

The Aurelia City Council met in regular session on February 15, 2021. Mayor Suhr called meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. with roll call as follows:

Council Members Present: Redig, Nelson, Johnson, Stroud

Council Members Absent: Baker

Also Present: Mark Sangwin, Brian Flikeid, Elizabeth Leo, Jake Kurtz, Dustin Wieland, Lynn Jesse, Kim Huseman

- Nelson made motion to approve consent agenda, second by Redig. Roll call vote: "aye": Johnson, Stroud, Nelson, Redig; "nay": none; "absent": Baker. motion carried.

Minutes of previous meetings

Clerk/Treasurer & Investment Reports

Bills Payable

Police Report

JANUARY REVENUES	
Property Taxes	\$7,264.64
Local Option Sales Tax	\$10,507.10
Licenses & Permits	\$120.00
Use of Money & Property	\$753.43
Road Use Tax	\$11,985.03
State & Local Grants	\$2,287.33
Water Utility	\$14,033.17
Sewer Utility	\$13,571.34
Landfill & Garbage	\$9,226.76
Storm Water Utility	\$475.00
Other Fees and Charges	\$179.98
Miscellaneous	\$523.82
TOTAL:	\$70,927.60

JANUARY DISBURSEMENTS	
General Fund	\$25,549.00
Road Use Tax	\$3,178.84
Special Revenues	\$3,884.39
Expendable Trusts	\$191.53
Water Utility	\$6,348.70
Sewer Utility	\$5,518.51
Sanitation Utility	\$9,373.46
Storm Water Utility	\$8.00
TOTAL:	\$54,052.43

FEBRUARY COUNCIL - JANUARY BILLS PAYABLE		
Auditor of State	annual exam fees 2021	\$175.00
Aurelia Electric	January utilities CH, Lib., CC	\$4,395.71
Aurelia Municipal Utilities	401 customers @ \$9.50	\$3,809.50
Bomgaars	Fire Dept-vehicle supplies; shop supplies; ant control supplies; tree removal supp.	\$383.53
Builders Sharpening Service	blade/tree-removal	\$94.75
C A R S	fire dept. 94 REXT Battery	\$162.10
Cardmember Services	Lib., CH	\$645.35
Casey's General Stores	January fuel	\$374.68
Cherokee County Extension	CIC class registration fees	\$140.00
Cherokee County Secondary Roads	M-21 Resurface	\$160,144.90
Cherokee County Solid Waste	January assessment	\$5,090.45
Chronicle Times	annual subscription (CH)	\$94.00
Counsel	monthly contract	\$97.99
Creative Product Source, Inc.	black nitrile gloves - police	\$301.97

Equipment Blades	snow plow blades	\$657.84
Erpelding & Sons Lawn Service	snow removal - sidewalks 4th & 5th Streets	\$140.00
Fire Proof Plus	fire dept annual inspections; CC semi-annual inspections	\$207.25
First Coop	January fuel	\$594.44
First Financial	CC - January fees charged	\$116.85
Foundation Analytical Laboratory	drinking water testing	\$41.75
Hach Company	water testing supplies	\$316.72
Hallet Materials	ice control sand	\$347.74
Holzhauser	fire dept. sprayer	\$27.00
IMFOA	annual membership	\$50.00
Julius Cleaners	CC - entrance mats	\$27.30
MidAmerican Energy Company	January Gas Bill	\$207.69
North Lake Truck Repair	dump truck fender parts	\$61.96
Northwest Glass LLC	automatic door opener - CH	\$2,768.00
Nuvera	CC, Lib, CH, January phone/internet bill	\$674.53
One Office	office supplies	\$164.25
Plunkett's Pest Control	general pest control	\$121.87
Simmering Cory Iowa Codification	web hosting - annual fee	\$450.00
Steve's Window Cleaning Service	CC monthly window cleaning	\$45.00
Stop Stick, Ltd.	police supplies	\$295.00
Sunbelt Insurance Group	408 water loss, 39 water line, 42 sewer line coverage	\$998.40
Unity Point Clinic	random drug testing	\$42.00
U.S. Cellular	January Fire Dept Cell phone bill	\$90.74
Verizon Wireless	January cell phone bill	\$294.55
Wal Mart	CH cleaning/stocking supplies	\$50.88
Wittgraf Law Firm	phone/email conference with City Clerk	\$40.00
Zoll	AED supplies - police	\$356.75
TOTAL:		\$185,098.44

- Lynn Jesse, President of the Community Center Board joined for a discussion about opening the Community Center for regular use.
 - Community Center Board has decided to reopen effective immediately, with no restrictions, though public health *recommendations* remain in place.
- Redig made motion to open public hearing 21-03, "A Resolution Approving the Maximum Property Tax Dollars Requested for Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022", second by Johnson. Roll call vote, "aye": Stroud, Johnson, Nelson, Redig; "nay": none; "absent": Baker. Motion passed.
- Nelson made motion to open public hearing 21-04 "A Resolution Disposing of an Interest in Real Estate Owned by the City of Aurelia, Iowa, by Sale" second by Stroud. Roll call vote, "aye": Redig, Nelson, Johnson, Stroud; "nay": none; "absent": Baker. Motion passed.
- Public works report was reviewed.
 - Redig made motion to accept bid for all projects from Blacktop Services for street repairs, as soon as confirmation of remaining budget in streets takes place, second by Johnson. Roll call vote, "aye": Nelson, Johnson, Stroud, Redig; "nay": none; "absent": Baker. Motion passed.

- Police Report was reviewed.
 - Sale of police car was discussed. Chief Flikeid is to put on auction site one more time.
- Clerks Report was reviewed.
 - Nuvera franchise agreement was discussed
 - Raquel Nelson Library Board resignation and replacement was discussed
 - Community sign replacement was discussed
 - Pool Employee advertising was discussed and will begin
- RAGBRAI discussion – Aurelia is a passthrough town this year. Actual community involvement was discussed.
- Redig made motion to approve liquor license renewal for Aurelia Community Center, second by Johnson. Roll call vote, “aye”: Stroud, Nelson, Johnson, Redig; “nay”: none; “absent”: Baker. Motion passed.
- Nelson made motion to close public hearing on Resolution 21-03, “A Resolution Approving the Maximum Property Tax Dollars Requested for Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022”, second by Stroud. Roll call vote, “aye”: Johnson, Nelson, Redig, Stroud; “nay”: none; “absent”: Baker. Motion passed.
- Johnson made motion to close public hearing on Resolution 21-04 “A Resolution Disposing of an Interest in Real Estate Owned by the City of Aurelia, Iowa, by Sale” second by Redig. Roll call vote, “aye”: Nelson, Johnson, Stroud, Redig; “nay”: none; “absent”: Baker. Motion passed.
- Nelson made motion to approve Resolution 21-03, “A Resolution Approving the Maximum Property Tax Dollars Requested for Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022”, second by Redig. Roll call vote, “aye”: Johnson, Stroud, Nelson, Redig; “nay”: none; “absent”: Baker. Motion passed.
- Nelson made motion to approve Resolution 21-04 “A Resolution Disposing of an Interest in Real Estate Owned by the City of Aurelia, Iowa, by Sale” second by Johnson. Roll call vote, “aye”: Redig, Johnson, Nelson, Stroud; “nay”: none; “absent”: Baker. Motion passed.
- Landfill report was given.

There being no further business to discuss, meeting was adjourned at 7:37p.m.

Gene Suhr, Mayor

Elizabeth Leo, City Clerk