

April 17, 2023

The Aurelia City Council met in regular session on April 17, 2023. Mayor Suhr called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with roll call as follows:

Council Members Present: Redig, Nelson, Fassler, Johnson, Bruce

Council Members Absent: None

Also Present: Steph McSparran, Mark Sangwin, Dustin Wieland, Brian Flikeid, Jake Kurtz, Kim Huseman, Nancy Webb, Diane Weathers, Marv Krause

- Redig made motion to approve consent agenda, second by Bruce. Roll call vote: “aye”: Nelson, Johnson, Bruce, Fassler, Redig; “nay”: none. Motion carried.

Minutes of previous meeting

Clerk/Treasurer & Investment Reports/Bills Payable

MARCH REVENUES	
Property Taxes	\$13,253.90
Licenses & Permits	\$150.00
Use of Money & Property	\$7,897.02
Road Use Tax	\$6,421.69
Water Utility	\$13,751.66
Sewer Utility	\$13,684.00
Landfill & Garbage	\$9,073.56
Storm Water Utility	\$473.24
Miscellaneous	\$2,359.75
Other Local Option Tax	\$12,667.56
Local Grants/Reimburs	\$2,392.50
TOTAL	\$82,124.88

MARCH DISBURSEMENTS	
General Fund	\$36,696.92
Road Use Tax	\$5,922.87
Special Revenues	\$5,983.03
Water Utility	\$17,037.56
Sewer Utility	\$8,344.91
Sanitation Utility	\$8,766.42
Expendable Trust	\$390.84
Local Option Sales Tax	\$4,050.42
TOTAL	\$87,192.97

APRIL COUNCIL - MARCH BILLS PAYABLE		
Aurelia Electric	utilities March 2023	\$3,480.77
Aurelia Utilities	garbage customers(391)	\$3,714.50
Aurelia Lumber	softener salt, washers	\$50.00
AgState	fuel March 2023	\$1,061.61
Alyssa Herbold, PCL	attorney fees	\$175.00
AT&T -Firstnet	cellphone,hotspot pd	\$607.56
Bomgaars	shelter house upgrade	\$609.42
Cardmember Services	books,lib computer,keyboard,ice,pet bags	\$1,421.38
Chesterman's	soda cc	\$75.00
Cherokee Co Solid Waste	March assessment	\$5,090.45
City of Marcus	annual gps tracking(split)	\$200.00
Clover	pos fees cc	\$68.79
Doll Distributing	beer cc	\$367.50
First Financial	pos fees cc	\$85.10
Foundation Analytical	water/ww testing	\$90.75
FP Mailing Solutions	postage,monthly machine rental	\$962.43
GPM Environmental Solutions	calibrate sewer flow meter	\$448.00
HyVee	liquor cc	\$353.72
HomeServe	water loss,water line,sewer line cust	\$1,065.00

Hawk I Plumbing	main sewer plug	\$340.00
I & S	engineering services	\$925.00
IA Assn Municipal Utilities	annual dues	\$592.00
IA Workforce Developmnt	unemployment 1st qtr 2023	\$73.75
Illinois Casualty Co	dramshop insurance cc	\$750.00
Johnson Brothers	beer cc	\$91.40
Julius Cleaners	mats,tablecloths	\$34.30
Justice Fire & Safety	range hood inspection	\$704.00
Keith Gustafson	conveyor belt	\$140.00
Lockin Insurance	2023/24 insurance premium	\$76,119.22
Menard's	fridge-shelter house	\$849.00
MidAmerican	utilities	\$384.22
Nuvera	phone,internet	\$607.56
One Office	toner,solution	\$262.30
Plunkett's	pest control	\$165.40
Power Solutions	rewire grill to alarm system cc	\$2,425.77
Ryan Diischer Trucking	haul alley rock	\$1,398.29
Sioux City Journal	lib annual subscription	\$688.99
Steve's Window Cleaning	window cleaning cc	\$48.00
Team Lab	weedkiller	\$230.00
The Storm Lake Times	legal publications,ads,subscription	\$495.40
US Cellular	cellphone fd	\$92.00
Utility Equipment Co	sewer plant parts	\$124.59
Verizon	cellphones	\$174.00
Walmart	cleaning supplies	\$177.05
	TOTAL:	\$107,819.22

Nancy Webb and Diane Weathers discussed street closures for the sesquicentennial parade and putting up no parking signs.

Public Works report was given.

A stand-by generator for the west well was discussed and determined that it will be budgeted in for the next fiscal year.

Property at 109 S Main was discussed.

Police report was given.

Redig made motion to approve Resolution #23-12 ***“Resolution Approving 28E Agreement between the Cherokee County, Iowa, The City of Aurelia, Iowa, and the City of Marcus, Iowa, for the Administration of Medicolegal Death Investigations”***, second by Bruce. All members present voting “aye”. Motion carried.

Clerks report was given.

Redig made motion to approve 1st reading of Ordinance #703 ***“Amending Code of Ordinances Chapter 92-Water Rates”***, second by Nelson. All members present voting “aye”. Motion carried.

Nelson made motion to waive 2nd reading of Ordinance #703 ***“Amending Code of Ordinances Chapter 92-Water Rates”***, second by Redig. All members present voting “aye”. Motion carried.

Johnson made motion to waive 3rd reading of Ordinance #703 ***“Amending Code of Ordinances Chapter 92-Water Rates”***, second by Fassler. All members voting “aye”. Motion carried.

Nelson made motion to approve Resolution #23-11 ***“Resolution Amending the Proposed Code of Ordinances, by Amending Chapter 92-Water Rates”***, second by Bruce. All members present voting “aye”. Motion carried.

Bruce made motion to approve new shelter house rate and hours as follows:

Beginning July 1, 2023, the shelter house rental fee will be \$50/day, with a \$50 deposit, closing at 10 p. m., second by Fassler. All members present voting “aye”. Motion carried.

Nelson made motion to approve new hire lifeguard, Braden Sonksen @ \$9.50/hr., second by Bruce. All members present voting “aye”. Motion carried.

Landfill report was given.

There being no further business to discuss, meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Gene Suhr, Mayor

Steph McSparran, City Clerk