

The City of Aurora Council met in Regular Session on Monday, January 11, 2021 at 6:00PM.

Present: Mayor Weekes, David Schuttloffel, Jon Geise, Josh Kukrall

Absent: Gerry Asmus

Mayor Weekes called the meeting to order at 6:00PM.

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

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

M/S – Kukrall, Geise to approve financial report. Carried.

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

Aurora Auto Body \$1,711.34 - vehicle maintenance & repairs, Aurora Events Committee \$3,000 - donation, Aurora Quick Stop \$418.05 - gas, Aurora Utilities \$1,633.28 - electric usage, Banner Associates \$17,216.30 - engineering for sewer project, Border States Electric \$927.72 - services, Brookings County Sheriff \$106.05 - animal control, Brookings Municipal Utilities \$8,033.02 - water purchase, Brookings Register \$38.70 - publishing, Carquest \$19.09 - parts, Collin Kneip \$4,038.68 - wages, Cook's Wastepaper \$4,257.90 - garbage collection, Core & Main \$1,183.24 - water meters, Coyote 1 \$100.00 - FD fees, Culligan \$9.50 - water coolers, Dakota Pump \$153.06 - supplies, Dept. Of Energy \$4,404.02 - electric, DGR \$92.50 - service fees, Donley's Computer \$1,200.00 - FD computer, EFTPS \$4,270.96 - withholdings, Equipment Blades, INC \$296.00 - snow plow parts, First Bank & Trust Visa \$1,131.27 - supplies, First National bank \$9,176.81 - sewer loans, Foerster \$110.76 - office supplies, Heartland Power \$49,695.97 - electric purchase, ITC \$ 481.46 - phones, internet, fax, Jere's Home Inspections \$3,075.00 - building inspection fees, Joe Mersch \$597.96 - wages, North Western Energy \$421.27 - natural gas, Office Peeps \$43.68 - tax supplies, Runnings \$101.79 - shop supplies, SAM Gov \$397.00 - renewal fees, SDRS \$1,588.08 - retirement, SD State Treasurer \$3,292.83 - taxes, SDARW \$420.00 - yearly fees, Shannon Freng \$2,847.98 - wages, Sterzinger \$44.19 - supplies, Two Way Solutions \$900.00 - FD radio repairs, Unemployment \$40.50 - yearly fees, Wellmark \$342.64 - health insurance.

Annual Election will be held on Tuesday April 13th, 2021. There will be two alderman positions.

M/S - Geise, Kukrall to keep Brookings Register as official newspaper. Carried

M/S- Geise, Kukrall to keep First Bank & Trust as official bank depository. Carried.

M/S- Geise, Kukrall to keep Steven Britzman as official city attorney. Carried.

M/S- Kukrall, Geise to approve first reading of Ordinance 323. Carried.

Kukrall discussed a city building and recommends getting an appraisal and considering selling.

M/S Kukrall, Geise to get appraisal done on building. Carried.

Pat Tingle was present to discuss the Aurora Events Committee and the plans for the upcoming summer festival. The AEC is asking the council for a donation. Kukrall motions to donate \$3,000 to the AEC. Schuttloffel seconds motion. Carried.

Mike Ahartz give FD report. Reporting 2 fire calls and 3 EMS calls for last month. The fire dept. will be getting covid vaccines this week.

Collin Kneip gave the maintenance report. There was repairs to water line due to a break and few electric repairs also on a switch located near the Co-op.

M/S Geise, Schuttloffel to keep council pay the same. Carried.

M/S Geise, Schuttloffel to keep Mayor pay the same. Carried.

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

M/S Kukrall, Geise to come out of executive. Carried.

M/S Kurkall, Geise to raise Kneip by .60, Freng by .55 and Mersch by .50. Carried.

M/S Geise, Schuttloffel to adjourn. Carried.