

The City of Aurora Council met in Regular Session on Monday, March 07, 2022 at 6:00PM.

Mayor Weekes called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Mayor Weekes, David Schuttloffel, Jon Geise, Josh Kukrall and Nancy Price.

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

M/S Price, Kukrall to approve February minutes with minor change. Carried.

M/S Geise, Price to approve February financial report. Carried.

M/S Kukrall, Schuttloffel to approve payment of March bills. Carried.

Appears \$95.32 – cleaning supplies, Aurora Quick Stop \$369.14 – gas, Aurora Community Fundraiser \$500.00 – donation, Aurora Event Committee – Gala Days - \$3,500.00 – donation, Austreim Excavating \$370.00 – service call, Banner Associates \$25,900.25 – engineering fees, Brookings County Sheriff \$1,595.65 – contract law, Brookings Municipal Utilities \$15,139.25 – water purchase & electric service call, Brookings Register \$80.44 – publishing, Carquest \$42.33 – parts for shop, Century Business Products \$226.02 – printer, City of Aurora \$1,585.06 – electric, Collin Kneip \$3,483.83 – wages, Culligan \$21.00 – water coolers, Danko \$730.25 – shop supplies, Dept. of Energy \$3,659.13 – electric purchase, Dept. of Health \$15.00 – water sample, EFTPS \$1,793.42 – withholdings, Equipment Blades \$654.75 – blade for plow, First Bank & Trust Visa \$1,062.66 – supplies (city, fire dept.), Heartland Power \$44,516.49 – electric purchase and loan payments, ITC \$486.39 – phones, fax, internet, Joe Mersch \$482.07 – wages, M&T Fire and Safety \$384.74 – fire dept. supplies, McCleods Printing \$307.61 – election supplies, North Western Energy \$1,462.06 – natural gas, Runnings \$164.68 – shop supplies, SDRS \$986.88 – retirement, SD State Treasurer \$3,619.54 – taxes, Shannon Freng \$3,044.05 – wages, Spilde Electric \$153.00 – temp hook up, Wellmark \$467.88 – health insurance.

M/S Kukrall Price to approve Resolution 22-02 – election worker pay. Carried.

M/S Geise, Schuttloffel to approve Resolution 22-03 – Gala Days. Carried.

There was brief discussion on the 214th St. being paved from Aurora city limits to Brookings. The City fully supports this plan. M/S Geise, Price to send a letter of support. Carried.

Pat Tingle was present with the AEC (Aurora Event Committee). He states that they are planning the 2022 Pickle Fest Gala Days Celebration. The Chase the Ace fundraiser will be restarting soon. They are asking the Council for a donation to help with the starter pot. M/S Geise, Price to donate \$500.00 to the Chase the Ace Fundraiser. Carried.

Mike Aharts – Fire Chief – reports 2 Fire calls and 4 EMS calls last month. They will be holding a pancake feed on Sunday, April 10th, 2022 from 8:00am to 12:30pm in the Aurora Little Hall.

Aurora Clean Up day will be held on April 22, 2022.

M/S Geise, Schuttloffel to adjourn. Carried.