

The Aurelia City Council met in regular session on January 20, 2025. Mayor Weathers called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with roll call as follows:

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

Council Members Absent: none

Also Present: Steph McSparran, Mark Sangwin, Dustin Wieland, Brian Flikeid, Jill Byers

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

Minutes of previous meeting/Clerk/Treasurer & Investment Reports/Bills Payable

DECEMBER REVENUES	
Property Tax	\$14,335.16
Local Option Sales Tax	\$12,385.14
Use of Money & Property	\$2,878.39
Road Use Tax	\$11,107.28
Water Utility	\$26,510.86
Sewer Utility	\$13,645.62
Landfill/Garbage	\$10,086.47
Storm Water Utility	\$473.00
Licenses & permits	\$382.50
Miscellaneous	\$2,551.05
Other Fees & Charges	\$80.00
Federal Grants/Reimb	\$10,000.00
Local Grants/Reimb	\$2,808.19
TOTAL	\$107,243.66

DECEMBER DISBURSEMENTS	
General Fund	\$26,099.12
Road Use	\$80,975.17
Special Revenues	\$4,912.90
Water Utility	\$22,318.90
Sewer Utility	\$8,067.82
Sanitation Utility	\$10,917.57
Expendable Trust	\$114.99
Storm Water Utility	\$117.82
Water Bond	\$5,262.06
TOTAL	\$158,786.35

JANUARY COUNCIL - BILLS PAYABLE		
Aurelia Electric	utilities	\$4,018.05
Aurelia Utilities	garbage customers	\$4,669.00
Aurelia Utilities	customer bad debt write offs	\$900.88
Aurelia Lumber	cement	\$108.00
Aurelia Star	annual subscription	\$35.00
AgState	fuel,diesel	\$269.29
AT&T Firstnet	cell phone,hotspot	\$218.77
AJS Repair	oil change	\$235.43
Bomgaars	bulbs,markers,valve	\$436.99
Cardmember Services	books,fuel, calendars,supplies	\$570.59
CarQuest	wiper repairs	\$87.61
Cherokee Co Solid Waste	monthly assessment	\$5,090.45
City of Menville	code enforcer fees	\$380.61
Clover	pos fees cc	\$74.79
Demco	book bags	\$96.93
Connor Beeck Window	window cleaning	\$50.00
Electrical Engineering	security light	\$228.19
First Financial	pos fees cc	\$118.02
Foundation Analytical	water/ww testing	\$77.75

GCC Alliance	mortar storm drain prjct	\$1,708.00
Hallett Materials	ice control sand	\$135.67
HomeServe	water,sewer loss ins	\$1,218.40
I & S	engineering fees tower/well	\$4,656.25
Iowa One Call	locates	\$37.75
Iowa Workforce Development	unemployment	\$15.47
Iowa Legislative Services	state code books	\$125.00
Julius Cleaners	mats cleaning cc	\$157.44
Menards	totes	\$258.86
Michelle Swanson	IT services	\$50.00
MidAmerican	utilities	\$352.59
Middendorf Well Co	well abandonment	\$2,270.00
Midge Evans	refund cc cancellation	\$75.00
Mid Sioux	annual membership dues	\$1,000.00
MOCIC	annual membership dues	\$100.00
Nuvera	phone,internet svc	\$799.79
One Office	paper	\$89.17
Plunkett's	pest control	\$227.02
Simmering-Cory	annual web hosting	\$450.00
Smith Concrete	sidewalk,concrete	\$14,517.00
Storm Lake Times	legal publications	\$207.64
Utility Equip	water supplies,fittings	\$264.71
Verizon	cell phone,hotspot	\$87.94
VisualEdge IT	copier contract	\$51.86
Winpump	east well plug	\$48.35
Walmart	cleaning,office supplies	\$169.57
	TOTAL:	\$46,739.83

Jill Byers discussed options that Cherokee State Bank could provide for the City of Aurelia.

Public Works report was given.

Police report was given.

Clerks report was given.

Nelson made motion to approve Resolution #24-21 ***“Resolution to provide for notice of the taking of bids for the Aurelia Fire Station Project”*** second by Redig. Roll call vote “aye”: Redig, Nelson, Johnson, Bruce.

Abstained: Fassler. Motion approved.

Johnson made motion to approve Luke Erpelding as Fire Chief, Jim Bezoni as 1st Assistant Chief, Mark Lindgren as 2nd Assistant Chief, Dustin Wieland as Foreman, and Cindy Nelson as Secretary, second by Fassler. Roll call vote “aye”: Fassler, Johnson, Bruce, Redig. Abstained: Nelson. Motion approved.

Bruce made motion to approve Roger Redig to Utility Board, second by Johnson. All members voting “aye”. Motion approved.

Redig made motion to approve The Tap liquor license, second by Nelson. Roll call vote “aye”: Johnson, Fassler, Nelson, Redig. Abstained: Bruce. Motion approved.

Redig made motion to approve Matt Williamson to Library Board, second by Nelson. All members voting “ay”. Motion approved.

Redig made motion to approve tax abatement for 420 W 6th St, second by Nelson. All members voting "aye".
Motion approved.
Fire Board was discussed.
Landfill report was given.
There being no further business to discuss, meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Dennis Weathers, Mayor

Stephanie McSparran, City Clerk