

MARCH 18, 2023

The Aurelia City Council met in regular session on March 18, 2024. Mayor Weathers called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with roll call as follows:

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

Council Members Absent: none

Also Present: Steph McSparran, Mark Sangwin, Brian Flikeid, Dustin Wieland, Kim Huseman, Suzanne Gustafson, Cody Cedar, Luke Erpelding, Eric Eigenberg, Kathy Allen, Gene Suhr

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

Minutes of previous meeting

Clerk/Treasurer & Investment Reports/Bills Payable

FEBRUARY REVENUES	
Property Taxes	\$1,690.11
Local Option Sales Tax	\$14,561.73
Use of Money & Property	\$4,267.01
Road Use Tax	\$9,968.80
Water Utility	\$20,369.00
Sewer Utility	\$15,011.94
Landfill/Garbage	\$9,913.46
Storm Water Utility	\$470.00
Miscellaneous	\$4,511.75
Other Fees & Charges	\$300.00
Licenses & Permits	\$135.00
TOTAL	\$81,198.80

FEBRUARY DISBURSEMENTS	
General Fund	\$27,542.43
Road Use Tax	\$4,171.92
Special Revenues	\$4,785.58
Water Utility	\$9,478.50
Sewer Utility	\$13,373.09
Sanitation Utility	\$9,889.29
Expendable Trust	\$782.07
TOTAL	\$70,022.88

MARCH COUNCIL - BILLS PAYABLE		
Aurelia Electric	utilities	\$3,954.44
Aurelia Utilities	garbage customers	\$4,508.00
Aurelia Lumber Co	door repair	\$15.48
Acco	well supplies,chemicals	\$906.80
AgState	fuel	\$293.63
AT&T Firstnet	cell phone,hotspot	\$136.18
Axon Enterprises	police gear,tasers,bodycam	\$1,839.03
Cardmember Services	fuel,books,pool registration,prime,hotel	\$2,249.47
Cherokee Co Solid Waste	monthly assessment	\$5,090.45
Cherokee Regional	drug testing	\$37.00
Chesterman	soda cc	\$308.00
City of Marcus	split GPS tracking	\$208.07
Clover	pos fees cc	\$68.79
Counsel	copier contract	\$233.19
Doll Distributing	beer cc	\$93.40
First Financial	pos fees cc	\$51.75
FP Mailing	postage	\$55.43
Foundation Analytical	water testing	\$33.00

Gall's	boots clothing allwnc	\$155.49
HomeServe	water,sewer loss ins(3mnths)	\$3,412.20
HyVee	liquor cc	\$404.01
I & S	engineering svcs	\$330.00
JJSS	jet sewer line	\$175.00
Johnson Brothers	beer cc	\$131.10
Mark Sangwin	mileage	\$111.00
Mike's Electronics	water terminal repairs	\$142.50
Nuvera	phone,internet svc	\$735.33
One Office	stamps	\$39.43
Pearson Repair	end loader repairs	\$169.43
Power Solutions	alarm monitoring fee cc	\$300.00
Steve's Window Service	window cleaning cc	\$50.00
Storey Kenworthy	dog tags	\$221.09
The Storm Lake Times	legal publications,subscription	\$301.90
Unity Point	drug testing	\$42.00
Utility Equipment	water fittings	\$193.80
Verizon	cellphones	\$127.87
Warrior Athletic Dept	cc refund	\$50.00
	TOTAL:	\$27,174.26

Nelson made motion to open public hearing Resolution 24-05 "Resolution Setting Time and Place for a Public Hearing for the Purpose of Acknowledging offer to Buy Property in Aurelia, Iowa", second by Fassler. All members voting "aye". Motion carried.

Nelson made motion to open public hearing Resolution 24-06 "Resolution Directing Clerk to Publish Notice of a Public Hearing for the New Fire Station in the City of Aurelia, Iowa", second by Fassler. All members voting "aye". Motion carried.

Chris Hansen with Triple C Pest Control discussed mosquito spraying and the chemicals used.

Eric Eigenberg with ISG discussed the new proposal for the fire station. Council will discuss further at special council meeting on March 26, 2024.

Library Director Suzanne Gustafson discussed a library board members actions and what can be done. City Clerk was directed to speak with city attorney. Council will discuss further at March 26 special council meeting. Public Works report was given.

Police report was given.

Clerks report was given.

Fire department report was given by Luke Erpelding.

Nelson made motion to close public hearing 24-05 "Resolution Setting Time and Place for a Public Hearing for the Purpose of Acknowledging offer to Buy Property in Aurelia, Iowa", second by Fassler. All members present voting "aye". Motion carried.

Redig made motion to close public hearing 24-06 "Resolution Directing the Clerk to Publish Notice of a Public Hearing for the New Fire Station in the City of Aurelia, Iowa", second by Bruce. All members present voting "aye". Motion carried.

New Fire Station funding was discussed.

Fassler made motion to approve Resolution 24-07 "Resolution Disposing of an Interest in Real Estate Owned by the City of Aurelia, Iowa", second by Bruce. All members present voting "aye". Motion carried.

Redig made motion to keep current pricing at the pool for 2024 summer, second by Fassler. All members present voting "aye". Motion carried.

Redig made motion to approve applicants for the 2024 pool season, with pay increases as described below, and new hires starting at \$10/hr., second by Nelson. All members present voting "aye". Motion carried.

Pay rates as indicated by position and certification:

1. Brooke Noble: Manager: \$17.50/hr.
2. Emma Peterson: Assistant Manager: \$14.50/hr.
3. Alexa Fredericksen: In Service only: \$13.00/hr.
4. Katie Bryant: Lifeguard: \$12.50/hr.
5. Ava Graham: Lifeguard & WSI Instructor: \$12.50/hr.
6. Bryson Fredericksen: Lifeguard & WSI Instructor: \$12.50/hr.
7. Lydia Feis: Lifeguard: \$11.50/hr.
8. Kyla Galvin: Lifeguard & WSI Instructor: \$12.50/hr.
9. Avery Westphal: Lifeguard: \$10.50/hr.
10. Reese Wieland: Lifeguard: \$10.00/hr.
11. Kadence Langschwager: Lifeguard: \$10.00/hr.
12. Lindsay Ockerman: Lifeguard: \$10.00/hr.
13. Juan Garcia Sanchez: Lifeguard: \$10.00/hr.

Landfill report was given.

There being no further business to discuss, meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Denny Weathers, Mayor

Steph McSparran, City Clerk