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Council Chambers
44 East Downer Place
Aurora, IL

# City of Aurora

## Finance Committee
## Meeting Minutes - Final

**Thursday**

**July 16, 2026**

**3:00 PM**

***Chairperson Ted Mesiacos***
***Vice Chair Carl Franco***
***Alderman Dan Barreiro***
***Alderman-at-Large Keith Larson***
***Alderman Edward J. Bugg***

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## CALL TO ORDER

**Vice-Chair Franco called the meeting to order at 3:01pm.**

## ROLL CALL

**Present:** 3 - Vice Chair Carl Franco, Alderman-At-Large Keith Larson and Alderman Edward Bugg

**Absent:** 2 - Chairperson Ted Mesiacos and Alderman Dan Barreiro

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**26-0401** Approval of the minutes from the Finance Committee Meeting held on June 26, 2026.

**A motion was made by Alderman Bugg, seconded by Alderman-At-Large Larson, that this agenda item be accepted and filed. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 3

## PUBLIC COMMENT

## AGENDA

26-0032 A Resolution authorizing the sale of obsolete and surplus property, using JJ Kane Auctioneers.

*Chris Linville, COA-Fleet Operations*

**A motion was made by Alderman Bugg, seconded by Alderman-At-Large Larson, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 3

26-0364 A Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement with Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc., for the Provision of Strategic Planning Consulting Services

*Brian Caputo, COA-Mayor's Office*

**A motion was made by Alderman Bugg, seconded by Alderman-At-Large Larson, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 3

26-0390 A Resolution to utilize donation funds in the amount of $226,950 from the Festival of Lights for the purpose of a Youth Programs Enhancement Grant administered by the Youth Services division.

*Simon Rodriguez, COA-Youth Services*

**A motion was made by Alderman-At-Large Larson, seconded by Alderman Bugg, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 3

26-0412 A Resolution to Accept the Youth Climate Action Fund grant for the 2026-2027 cycle and Agreement with Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors in the amount of $50,000 by the Youth Services division.

*Simon Rodriguez, COA-Youth Services*

**A motion was made by Alderman-At-Large Larson, seconded by Alderman Bugg, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 3

26-0417 A Resolution authorizing the director of purchasing to enter into a three-year agreement and two one-year options with Equature of Southfield, MI for a total of $301,078.90 for a dispatch recording system.

*Jeff Anderson, COA-IT*

**A motion was made by Alderman Bugg, seconded by Alderman-At-Large Larson, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 3

26-0420 A Resolution authorizing the Director of Purchasing to open a Purchase Order in the amount of $292,027.05 for Blink Network, LLC to furnish and install a total of nine (9) dual-port chargers across three city-owned locations utilizing rebate vouchers allocated to the city by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program in the amount of $211,320.

*Ian Wade, COA-Engineering*

**A motion was made by Alderman Bugg, seconded by Alderman-At-Large Larson, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 3

26-0427 A Resolution authorizing the Director of Purchasing to purchase radio equipment, installation services and support from L3Harris, Lynchburg, VA for $2,409,905.06.

*Jeff Anderson, COA-IT*

**A motion was made by Alderman Bugg, seconded by Alderman-At-Large Larson, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 3

26-0428 A Resolution authorizing the Director of Purchasing to acquire Public Safety radio networking equipment from L3Harris, Melbourne, FL for $244,506.45.

*Jeff Anderson, COA-IT*

**A motion was made by Alderman Bugg, seconded by Alderman-At-Large Larson, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. The motion carried.**

**Ayes:** 3

## CLOSED SESSION

## ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Bugg, seconded by Alderman-At-Large Larson, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried. Vice Chair Franco adjourned the meeting at 4:11pm.

**Ayes:** 3

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