



City of Aurora

City Hall - Second Floor
Council Chambers
44 E. Downer Place
Aurora, IL 60507

Rules, Administration, and Procedure Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday

March 18, 2026

3:00 PM

Chairperson Edward J. Bugg
Vice Chair Daniel Barreiro
Alderman Javier Bañuelos
Alderwoman Shweta Baid
Alderman-at-Large Will White

*****RESCHEDULED FROM TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026*****

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CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Bugg called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Chairperson Edward Bugg, Vice Chair Dan Barreiro, Alderman Javier Bañuelos, Alderwoman Shweta Baid and Alderman-At-Large Will White

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

26-0144

Approval of the minutes from Rules, Administration, and Procedure Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, March 3, 2026.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Barreiro, seconded by Alderman-At-Large White, that this agenda item be accepted and filed. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

PUBLIC COMMENT

Anonymous Aurora Resident, Sandi Schmitt, Laura Evans, Julie Mraz, Julie Bay, and Daniele Kischer all spoke during public comment regarding Data Centers.

AGENDA

[26-0157](#)

A Resolution authorizing the appointment of Dr. Brian W. Caputo to the Deferred Compensation Administration Committee.

Nick Thompson, Deputy Chief of Staff - Mayor's Office presented and answered questions regarding this item.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Barreiro, seconded by Alderman-At-Large White, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

RULES, ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES RESOLUTIONS

[26-0160](#)

A Resolution authorizing the amendment to the Ward 8 Residential Grant Program.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Baid, seconded by Alderman Bañuelos, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

[26-0166](#)

A Resolution authorizing the 2026 Ward 7 Scholarship Program.

A motion was made by Alderman-At-Large White, seconded by Alderwoman Baid, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried.

Ayes: 4

Abstain: 1

RETURNED ITEMS

25-0779

An Ordinance amending and adding Sections 2-185, 15-130, 15-320, 15-321, 15-322, and 15-354 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Aurora pertaining to the disclosure of economic interests, campaign contributions, lobbying, and the use of City property and the City seal.

This Ordinance was held

HELD

[26-0112](#)

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 49 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Aurora, by modifying Section 49-103.3 Definitions and 49-104.3 Conditional Uses and Structures with regards to data center facilities

John Curley, Chief Development Services Officer presented and answered questions regarding this item.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Barreiro, seconded by Alderman Bañuelos, that this agenda item be forwarded with no recommendation to the Committee of the Whole. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

[26-0114](#)

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 49 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Aurora, by modifying Section 49-103.3 Definitions and Section 49-108.10 "ORI" Office, Research and Light Industry District regarding warehouses and Section 49-108.10 "ORI" Office, Research and Light Industry District, Section 49-109.2 "M-1" Manufacturing District, Limited and Section 49-109.3 "M-2" Manufacturing District, General regarding performance standards

John Curley, Chief Development Services Officer presented and answered questions regarding this item.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Barreiro, seconded by Alderman Bañuelos, that this agenda item be forwarded with no recommendation to the Committee of the Whole. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

26-0124

Discussion of the Process to establish the Salary for Elected Officials.

This Information/Discussion Only was held

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman-At-Large White, seconded by Vice Chair Barreiro, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried. Chairperson Bugg adjourned the meeting at 4:56 p.m.

Ayes: 5

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