



# City of Aurora

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

## Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday

January 03, 2023

5:00 PM

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**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 5:04 p.m. and the roll was called. A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith and seconded by Alderwoman Garza to allow Alderwoman Hart-Burns to participate remotely in this meeting. The motion carried by voice vote and Alderwoman Hart-Burns participated in this meeting via Zoom.

**Present** 11 - 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 Ron Woerman, Alderman Sherman Jenkins, and Mayor Richard Irvin

**Absent** 2 - Alderman Edward J. Bugg, and Alderwoman Shweta Baid

### MINUTES OF THE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2022 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

[22-1065](#)

Approval of the Minutes of the Tuesday, December 20, 2022, Committee of the Whole Meeting.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Garza and seconded by Alderman Jenkins to approve the minutes of the December 20, 2022 meeting as presented. The motion carried by voice vote.

### MAYOR'S REPORT

**A public salute and farewell to Dr. Christine Sobek, who is retiring as president of Waubensee Community College on Wednesday, January 4, after 20 years of service.**

Mayor Irvin presented a Mayoral Proclamation to Dr. Christine Sobek, President of Waubensee Community College who is retiring on January 4, 2023. The Mayoral Proclamation proclaimed January 4, 2023 as Dr. Christine J. Sobek day in the City of Aurora.

Mayor Irvin presented the Key to the City of Aurora to Dr. Sobek.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no members of the public present and wishing to address the Committee of the Whole.

## **REPORT OF THE BUILDING, ZONING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

The Building, Zoning and Economic Development Committee Meeting Scheduled for December 28, 2022 was Cancelled.

## **REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Finance Committee Meeting Scheduled for December 29, 2022 was Cancelled.

## **REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

The Public Health, Safety and Transportation Committee Meeting Scheduled for December 27, 2022 was Cancelled.

## **REPORT OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

The Infrastructure and Technology Committee Meeting Scheduled for December 26, 2022 was Cancelled.

## **REPORT OF THE RULES, ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE**

The Rules, Administration and Procedure Committee Met On December 20, 2022 and Reviewed the Following Items:

[22-1025](#)

A Resolution approving the appointment of Craig Gunty and reappointment of Ramona Wood to the Civil Service Commission.  
(PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA)

[22-1047](#)

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

*Marissa Spencer, Assistant Corporation Counsel - City of Aurora, presented and responded to questions regarding this item.*

(PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA)

[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, spoke and responded to questions regarding this item.*

(PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA)

### **STAFF REPORT**

Michelle Clark, Director of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion - City of Aurora, introduced Ryan Maley, the Vice Chairperson of the City of Aurora Human Relations Commission who gave a brief presentation regarding the Human Relations Commission.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

*There was no need for a closed session at this meeting.*

### **ADJOURN**

A motion was made by Alderman Franco and seconded by Alderman Jenkins to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

Submitted by:

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Jennifer Stallings, City Clerk

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