



City of Aurora

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

Public Health, Safety, and Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday

April 28, 2026

4:00 PM

Chairperson Carl Franco
Vice Chair Mike Saville
Alderman Jonathan Núñez
Alderman Edward J. Bugg
Alderwoman Patty Smith

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CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Franco called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Chairperson Carl Franco, Vice Chair Mike Saville, Alderman Jonathan Núñez, Alderman Edward Bugg and Alderwoman Patty Smith

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

26-0257

Approval of the minutes from the Public Health, Safety, and Transportation Committee held on April 14, 2026.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith, seconded by Vice Chair Saville, that this agenda item be accepted and filed. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

PUBLIC COMMENT

AGENDA

[26-0195](#)

A Resolution authorizing the Purchasing Director to execute a contract with Beary Landscaping Maintenance, of Lockport, IL for mowing and landscaping maintenance of 9 Aurora fire stations for one year and the option of two (2) one-year extensions.

AC Mike Kaufman, AFD presented and answered questions regarding this item.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Saville, seconded by Alderwoman Smith, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

[26-0223](#)

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class D: Farnsworth Bilter Entertainment District liquor licenses (unofficially related to the application from HC Aurora, LLC d/b/a Hollywood Casino Aurora at 2500 N Farnsworth Ave., Ste. 220) [Ward 1]

Jennifer Stallings, City Clerk and Greg Moore, GM of Hollywood Casino Aurora presented and answered questions regarding this item.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith, seconded by Alderman Núñez, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

[26-0224](#)

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class D: Farnsworth Bilter Entertainment District liquor licenses (unofficially related to the application from HC Aurora, LLC d/b/a Hollywood Casino Aurora at 2500 N Farnsworth Ave. Ste. 330). [Ward 1]

Jennifer Stallings, City Clerk and Greg Moore, GM of Hollywood Casino Aurora presented and answered questions regarding this item.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith, seconded by Alderman Núñez, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

[26-0225](#)

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class D: Farnsworth Bilter Entertainment District liquor licenses (unofficially related to the application from HC Aurora, LLC d/b/a Hollywood Casino Aurora at 2500 N Farnsworth Ave. Ste. 440). [Ward 1]

Jennifer Stallings, City Clerk and Greg Moore, GM of Hollywood Casino Aurora presented and answered questions regarding this item.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith, seconded by Alderman Núñez, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

[26-0251](#)

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of licenses for tattoo and body art establishments in accordance with Chapter 25, Article XI "Tattoo and Body Art Establishments".

Shannon Cameron, Chief of Staff - Mayor's Office, Lisa Zepeda, R&C Manager, Judd Loftchie, Attorney/Realtor, and Alfredo Leon, Owner/Tattoo Artist presented and answered questions regarding this item.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith, seconded by Vice Chair Saville, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

26-0277

Discussion on the residency requirements for police and fire.

This Information/Discussion Only was held

HELD

[26-0215](#)

A Resolution authorizing the execution of the Expert Partner Memorandum of Understanding between the Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund, Inc., and the City of Aurora.

Toshia Moss, Program Manager - Community Services presented and answered questions regarding this item.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Saville, seconded by Alderwoman Smith, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

Ayes: 5

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith, seconded by Alderman Núñez, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried. Chairperson Franco adjourned the meeting at 4:34 p.m.

Ayes: 5

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