

Minutes
Regular Special City of Aurora Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 19th, 2025
City-Town Government Center
5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Gregor, Councilors Berquist, Hanson, Hess, Miklausich

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Jeff Jacobson, Interim City Administrator; Lindsey Luke, Deputy Clerk; Kimberly Berens, Accounting Clerk; Josh Stier, City Engineer; Public: Johan Winkelaar, Jaclyn Cherro

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Gregor at 5:35 PM

OLD BUSINESS

Moved by Hess supported by Hanson to write off assessments for Parcel ID No. 100-0042-00020 in the amount of \$536.56 and Parcel ID No. 100-0042-00030 in the amount of \$536.56.

Motion carried unanimously.

Jaclyn Cherro was present to recap her presentation to the Park & Recreation Board. She requested adding two additional volleyball courts and one full-length basketball court, replacing the skateboard park and pickleball courts in the Park Plan.

Moved by Miklausich supported by Hanson to approve the concept of two volleyball courts and one basketball court within the Park Plan, replacing the skateboard park and pickleball courts.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Gregor provided an update from the Administrative Hiring Committee and reviewed the schedule for City Administrator interviews to be held on August 20, 2025. Discussion followed regarding the potential of holding a closed session for Council deliberation after the interviews.

NEW BUSINESS

Moved by Hess supported by Hanson to approve Resolution 2025-54 to order the preparation of the report of improvements as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Hanson supported by Hess to approve Resolution 2025-55 for Chip Sealing in 2026 as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Gregor supported by Miklausich to approve the installation of additional DNR Monitoring Wells, contingent upon the City Engineer's approval of their placement.

Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Hess supported by Miklausich to approve the charitable gambling request from the Knights of Columbus to conduct Charitable Bingo on October 12, 2025, and November 2, 2025.

Motion carried unanimously.

No action was required regarding the penalty on Utility Bill Account 20750-02.

Moved by Miklausich supported by Berquist to deny the purchase of the Boxabl Houses.
Motion carried unanimously.

Councilor Miklausich brought up the need to investigate the pigeon problem within the City of Aurora.

OTHER

Councilor Hess noted that the odor issue on South 6th Street East remains ongoing. The Council will continue monitoring this concern to ensure it is addressed. He also confirmed that the Council has taken action on the carbon filter.

Councilor Hess also reported on a manhole discovered by A&W during routine sewer line maintenance. The City of Aurora has not assumed responsibility for the manhole. Councilor Hess stated that A&W should not be solely responsible for covering the associated costs.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at 12:30 pm – Special Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 5:00 pm – Regular Agenda Setting Meeting

Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 5:30 pm – Regular City Council Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Miklausich and supported by Berquist to adjourn the meeting at 6:29 p.m.
Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

Jeff Jacobson, Interim City Administrator