

MARCH 24, 2025

The Aurelia City Council met in special session on MARCH 24, 2025, at Aurelia City Hall. Mayor Weathers brought the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. with roll call as follows:

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

Absent: none

Also Present: Steph McSparran, Eric Eigenberg, John Hines, David Briese, Warren Mitchell, Kathy Allen, Ryan Cougill, Dave Skou, Jim Bezoni, Kouper Schulenberg, Zach Erpelding, Luke Erpelding, Mark Lindgren, Tyler Erpelding, Jacob Erpelding, Spencer Bezoni, Leigh Peterson, Brandon Meier, Kaden Schulenberg, Tom Meier, Rafael Cardenas, Cody Cedar, Josh White, Blake Suhr, Ron Rice

Redig made motion to open public hearing on proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the proposed Aurelia Fire Station Project, second by Bruce. All members present voting “aye”. Motion carried.

John Hines and David Briese discussed the services of Crary Huff, Attorneys at Law.

Redig made motion to close public hearing on proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the proposed Aurelia Fire Station Project, second by Johnson. All members present voting “aye”. Motion carried.

Redig made motion to approve ***“Resolution 25-05 finally approving and confirming plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the Aurelia Fire Station Project”***, second by Nelson. Roll call vote “aye”: Nelson, Redig, Fassler, Johnson, Bruce. “nay”: none. Motion carried.

Nelson made motion to approve ***“Resolution 25-06 awarding contract of bids for the Aurelia Fire Station Project”***, second by Bruce. Roll call vote “aye”: Johnson, Redig, Nelson, Bruce. “nay”: none. Abstained: Fassler Motion carried.

Redig made motion to approve Budget FY26 and set public hearing for full budget adoption April 21, 2025, second by Nelson. All members present voting “aye”. Motion carried.

Fassler made motion to approve Resolution 25-02 ***“A Resolution Terminating City Attorney Contract”***, second by Bruce. All members present voting “aye”. Motion carried.

Nelson made motion to approve Resolution 25-03 ***“A Resolution Accepting Crary Huff, Attorneys at Law, as the City Attorney for the Provision of General Legal Services”***, second by Johnson. Roll call vote “aye”: Bruce, Johnson, Redig, Nelson. Abstained: Fassler. Motion carried.

Nelson made motion to approve lifeguard applicants for the 2025 season, pay increases as described below, new hires starting at \$10/hr., and lifeguards receiving their WSI will receive a \$200.00 bonus at the end of the season, second by Redig. All members present voting “aye”. Motion carried.

Pay raises as indicated by position and certification:

1. Brooke Noble: Manager: \$18.50/hr.
2. Bryson Fredericksen: Assistant Manager: \$13.50/hr.
3. Avery Westphal: Head Lifeguard & WSI Instructor: \$12.25/hr.
4. Reese Wieland: Lifeguard & WSI Instructor: \$11.75/hr.
5. Kadence Langschwager: Lifeguard & WSI Instructor: \$11.75/hr.
6. Antonio Garcia: Lifeguard: \$11/hr.
7. Shayla Graham: Lifeguard & WSI Instructor: \$10.75/hr.
8. Ellie Bloom: Lifeguard: \$10/hr.
9. AJ Kolpin: Lifeguard: \$10/hr.
10. Aylah Peterson: Lifeguard: \$10/hr.
11. Abree Maldonado: Lifeguard: \$10/hr.

There being no more business to discuss, meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Denny Weathers, Mayor

Steph McSparran, City Clerk