

The City of Aurora Council met in Regular Session on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 6:00PM.

Present: Mayor Weekes, David Schuttloffel, Jon Geise, Nancy Price and Josh Kukrall (call in).

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

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

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

M/S Kukrall, Price to approve Dec. 2021 financial reports. Carried.

M/S Kukrall, Price to approve payment of January Bills along with the change order from Musson Brothers. Carried.

Appeara \$3.35 – cleaning supplies, Banner Associates \$36,279.05 – engineering fees, BATA \$5,000.00 – donation, Brookings County Sheriff \$1,595.65 – contract law, Brookings Equipment \$50.47 – rental, Brookings Municipal Utilities \$13,421.25 – water purchase, Brookings Register \$137.70 - publishing, Carquest \$263.48 – parts, City of Brookings \$60.00 – fees, Culligan \$44.00 – water & coolers, DANR \$50.00 – annual fees, David Bontje \$400.00 – labor on loader, Donley Computer \$830.00 – computer repairs, EFTPS \$2,985.00 – withholdings, Fastenal \$8.75 – supplies, First National Bank \$9,176.81 – SRF Loans, First Bank Trust Visa \$1,152.12 – city supplies, Flowers on Main \$150.00- flowers for Beckwith and Peterson, Foerster \$115.00 – office supplies, GrayBar \$175.42 – shop supplies, Heartland \$1,255.29 – electric loan payments, Heartland Power \$45,181.99 – electric purchase, ITC \$491.25 – phones, internet, fax, Jere's Home Inspections \$2,625.00 – inspections, Joe Mersch \$1,014.85 – wages, 4,209.22 – wages, Justin Kor \$1,512.00 – wildfire wage, Kayla Ekeland \$1,741.20 – wildfire wages, Kindt Electric \$1,785.72 – services, Lowe's \$50.24 – shop supplies, Mark Potthast \$1,797.36 – wildfire wage, Musson Brothers \$163,975.92 – sewer project, North Western Energy \$937.23 – natural gas, Productivity Plus \$1,235.90 – radiator for loader, Prussman Contracting \$430.00 – sewer jetting, Runnings \$99.97 – supplies, SD Association of Rural Water \$420.00 – 2022 fees, SDRS \$919.68 – retirement, SD State Treasurer \$3,314.46 – taxes, SDFIA \$90.00 – FD fees, SDFFA \$175.00 – fees. Shannon Freng \$2,898.58 – wages, Steven Britzman \$1,216.00 – legal fees, Storey Kenworthy \$2,066.47 – forms, checks, and supplies, Wellmark \$467.88 – Health insurance.

City of Aurora Election day will be held on April 12, 2022.

M/S Price, Geise for Brookings Register as official New Paper. Carried.

M/S Geise, Price – First Bank & Trust as official bank. Carried.

M/S Price, Schuttloffel – Steve Britzman as official city attorney. Carried.

Mike Ahartz give Fire Dept. report. 2021 had a total of 66 calls. Engine 2 is needing upgrading and the department presents a truck in mind to replace it. Total cost is \$175,000. The fire department will sue county funds they have saved and is asking the council to pay for the rest.

M/S Geise, Price to fund the remaining cost for the truck. Carried.

M/S Geise, Schuttloffel to approve the fire dept. members and officers. Carried.

Collin Kneip – Maintenance Report. Sewer Project is finished for the year and will resume in spring.

M/S Kukrall, Geise to keep council pay at \$120.00/meeting. Carried.

M/S Price, Schuttloffel to keep Mayor pay at \$150.00/meeting. Carried.

M/S Geise, Schuttloffel to adjourn meeting. Carried.