

The Aurora City Council met in regular session at 6:00 PM on September 8, 2020 at the Little Hall. Present: Mayor Frederick Weekes and Council members David Schuttloffel, Gerry Asmus, Jon Geise and Josh Kukrall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Frederick Weekes at 6:00 PM.

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

M/S Geise, Schuttloffel to approve minutes from meetings in August. Carried.

M/S Geise, Kukrall to approve August Financial Reports. Carried.

M/S Kukrall, Asmus to approve payment of all October bills. Carried.

Appears \$91.25 - cleaning supplies, Aurora Auto Body \$288.63 - repairs on truck, Aurora Quick Stop \$485.49 - gas, Austreim Excavating \$3,883.41 - repairs, Brookings County Sheriff \$1,595.65 - contract, Brookings Municipal Utilities \$10,045.42 - water supply, Brookings Register \$328.06 - publications, Cascade Fire Equipment \$1,440.00 - FD supplies, City of Aurora Utilities \$1,021.26 - electric, City of Brookings Landfill \$939.80 - clean up, Cook's Wastepaper \$5,919.88 - clean up and garbage, Danko Emergency Equipment \$3,365.00 - FD supplies, Dept. of Energy \$3,626.76 - electric purchase, Dept. of Health \$300.00 - water samples, Donley's \$310.00 computer repairs, EFTPS \$2,446.87 - withholdings, First Bank & Trust Visa \$734.71 - supplies, Heartland Power \$1,255.29 loans payments, Heartland \$48,293.76 electric purchase, ITC \$484.58 - phone/internet, Lowe's \$117.03 - shop supplies, North Western Energy \$30.00 - natural gas, SDRS \$936.00 - retirement, SD State Treasurer \$2,356.73 - taxes, Storey Kenworthy - \$730.61 - billing supplies, Tony White \$55.00 - repairs to furnace, Town and County Shopper \$64.00 - publications.

M/S Asmus, Geise to approve first reading of Ordinance 322 - Appropriations Ordinance. Carried.

Jackie Salzman and Brian Finch were present with the South Dakota Pheasants Women's Tackle Football. They have come before the board to ask for a donation.

M/S Kukrall, Asmus to donate \$500.00 to the team. Carried.

Pat Tingle was present to discuss his concerns on fireworks and asks the council to think about regulating the size of fireworks that are allowed in city limits. Questions on enforceability are asked by Asmus. Kukrall asks the Fire Chief if he has any concerns. Ahartz says fireworks will still be used even with an ordinance in place but as far as fire concerns, he doesn't have to much concern. The topic will be revisited.

John Muller - Aurora public work- was present to discuss the Aurora sewer project. Is states that in 1972, sewer lines were placed in town and needed to be redone in 2004. Some of those same lines need to be fixed again due to poor installation. Muller is asking the council to let him oversee the project up to the bidding process to ensure the project is designed correctly.

M/S Asmus, Geise to approve Muller to oversee the project with compensation in normal wages up to \$5,000. Carried.

Mike Ahartz reports 2 EMS calls and 3 accident calls for the fire dept. Ahartz reports that the department will be conducting fire hose testing on the 19th and will be using the portable meter at the time.

Joe Mersch gives the maintenance report. He mentions that the parks in Aurora will soon be winterized and bathrooms will be closed for the season.

M/S Kukrall, Geise to enter executive session for personnel discussion. Carried.

M/S Kukrall, Geise to exit executive. Carried.

M/S Kukrall, Asmus to pay \$500.00 to Joe Mersch for August and \$500.00 September. Carried.

M/S Kukrall Asmus to adjourn meeting. Carried.

Shannon Freng, Finance Officer

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