

July 15, 2019

The Aurelia City Council met in regular session on July 15, 2019. Mayor Suhr called meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with roll call as follows:

Present: Redig, Nelson, Stroud, Johnson, Baker, Suhr

Absent:

Also Present: Messerole; Mark Sangwin; Brian Flikeid; Myriah Burditt – Pool Manager; Larry Reilly – The Tap; Dee Nelson; Randy Nicodemus, Matt Williamson, Rod Hasenwinkel, & Jim Kracht – Legion; Bruce Rapp; Denise Parrello.

Redig made motion to approve consent agenda, second by Nelson. All members present voting “aye”, motion carried.

Minutes of previous meetings
Clerk/Treasurer & Investment Reports
Bills Payable
Police Report

<u>June Revenues</u>		<u>June Disbursements</u>	
Property Taxes	5,859.43	General Fund	36,191.75
Local Option Sales Tax	8,375.27	Special Revenue	5,457.72
Licenses & Permits	157.00	Local Option Sales Tax	858.00
Use of Money & Property	2,036.88	Road Use Tax	8,156.26
Road Use Tax	10,843.15	Debt Service	0.00
State & Local Grants	2,175.00	Capital Project	0.00
Water Utility	15,159.26	Expendable Trusts	0.00
Sewer Utility	14,682.69	Water Utility	13,990.83
Sanitation	9,290.22	Sewer Utility	62,253.91
Storm Water Utility	477.00	Sanitation	9,013.45
Other Fees & Charges	6,844.20	Storm Water Utility	0.00
Special Assessments	0.00	Transfers Out	0.00
Miscellaneous	30,478.50	Total	135,921.92
Transfers In	0.00		
Total	106,378.60		

July Bills Payable

ACCO	pool supplies	855.84
Arnold Motor Supply	shop supplies	56.36
Aurelia Electric	June utilities	4,710.54
Aurelia Lumber	door stops & softener salt	94.85
Aurelia Mun. Utilities	garbage collection, skidloader sale	6,756.91
Aurelia Pool	refund patron swimming lessons	30.00
Axon Enterprise	police body camera	499.00
Bomgaars	shop supplies	43.68
Bonnesen Plumbing	water parts	392.98
Builders Sharpening	oil filter	11.24
CAASA	FY2019-20 donation	1,500.00
Cardmember Service	Library books, supplies	1,398.16
Casey's	fuel	450.02

CAEDC	FY2019-20 donation	3,156.00
Cherokee Co. Solid Waste	contract	5,090.45
Chesterman	CC pop	101.25
Clark Equipment	2019 S650 Bobcat Skid loader	40,438.34
Clover Support	app for POS	63.49
Counsel	copier maintenance	63.20
Document Depot	document shredding	20.00
Doll Distributing	beer CC bar	81.35
EBSCO	Library subscription renewals	607.49
First Coop	diesel fuel	42.50
First Financial	card processing fees – CC	141.46
Fred Claycamp	stump grinding	187.50
Hach	water test supplies	115.85
HyVee	CC bar supplies	336.17
IIMC	annual membership	195.00
Iowa One Call	locates	13.50
IDNR	annual water supply fee	118.50
IA Workforce Dev.	2 nd qtr unemployment	73.97
Johnson Brothers	beer CC bar	58.80
Julius Cleaners	laundry & entrance mats	78.60
Laursen, Janet	summer reading supplies	28.68
Lockin Insurance	Fire Dept. Radios	283.00
MET	water tests	42.00
Mid-America Publishing	legals & skid loader for sale	170.38
MidAmerican Energy	gas utility	40.67
Mid-Sioux	FY2019-20 donation	1,000.00
NW Iowa Bulldogs	2019 donation	2,500.00
Northside Tire	tire repair	48.59
Nuvera	phone & internet	677.35
One Office Solution	ink cartridges & office supplies	293.29
Pleasant Hill Cemetery	FY2019-20 maintenance fees	3,500.00
Plumbing & Heating	fittings	10.35
Plunkett's	pest control, City Hall, CC, Shop	121.87
Pro Elect	annual alarm monitoring	600.00
Roling Signs	service message center	730.00
Scantron	computer service agreement	520.50
SIMPCO	annual membership	1,234.20
Storey Kenworth	laser checks	389.30
Steve's Window Service	clean CC windows	
Sunbelt Insurance	water loss & water/sewer line protection	957.40
Treasurer, State of Iowa	2 nd qtr. pool tax	316.00
U S Cellular	Fire Dept. cell phone	100.40
Verizon Wireless	cell phones	302.92
Walmart	cleaning supplies	<u>119.91</u>
	TOTAL	81,769.81

Pool Manager, Myriah Burditt gave a pool report. Number of swimmers are up; alot of Alta kids are attending, as their pool is closed at this time. Lessons are going well, planning a Glow Night on Friday, July 19th from 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm.

Larry Reilly from The Tap appeared before Council requesting outdoor service on Saturday evening July 20, 2019, for a band and roping off area on Main St. during the event. After further discussion, Baker made motion to approve outdoor service on July 20, 2019, second by Johnson. All members present voting “aye”, motion carried.

Dee Nelson appeared before Council requesting if she could purchase 6 new concrete flower pots and replace existing ones on Main Street. Dee selected an Aurora concrete round planter in a lite brown etch. Council felt this was a great idea and thanked Dee for her generosity.

Randy Nicodemus, Rod Hasenwinkel, Jim Kracht, and Matt Williamson, Legion representatives, appeared before Council concerning the 20 X 26 shed on 1st Street. They are interested in turning the shed, relocating it on the City’s lot, and putting new blue steel; using it for flag storage. After further discussion, Redig made motion to allow the Legion to use the City’s lot for the building, second by Stroud. All members present voting “aye” motion carried. Legion also discussed putting some type of steel box, possibly in community center parking lot, for people to deposit old flags.

Bruce Rapp appeared before Council concerning Fireworks and deposited onto the council table a bag of debris he collected from his yard and car. Rapp reported fireworks came at him from 6 different directions, and requested Council consider banning use of Fireworks in Aurelia. Chief Flikeid reported receiving only one (1) call complaining of fireworks this year. Flikeid reiterated it is important to call law enforcement when problems are occurring, so he has better ability to handle the situation.

Public Works Report was reviewed. Mowed, swept tennis court with skid loader, repaired water line on S. Main, pool inspection, worked on sand volley ball court, street sweeping, oxygen tests at lagoon, city wide cleanup - took 2 loads of white goods to Peterson.

- A. Bid from ACCO for new magnum robotic pool vacuum in the amount of \$3,820 was discussed. After further discussion, Redig made motion to approve the purchase of the \$3,820 pool vacuum, second by Nelson. All members present voting “aye” motion carried.
- B. Upgrading of condo lights to new LED lighting was discussed. Tabled until August meeting.

Vacant lot at 417 E. 3rd Street was discussed. Denise Parrello again expressed an interest in purchasing vacant lot from the City, keeping it a grassy area and planting some fruit trees. Parrello presented a written offer, to purchase the lot, in the amount of \$2,500.00. After further discussion, Nelson made motion to accept the \$2,500.00 written offer from Denise Parrello to purchase the vacant lot, second by Baker. All members present voting “aye” motion carried.

Baker discussed some park improvements by purchasing two new basketball hoops, hiring to clean the concrete, repainting lines, and updating lighting. Baker will get pricing for August meeting.

Police Report was reviewed. Flikeid will be conducting Active Shooter Class on Wednesday, July 24th from 6:30 PM – 9 PM at the Aurelia Community Center.

Clerks Report was reviewed.

New fall banners were discussed. After further discussion, Johnson made motion to approve the purchase of 22 of the 24" X 48" Autumn Design, second by Baker. All members present voting "aye" motion carried. Cost of banners is \$1,025.20 including shipping, Municipal Electric will pay half the cost.

Landfill report was given.

City Council will host Community Coffee on July 24th.

There being no further business to discuss, meeting was adjourned.

Gene Suhr, Mayor

Barb Messerole, City Clerk