

+

The Aurelia City Council met in regular session on December 18, 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, Kim Huseman, Denny Weathers

- 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

NOVEMBER REVENUES	
Property Taxes	\$10,881.70
Local Option Sales Tax	\$14,570.85
Use of Money & Property	\$14,213.27
Road Use Tax	\$10,714.89
Water Utility	\$18,010.12
Sewer Utility	\$13,282.64
Local Grants/Reimb	\$482.03
Storm Water Utility	\$474.00
Miscellaneous	\$148.15
Other Fees & Charges	\$37.50
Licenses & Permits	\$80.00
Landfill/Garbage	\$9,152.29
TOTAL	\$92,047.44

NOVEMBER DISBURSEMENTS	
General Fund	\$26,459.16
Road Use Tax	\$139,053.56
Special Revenues	\$4,808.57
Water Utility	\$148,976.29
Sewer Utility	\$54,191.60
Sanitation Utility	\$9,197.00
Local Option Sales Tax	\$10,000.00
Storm Water Utility	\$5,613.00
TOTAL	\$399,299.18

DECEMBER COUNCIL - BILLS PAYABLE		
Aurelia Electric	utilities,bad debt writeoffs	\$4,129.33
Aurelia Utilities	garbage customers	\$5,009.65
Aurelia Star	subscription	\$35.00
Aurelia Lumber	slab,screws	\$21.25
AgState	fuel	\$331.64
AT&T Firstnet	cell phone pd	\$86.19
Arnold Motor	backhoe fuel filter	\$143.43
Bomgaars	heater,seat covers	\$435.88
C & B Operations	payloader filters	\$215.30
Cardmember Services	fuel,books,pet bags,restroom signs	\$1,700.37
Cherokee Co Auditor	election fees	\$1,422.08
Cherokee Co Solid Waste	monthly assessment	\$5,090.45
Clover	pos fees cc	\$68.79
City of Merville	code enforcement fees	\$702.00
Deer Valley Mechanical	5th payment w/ww project	\$279,114.37
Denny Weathers	reimburse workshop registration	\$80.00
Des Moines Register	annual subscription	\$350.55
Dorsey & Whitney	legal fees w/ww projects	\$20,000.00
First Financial	pos fees cc	\$27.85
FP Mailing	postage machine rental	\$95.43

Hallett Materials	sand ice control	\$364.14
HomeServe	water loss,line,sewer cust	\$1,109.70
Iowa Finance Authority	SRF loans interest	\$2,381.59
I & S	w/ww project engineering svcs	\$7,471.66
Iowa One Call	locates	\$33.75
Julius Cleaners	mats/tablecloths cleaning	\$53.91
Justice Fire & Safety	fire extinguisher inspections	\$824.00
Marcus Lumber	flooring for daycare	\$10,000.00
Metering & Technology	water meters	\$438.73
MidAmerican	utilities	\$386.51
Northside Truck & Tire	tires-work truck	\$1,082.64
Nuvera	phone,internet svc	\$815.37
Old Dominion Brush	street sweeper brush	\$852.72
One Office	paper,paper clips,calendars,nameplates	\$194.85
Pearson Repair	plow truck battery	\$471.75
Plunkett's	pest control	\$229.47
Steve's Window Service	window cleaning cc	\$50.00
The Storm Lake Times	legal publications	\$162.00
Unity Point	drug testing	\$42.00
US Cellular	cellphone fd	\$92.36
Verizon	cellphones	\$174.27
Visual EdgeIT	monthly copier contract	\$131.57
	TOTAL:	\$346,422.55

Code Enforcer Dave Christensen gave report on properties around town that have been sent notifications and those we have started with the litigation process.

Public Works report was given.

Sangwin received a quote from Aurelia Lumber on a new roof for Scout Hall that came in at \$2,399.78. All council members agreed to proceed with ordering materials for the roof.

Police report was given.

Clerks report was given.

Cindy Nelson and Courtney Bruce were sworn in as City of Aurelia Council members.

Denny Weathers was sworn in as the new Mayor of Aurelia. His term will begin January 2, 2024.

Budget workshop was set at 5:30 p.m. on January 22, 2023.

FY24/25 wages were discussed. Bruce made motion to increase employee wages as follows: Sangwin to \$35.57/hr.; Wieland to \$29.37/hr.; Flikeid to \$33.03/hr.; McSparran to \$26.10/hr.; Laursen to \$17.50/hr.; second by Nelson. Roll call vote "aye": Fassler, Redig, Nelson, Bruce, Johnson; "nay": none. Motion carried.

Landfill report was given.

There being no further business to discuss, meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Gene Suhr, Mayor

Steph McSparran, City Clerk