

The Council met in session on Monday August 26, 2024 at 6:00pm in the Aurora Maintenance Shop.

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

Roll Call: Geise, Meyer, Price and Schuttloffel present

Others Present: Shannon Freng – Finance Officer, Aurora American Legion Post 230 Chaplin/Adjutant Tom Henley, Commander of post – Robert Jones, Bill Flippo, Lars Perry, and many other members of the Brookings VFW, American Legion, Rolling Thunder, and Disabled American Veterans.

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

M/S Geise, Meyer to approve payment to Halme. Carried.

Mayor Jones read the Purple Heart City Proclamation. Tom Henley gave a presentation on the Purple Heart award and shared the meaning behind it. Bill Flippo, a Purple Heart award recipient shared some background on the award and stated that there are an estimated 250,000 Purple Heart recipients living today. Lars Perry presented the veteran parking and Purple Heart City signs to the Legion Commander to be put up in the City of Aurora.

Josh Spilde was present to discuss his ideas for his 75 acres on the east side of Broadway and the south end of Aurora. Spilde explains what his vision is for this property and states that he would want it to be all commercial if the City agrees. He mentions possible funding opportunities. Spilde shared a memorandum of understanding for this development as an example of what he would like to see. Spilde is asking for the councils thoughts on his plans. There were several questions asked and this will be revisited in the near future.

M/S Geise, Meyer to adjourn. Carried.