Taser X26P conducted electrical weapons and accessories.

This Resolution was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

[14-01118](#)

A Resolution adopting the University Neighbors Neighborhood Plan created as part of the Aurora Neighborhood Planning Initiative (Wards 4 & 5)

Teska Associates Inc. Vice President and Principal Planner, Mr. Michael Hoffman, led a presentation on this item. Hoffman explained that Teska Associates is a community planning firm that has been working with the City of Aurora for a number of years. During his presentation, Hoffman addressed the proposed University Neighbors Neighborhood plan, and provided some history on the Aurora Neighborhood Planning Process, which began with the formation of a revitalization team that would evaluate potential improvements in existing neighborhoods.

A motion was made by Alderman Hart-Burns, seconded by Alderman Mervine, to approve this resolution. The motion carried.

Aye: 10 - Alderman Bohman, Alderman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Saville, Alderman Hart-Burns, Alderman Mervine, Alderman Bugg, Alderman Johnson and Alderman O'Connor

BILLS

[15-00086](#)

Bill Summary and Large Bill List

A motion was made by Alderman Hart-Burns, seconded by Alderman Mervine, to approve and pay the bills as presented. The motion carried.

Aye: 10 - Alderman Bohman, Alderman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Saville, Alderman Hart-Burns, Alderman Mervine, Alderman Bugg, Alderman Johnson and Alderman O'Connor

SPEAKERS

Dan Hites, of W. Downer Pl., addressed the City Council in regards to some concerns related to Waubensee Community College parking.

A motion was made by Alderman Hart-Burns, seconded by Alderman Mervine, to allow a speaker to address City Council. The motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURN

Alderman Hart-Burns moved, seconded by Alderman Mervine, to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. Motion carried by voice vote.

Alexandra E. K. Voigt
City Clerk