

The City of Aurora Council met in Regular Session on Monday, February 06, 2023 at 6:00PM.

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

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

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

M/S Price, Kukrall to approve January meeting minutes. Carried.

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

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

Adam Buchholtz \$42.50 – reimburse for travel, Appera \$81.13 – govt building cleaning supplies, Aurora Quick Stop \$760.21 – gas, Banners \$37,848.35 – engineering fees, Bright Arrow \$380.00 – text service fees, Brookings County Sheriff \$1,595.65 – contract law, Brookings Municipal Utilities \$8,112.17 – water purchase, City of Aurora \$1,756.56 – electric, Collin Kneip \$5,844.90 – wages & retro, Cook's Wastepaper \$4,978.47 – garbage, Core & Main \$280.24 – meter, Coyote 1 \$100.00 – annual fees, Culligan \$10.00 – water cooler, EFTPS \$2,614.57 – withholdings, First Bank & Trust Visa \$1,132.49 – supplies, travel, First District \$1,500.00 annual dues, Heartland \$1,255.29 – IRP loan payment, ITC \$455.92 – phone, internet, fax, Justin Kor \$1,975.60 – wages & retro, Mark Potthast \$47.08 – reimburse for travel, North Western Energy \$1,446.23 – natural gas, Pitney Bowes \$400.08 – postage meter and fees, Prairie Environmental \$630.00 – asbestos testing, Productivity Plus \$212.31 – loader parts, Prussman Contracting \$392.00 – sanding intersections, Public Health Lab \$15.00 – water sample, Rehne Excavating \$6,090.00 – services, SDRS \$1,282.66 – retirement, Shannon Freng \$4,219.81 – wages & retro, Storey Kenworthy/Matt Parrott \$548.57 – office supplies,

M/S Kukrall, Geise to approve Resolution 23-02 – Plat Lot 1A Block 5 Milparc North Addition. Carried.

M/S Geise, Kukrall to approve Resolution 23-03 – Salaries. Carried.

Brief introduction and discussion on Interconnection Agreement for electric.

Discussion on a request of donation from BATA. M/S Geise, Kukrall to table item until more data is looked at. Carried.

Charles Kuechenmeister was present to ask questions on the City building codes and inspection processes. There was brief discussion on the topic.

There was discussion on possible fundraising ideas with the Fundraising Committee and residents. Chase the Ace continues to go strong. The group would like to use more social media to gain more attention. There were many ideas brought up. There will be building plans needed to help give people an idea as to what they are donating towards.

Pat Tingle with the AEC was present. Bingo had a great turn out and then next one will be held on February 24th.

Collin Kneip – Maintenance. City buildings are now empty and ready for demolition. The lift station project is moving along quickly.

M/S Geise, Price to adjourn. Carried.