

The Aurora City Council met in regular session at 6:00 PM on July 6, 2020 at the Little Hall. Present: Mayor Frederick Weekes and Council members David Schuttloffel, Gerry Asmus, Jon Geise and Josh Kukrall.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Weekes at 6:00 PM

M/S Kukrall, Asmus to approve agenda. Carried.

M/S Geise, Kukrall to approve June meeting minutes. Carried.

M/S Asmus, Geise to approve financial reports. Carried.

M/S Geise, Kukrall to approve payment of July bills. Carried.

Appeara \$83.94 - cleaning supplies, Aurora Quick Stop \$398.65 - gas, Austin Koenig \$346.82 ball field pay and reimbursement, Austreim Excavating \$7,586.43 - water leak repairs, Austreim Landscaping \$714.50 - water leak repairs, Brookings County Sheriff \$1,595.65 - law contract, Brookings Municipal Utilities \$15,858.54 - water purchase, Brookings Register \$113.35 - publishing, C & B operations \$1,399.00, Century Business Products \$113.87 printer fees, City of Aurora \$1,080.20 - utilities, Clites Electric \$1,595.19 - repairs, Culligan \$75.25 - water coolers, Dept. of Health \$362.00 - water testing, Fastenal \$41.67 - paint for locates, First Bank & Trust Visa \$340.74 - credit cards, Fix it Shop \$82.00 - new lock & keys, Foerster Supply \$147.08 - park & office supplies, ITC \$382.15 - phone/internet, John Muller \$114.14 reimburse for sewer supply, North Western Energy \$40.96 - natural gas, Prunty Construction \$74,793.81 - repairs, Rounds Construction \$583.88 - repairs, Runnings \$101.63 - park supplies, SD State Treasurer \$2,972.41 - taxes, SD One Call \$124.18 - locates, Steven Britzman \$1,338.60 - legal, Terry Anderson \$18.20 - reimbursement for ballpark, Tessman \$199.97 - US Bank \$9,176.81 - lagoon loans, Heartland \$1,255.29 - electric loan.

Pat Tingle asks to be added to next month meeting agenda.

Roger Brown was present to ask the Council if the city would be able to help get rid of extra dirt from basement. M/S Geise to approve request. Kukrall second. Carried.

Gerry Asmus had wanted to discuss the current animal ordinance due to complaints of a vicious dog in town. Mayor Weekes explains that the dog has been declared as vicious and will be kept on a leash on owners property and in a fence. If the dog is to ever be out of the fence with the owner, it will also be muzzled. No changes were needed to the ordinance at this time.

Brenda Schweitzer was present with the BATA company. Ms. Schweitzer gave a brief presentation on what they do as a company and the services that they provide. BATA has been serving the Aurora community for several years and has high hopes to be able to continue those services while staying affordable. She is asking the council to consider a donation to BATA in order to keep the costs of the services lower. She states that at the moment, the fee is \$8.00 each way from Aurora to Brooking. She has asked that they consider a \$5,000 donation. Mayor Weekes has stated that he would like to see the council consider this donation to help support BATA for our community, and suggests the donation be included in the 2021 budget.

Pat Tingle - AEC was present to give a very brief report for Gala Days events coming up. He is also asking for the City to sweep streets prior to event and replace the flag in the park.

Mike Ahartz - Fire Chief gave the fire department report. There was a total of 4 calls last month. The department received a 50/50 grant for up to \$4,747.50.

John Muller gave the maintenance report. Muller mentions the need to replace electric lines on a few streets in Aurora due to age of utilities. Lovejoy Ln would cost the city \$11,000 per section and \$8,000 a section on Peterson Ave. Muller also mentions the need to do maintenance on the park shelter due to very poor condition.

M/S Geise, Schuttloffel to adjourn. Carried.

Shannon Freng, Finance Officer

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