

The Aurora City Council met in regular session at 6:00 PM on November 08, 2021 at the Little Hall. Present: Mayor Frederick Weekes and Council members Jon Geise, Josh Kukrall, Nancy Price and David Schuttloffel.

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

M/S Geise, Price to approve October meeting minutes. Carried.

M/S Price, Kukrall to approve October Financial reports. Carried.

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

Ag First \$1,220.00 – diesel fuel, Appear \$93.91 – cleaning supplies, Aurora Auto Body \$486.27 – FD truck repairs, Aurora Quick Stop \$779.59 – gas, Austreim \$300.00 – water leak, Banner Associates \$29,010.45 – engineering fees, Brookings Municipal Utilities \$13,317.07 – water purchase, Brookings Register \$89.00 – publishing, Carquest \$47.98 – parts for shop, City of Aurora \$1,334.07 – utilities, Climate Control \$4,304.40- dust control, Collin Kneip \$3,355.35 wages, Core & Main \$3,264.64 – meters, Culligan \$9.50 – water cooler, Dept of Energy \$3,218.58 – electric purchase, First Bank & Trust Visa \$864.28 – supplies for city and fire dept., Foerster Supply \$431.66- office and park supplies, Heartland Power \$52,846.56- electric purchase, ITC \$484.99- phones and internet, Joe Mersch \$1,620.00 M & T Fire and Safety \$3,908.00- FD repairs to trucks, North Western Energy \$157.61- natural gas, Musson Brothers \$408,942.69- sewer project payment, Preferred Mechanical \$227.04- furnace maintenance, Running's \$299.72- supplies, Sanford Laboratories \$14.15- Employee vaccine, SD Redbook \$340.00- FD books, SDML Workers Comp \$4,291.00 – work comp insurance, SD One Call \$112.00- locates, Shannon Freng \$3,673.10 – wages (addition from October and November pay) Spilde \$244.80- temporary hookups, Heartland Power \$1,255.29- loan payments, First National Bank \$9,176.81- loan payments, EFTPS \$2,173.02- withholdings, Wellmark \$463.94- health insurance

M/S Kukrall, Schuttloffel to approve first reading and approval of Ordinance 331 – Change in ward boundaries. Carried.

M/S Geise, Schuttloffel to approve second reading and adoption of Ordinance 329 – Basements. Carried.

M/S Schuttloffel, Geise to approve second reading and adoption of Ordinance 330 – Rezoning. Carried.

Levi Smith was present to discuss his concerns of the parking along Dogwood Ave. He states that people are parking on both sides of the road, making it very difficult to drive down the road. Kukrall suggests writing up an ordinance prohibiting parking on the East side of Dogwood. Mayor Weekes says that trailers should not be allowed to be left on the streets either. An ordinance will be ready for a first reading in December.

Craig Ulrich was present. He asks the council about a survey that was done on a property in Spilde Addition. The City does not have the report yet. He asked if Audra Dr. could also have a study done. Craig asked about Ag First and the dust control efforts. Price mentions that Aurora is an Ag community and that there has to be some dust expected and says that we have been trying to work with Ag First to help control it.

Mike Ahartz gives fire dept. report. Reporting 1 fire call and 7 EMS calls last month. Engine 4 had a large water leak and is getting repaired. The department is still looking at getting a new fire truck.

Collin Kneip gives the maintenance report. He says that they have been preparing for winter and all snow equipment is ready to go and has been serviced. He reports that the sewer project has been coming along very well and most of the areas on roads have been repaired as well.

M/S Geise, Price to adjourn. Carried.

Shannon Freng

Finance Officer

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