

The City of Aurora Council met in Regular Session on Monday, December 5th, 2022 at 6:00PM.

Mayor Jones called the meeting to order at 6:01pm and started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

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

M/S Price, Schuttloffel to approve November financial reports. Carried.

M/S Kukrall, Price to approve payment of all December bills. Carried.

Appears \$102.42 – cleaning supplies, Aurora Auto Body \$599.99 – FD truck repairs, Billi Jo Meyer \$60.00 – PZ pay, Brookings County Sheriff \$1,595.65 – contract law, Brookings Municipal Utilities \$8,150.84 – water, Brookings Register \$189.50 – Publishing, Carquest \$152.89 – parts for shop, Century Business Products \$106.26 – printer fees, Charles Tiltrum \$200.00 – PZ pay, City of Aurora \$1,568.19 – electric, Collin Kneip \$2,602.03 – wages, Core & Main \$1,215.02 – meters, Culligan \$10.00 – water cooler, Dianne Hawks, 100.00 – PZ pay, EFTPS \$3,288.19 – withholdings, First Bank & Trust \$147,970.21 – electric substation loan payment, First Bank & Trust Visa \$838.85 – supplies, Flowers on Main \$92.50 – flowers for service, Gworks \$700.00 – software updates, Heartland \$1,255.29 – loan payments, ITC \$493.94 – phones, internet, Jennifer Kuck \$60.00 – PZ Pay, Justin Kor \$894.95 – wages, Lemke \$34.00 – meeting lunch, Lowes \$471.36 – supplies, North Western Energy \$383.81 – Natural gas, Pat Tingle \$60.00 – PZ Pay, Public Health Lab \$30.00 – water samples, SDPAA \$292.59 – additions to insurance, SD State Treasurer \$3,208.10 – taxes, SDDFA \$775.00 – annual dues, SDMEA \$518.00 – annual fees, SDML \$1,142.15 – annual dues, SDRS \$1,552.80 – retirement, Shannon Freng \$1,509.98 – wages, SD One Call \$36.96 – locates, Wellmark \$484.21 – health insurance, Zachary Gutzmer \$100.00 – PZ pay,

M/S Geise, Schuttloffel to approve 2nd reading of Ordinance 334 – repealing ordinance 301. Carried.

M/S Geise, Price to change to cash basis accounting. Carried.

M/S Geise, Price to approve 1st reading of Ordinance 335 – recognizing the Volunteer Fire Dept. Carried. Kukrall abstained.

M/S Price, Schuttloffel to approve 1st reading of Ordinance 336 – Supplemental. Carried.

The council discussed two ordinances on parking restrictions.

M/S Schuttloffel, Geise to approve 1st reading of Ordinance 337 – No Parking. Carried.

M/S Schuttloffel, Geise to approve Resolution 22-14 – Final Plat. Carried.

M/S Kukrall, Price to approve 1st reading of Ordinance 338. Rezoning. Carried.

M/S Kukrall, Geise to approve 1st reading of Ordinance 339 – Emergency Snow Routes with change of E. Pine to Linden. . Carried.

M/S Geise, Kukrall to approve Resolution 22-15 – Acceptance of land. Carried.

Charles Keuchenmeister was present with concerns on the future development of Aurora. He asked questions about sewer projects, lagoon capacity and water pressure. There was discussion and answers provided.

Pat Tingle – AEC – Aug. 4th and 5th will be the dates for the 2023 Gala Days. Jan. 27th 2023 will start the Bingo.

FD – 5 EMS calls. The dept. found a truck to purchase which will be covered through county ARPA funds. 30 sets of bunker gear have been ordered but not expected to arrive for at least 6 months. The dept. has voted in a new Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief.

Collin Kneip – Maintenance Report. Lift Station project started today. Substation batteries are coming up on 10 years and will be tested soon.

M/S Geise, Price. Carried.

