

APRIL 21, 2025

The Aurelia City Council met in regular session on April 21, 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, Brian Flikeid, Dustin Wieland, Kim Huseman, Rick Welter, Cory Hawkins, Clint Corderman, Jackie Bleil, Diane Weathers, Cody Galvin

- Redig made motion to approve consent agenda, second by Fassler. 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

MARCH REVENUES	
Property Tax	\$15,886.30
Local Option Sales Tax	\$12,100.80
Use of Money & Property	\$9,095.52
Road Use Tax	\$8,792.48
Water Utility	\$26,021.71
Sewer Utility	\$13,731.41
Landfill/Garbage	\$10,009.30
Storm Water Utility	\$472.00
Licenses & permits	\$75.00
Miscellaneous	\$4,646.04
Other Fees & Charges	\$800.00
Local Grants/Reimb	\$2,392.50
TOTAL	\$104,023.06

MARCH DISBURSEMENTS	
General Fund	\$26,205.41
Road Use	\$3,775.95
Special Revenues	\$5,992.22
Water Utility	\$8,421.34
Sewer Utility	\$5,114.21
Sanitation Utility	\$9,958.29
Expendable Trust	\$37.25
TOTAL	\$59,504.67

APRIL COUNCIL - BILLS PAYABLE		
Aurelia Electric	utilities	\$2,320.57
Aurelia Utilities	garbage customers	\$4,577.00
AgState	fuel,diesel	\$786.01
AT&T Firstnet	cell phone,hotspot	\$218.78
Axon Enterprises	police gear,tasers,body cam	\$1,839.03
Bomgaars	shop tools, gloves	\$340.89
Builders Sharpening	lawn mower maintenance fee	\$4,612.00
Cardmember Services	books,fuel,prime,pool supplies,oil change	\$1,089.35
Carquest	shop tools	\$70.95
Cherokee Chronicle Times	legal publications	\$215.85
Cherokee Co Solid Waste	monthly assessment	\$5,090.45
Clover	pos fees cc	\$74.79
Chesterman's	soda cc bar	\$256.50
Coast to Coast	fingerprint cards	\$530.81
Doll Distributing	beer	\$579.15
Dustin Wieland	mileage	\$45.00
Electrical Engineering	fuse pool	\$80.85
First Financial	pos fees cc	\$129.18

Foundation Analytical	water/ww testing	\$94.25
4E Services	snow removal school	\$160.00
GPM	calibrate sewer flow meter	\$448.00
HomeServe	water,sewer loss ins	\$1,251.60
HyVee	liquor,bar supplies	\$420.99
I & S	engineering services	\$6,940.50
Iowa Workforce Devlpmnt	unemployment 1st qtr	\$82.55
Iowa Law Enforcement Academy	conference	\$55.00
Julius Cleaners	mats cleaning/tablecolths cc	\$213.26
MidAmerican	utilities	\$511.80
Mid-Sioux	annual dues	\$1,000.00
Mosquito Control of Iowa	pest control	\$750.00
Northside Tire	tire repair dump truck	\$86.89
Nuvera	phone,internet svc	\$793.45
One Office	paper, office supplies	\$598.49
Old Dominion Brush	street sweeper brush	\$907.11
Sioux City Journal	annual subscription lib	\$684.00
Stille, Pierce, Pertzborn	annual insurance	\$86,360.10
Verizon	cell phone,hotspot	\$87.94
VisualEdge IT	copier contract	\$200.00
Walmart	office supplies	\$308.81
	TOTAL:	\$124,811.90

Nelson made motion to open public hearing FY25/26 Annual Budget, second by Fassler. All members present voting "aye". Motion carried.

Nelson made motion to open public hearing Sale of Real Estate 132 & 136 Main Street, Aurelia, Iowa, second by Johnson. All members present voting "aye". Motion carried.

Rick Welter with Mosquito Control of Iowa discussed their service and what they could provide for the City. Redig made motion to hire Mosquito Control of Iowa for the 2025 summer, providing they spray 2 times a month, second by Bruce. Roll call vote "aye": Redig, Nelson, Fassler, Bruce, "nay": Johnson. Motion carried. Clint Corderman with Trim Line Lighting discussed the process of putting up lights on the South Main Street commercial buildings in Aurelia. Aurelia Economic Development received a \$5,000.00 Legacy Grant for half of the cost of the lights. Diane Weathers asked the City of Aurelia to pay the other half for a total of \$10,000.00. Weathers will get signed permission from building owners and the City of Aurelia will pay for the electrical utilities monthly for the lights.

Johnson made motion for the City of Aurelia to pay \$5,000.00 to Trim Line Lighting and to start the process of lighting on Main St., second by Nelson. All members present voting "aye". Motion carried.

Cody Galvin discussed pickle ball courts. Council gave the okay to keep researching specific items and move forward with the project. No motion was taken.

Courtney Bruce discussed bringing in movies to watch at the park this summer. Donations will cover the cost of the movies, projector, and screen. The City of Aurelia will have 4 movie nights this summer at yet to be determined dates.

Public Works Report was given.

Nelson made motion to approve Blacktop Services quote for 2-inch asphalt milling and 2-inch asphalt overlay on Main St in the amount of \$69,135.00, second by Redig. All members present voting "aye". Motion carried. Police report was given.

Clerks report was given.

Nelson made motion to close public hearing FY25/26 Annual Budget, second by Fassler. All members present voting "aye". Motion carried.

Nelson made motion to close public hearing Sale of Real Estate at 132 and 136 Main Street, second by Bruce. All members present voting "aye". Motion carried.

Nelson made motion to approve Resolution 25-09 ***"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.

Nelson made motion to approve Resolution 25-08 ***"Resolution Approving City of Aurelia's Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026"***, second by Fassler. All members present voting "aye". Motion carried.

Nelson made motion to approve Resolution 25-10 ***"Resolution authorizing and approving a Loan Agreement, providing for the private placement and issuance of \$520,000 General Obligation Fire Station Note, Series 2025, and providing for the levy of taxes to pay the same"***, second by Bruce. All members present voting "aye". Motion carried.

Fassler made motion to approve tax abatement for 301 Ridgeview Lane, second by Nelson. All members present voting "aye". Motion carried.

Fassler made motion to approve Casey's Tobacco Permit, second by Nelson. All members voting "aye". Motion carried.

Fassler made motion to approve family pool pass for FOA fundraiser, second by Johnson. All members voting "aye". Motion carried.

Landfill report was given.

New building at the landfill is finished.

There being no further business to discuss, meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Dennis Weathers, Mayor

Stephanie McSparran, City Clerk