

The City of Aurora Council met in Regular Session on Monday, February 08, 2021 at 6:00PM.

Present: Mayor Weekes, David Schuttloffel, Jon Geise and 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 Geise, Schuttloffel to approve January meeting minutes. Carried.

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

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

Appears \$94.48-clean supplies, Austreim Excavating \$2,399.60-water leaks, Bright Arrow \$350.00 texting system, Brookings County Sheriff \$1,595.65-contract law, Brookings Municipal Utility \$22,735.19-water purchase & services, Brookings Register \$93.85-publishing, Carquest \$72.72-parts, Chuck Schmidt \$400.00-heartland reimbursement, Collin Kneip \$3,193.21-wages, Cook's \$4,575.96 - garbage collection, Culligan \$9.50-water coolers, Dakota Pump & Control \$4,648.16-fogrods, Dakota Pumping \$250.00-flushing, DENR \$20.00-water tests, Dept. Of Energy \$4,391.91-electric, EFTPS \$1,682.97-withholdings, Equipment blades \$482.00-snowplow blades, First Bank & Trust Visa \$861.19-supplies, First District \$705.62-annual fees, Heartland \$40,332.90-electric, Heartland \$1,255.29 - loans, Heiman Fire Equipment \$161.98-FD supplies, ITC \$487.47-phones,internet, John Mersch \$986.71- wages, Justice Fire \$475.00-FD supplies, Lemke's \$44.00-lunch meeting, North Western Energy \$587.45-natural gas, Outlaw Graphics \$62.50-FD supplies, Prussman Contracting \$864.50-services, Public Health Lab \$362.00 water samples, Runnings \$149.98 - shop supplies, SDRS \$883.20-retirement, SD Redbook \$150.00 - FD supplies, Shannon Freng \$2,849.18-wages, Sioux Falls Public Health \$29.00-water samples, SD One Call \$7.84 - locates, Wellmark \$121.30 - insurance

M/S Kukrall, Schuttloffel to approve Resolution 12-01. Carried.

M/S Kukrall, Geise to approve Resolution 12-02. Carried.

M/S Geise, Schuttloffel to double P&Z pay per meeting to \$20.00. Carried.

M/S Geise, Schuttloffel to approve Ordinance 323 - Changes to R2 zoning. Carried.

Josh Spilde was present to discuss his request on a TIF with the council. He mentions a few changes will be made to the plats as well if he gets the TIF to create more lots. He would be asking for a TIF for a section south of Audra Dr. Nancy Price asks how many more houses it would add to Aurora and what the drainage plans would be. Spilde feels that drainage would not be an issue and he would be adding roughly 60 houses. Geise would like to see a public discussion meeting held for this topic. Weekes suggests the meeting be held on Monday, March 1st 2021.

Pat Tingle with AEC mentions some plans for Gala Days this year. Bands and pickling competitions. They also are discussing starting a summer volleyball league.

Mike Aharts reports 1 Fire call and 2 EMS calls.

Collin Kneip give the maintenance report. The new switch at the elevator has been replaced, a few water leaks fixed and the new fogrods got installed at the south lift station.

M/S Geise, Kukrall to adjourn. Carried.