

The Aurora City Council met in regular session at 6:00 PM on November 09, 2020 at the Little Hall. Present: Mayor Frederick Weekes and Council members Jon Geise, Josh Kukrall and David Schuttloffel
Absent: Gerry Asmus

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

M/S Schuttloffel, Kukrall to approve October meeting minutes. Carried.

M/S Geise, Schuttloffel to approve October Financial reports. Carried.

M/S Geise, Schuttloffel to approve payment of November bills. Carried.

Ag First \$820.21-fuel, American Legal Publishing \$308.00-basic code updates, Appeara \$94.48-cleaning supplies, Aurora Auto Body \$2,117.72-repairs to vehicles, Aurora Quick Stop \$485.11-gas, Austreim Excavating \$571.14-repairs to water, Brookings County Sheriff \$1,664.95-contract & animal control, Brookings Municipal Utilities \$12,444.50-water purchase, Butler Machinery \$221.48-parts for snowplow, Carquest Auto Parts \$46.37-battery, Century Business Products \$238.16-printer fees, City of Aurora Utilities \$988.88 electric, Collin Kneip \$4,019.17-wages, Cook's Wastepaper \$4,575.96-garbage collection, Culligan \$9.50-water cooler, Dakota Pump & Control \$433.67-supplies, Dept. of Energy \$3218.58-electric purchase, EFTPS \$2,182.53-withholdings, First Bank & Trust Visa \$1,374.08-supplies for city and fire department, Green Energy Solutions \$330.00-supplies, Gworks \$3,062.63 yearly updates and fees, Heartland Power \$50.371.87-electric purchase, Heiman Fire Equipment \$653.80-fd supplies, ITC \$499.53-phone & internet, JB Construction \$6,495.00-shelter and shop repairs & updates, Joe Mersch \$2,757.26-wages, North Western Energy \$103.77-natural gas, Outlaw Graphics \$7.50-update sign at shop, Prussman Contracting \$675.00-lift station clean, Runnings \$533.37 shop supplies, SD State Treasurer \$3,263.62-taxes, SDML \$5,156.65 yearly fees, SDRS \$830.40-retirement, Shannon Freng \$3,585.95-wages, Sioux Falls Public Health \$43.50-water sample, South Dakota One Call \$11.22-locates, Spilde \$604.98-electric services

Pat Tingle with the Aurora Event Committee was present and reports that they would like to start the Bingo Nights at Lemke's again this year. They are also planning for the 2021 events soon.

Mike Ahartz- Fire Chief reports 4 EMS calls and 5 fire calls. Ahartz mentions the fire department wanting to rebuild or discuss construction of a new fire hall and community center. Geise asks that a night be set for community input on this topic.

Collin Kneip - Maintenance Report. Collin reports that the park shelter is finished. Sewers have been flushed which revealed a few concerns on the flow or lack of. There were a couple transformers that had repairs completed as well. Lift Stations have been cleaned. Collin mentions the need for a four wheel or similar vehicle for weed spraying and numerous other tasks around town. Collin also reports that Banner Associates will be providing an inspection finding report on all the Aurora manholes.

M/S Geise, Kukrall to adjourn. Carried.

Shannon Freng

Finance Officer

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