

# "Improving the quality of life for Aurora"

## **AURORA CITY COUNCIL SESSION MINUTES**

City Council Chambers

2 W Pleasant

Monday, February 24, 2014, at 6:30 p.m.

### **I. CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Barton called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

### **II. ROLL CALL:**

Mayor Linda Barton  
Chairman Pro Tem Lisa Rentfro  
Councilwoman Doris Colwell  
Councilwoman Henderson  
Councilman Ramirez

All council members were noted present except Chairman Pro Tem Rentfro and Councilman Ramirez.

### **III. AGENDA**

**A. Public Hearing** - to discuss the wastewater screening improvements and interceptor sewer project currently proposed by the City. The project will be funded by local funds and a grant from the Missouri State Revolving Fund. The hearing is being held in order to (1) present and discuss the planned wastewater system improvements; (2) receive comments on the environmental impact of the project; and (3) discuss the impact that these improvements will have on User Rates. The hearing topics are as follows:

#### **I. Engineering Alternatives**

The public hearing was opened at 6:35 p.m. by Chris Erisman of Allgeier Martin & Associates, the city's engineer. It was determined by the city engineers that the bar screen needed to be relocated. The grant will replace from the interceptor sewer approximately 3600 ft. of 30 inch pipe from the plant east to the highway across the field to the railroad tracks and might possibly get to cross the second set of tracks. Councilwoman Colwell moved to close the public hearing at 6:38 p.m. Councilwoman Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed with the following council members voting aye:

AYES: Henderson, Barton, Colwell

NAYES: 0

#### **II. Environmental Impact**

Councilwoman Henderson moved to open the public hearing on Environmental Impact at 6:39 p.m. The impact to the environment will be to enhance treatment capabilities and give more capacity to the system.

Councilwoman Colwell moved to close the public hearing at 6:40 p.m. Councilwoman Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed with the following council members voting aye on the motion:

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AYES: Barton, Colwell, Henderson  
NAYES: 0

### **III. Impact on User Rates**

Councilwoman Henderson moved to open the public hearing at 6:41 p.m. Councilwoman Colwell seconded the motion. Motion passed with the following council members voting aye on the motion:

AYES: Henderson, Colwell, Barton  
NAYES: 0

The grant is being applied for in the amount of \$821,000. The grant is a 50% grant with the remaining funding coming from city funds.

Councilwoman Colwell moved to close the public hearing at 6:44 p.m. Councilwoman Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed with the following council members voting aye on the motion:

AYES: Barton, Colwell, Henderson  
NAYES: 0

### **IV. ADJOURNMENT**

Councilwoman Colwell moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Councilwoman Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

#### **APPROVED:**

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Linda Barton, Mayor

#### **ATTEST:**

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Kathie Needham, city Clerk, MMC/MPCC