

# Aurora City Council Meeting Minutes

Aurora City Hall  
City Council Chambers

2 W. Pleasant  
Aurora, Missouri

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 - 6 P.M.

6/14/2022 - Minutes

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

*Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 06:00 p.m.*

## 2. PRAYER AND PLEDGE

*Councilman Ferguson led the Council in prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.*

## 3. ROLL CALL

Mayor Lewis - *Present*

Chairman Pro Tem Kennedy - *Present*

Councilwoman Oplinger - *Present*

Councilwoman Pettit - *Via Phone*

Councilman Ferguson - *Present*

## 4. PUBLIC COMMENT

*Venessa Behen addressed Council with concerns of open container law and public intoxication with drugs and alcohol. She feels that the police department isn't doing their job. She feels that if someone is picked up for intoxication of drugs or alcohol, they need to take them to a rehab and not just bring them back home. Chief Coatney stepped out with Venessa and spoke to her regarding her concerns.*

*Chase Marable and Casey Chastain with Connell Insurance addressed Council with some updates. Chase updated us with our Workers Compensation and Property and Liability Insurance Renewal. Typically there is a 10.6% increase in renewals but this year our renewal is down 8.5%. Chase and Casey presented Council with a refund check for a safety dividend in the amount of \$15,793.24. This is due to low claims and safety practices.*

5. COUNCIL FORUM

*Chairman Pro Tem Kennedy attended the City Council/Park Board Joint session meeting held on Thursday, May 26, 2022. June 4, 2022 attended a very challenging 0.03 race to raise money for Light the Night at the Strike Zone. June 2, 2022 attended the MML Conference held at City Hall. Great job fitting everyone in there. June 9, 2022 Bright Futures Advisory Board meeting.*

*Councilwoman Oplinger just reminded everyone of all the events happening in Aurora this weekend. Light the Night Saturday starting at 5 p.m., Mustang Mania at 9:00 a.m. at Jimmy Mitchel Motors, Ribbon Cutting at 12:30 pm for the new mural right off the square and attended Rotary meeting held on June 14, 2022.*

*Councilman Ferguson didn't have anything to report.*

*Mayor Lewis attended Liberty Utilities ribbon cutting, Community Foundation of the Ozarks meeting, MML here at City Hall, Ribbon cutting and Grand Opening for A to Z Glass.*

6. CONSENT AGENDA

*Mayor Lewis made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Chairman Pro Tem Kennedy seconded the motion. Motion passed with the following votes documented as follows:*

*Mayor Lewis - Aye*

*Chairman Pro Tem Kennedy - Aye*

*Councilwoman Oplinger - Aye*

*Councilwoman Pettit - Abstain via Phone*

*Councilman Ferguson - Abstain*

6.I. Approval Of Minutes-City Council Regular Session Minutes May 24, 2022

*See Consent Agenda*

6.II. Approval Of Minutes - City Council And Park Board Work Session May 26, 2022

*See Consent Agenda*

6.III. May/June 2022 Appropriations

*See Consent Agenda*

7. OLD BUSINESS

*None*

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.I. Oath Of Office And Pinning Of New Police Officer

*New Police Officer, Blake Baldwin was sworn in by City Clerk, Kamy Kulow. Was pinned by Field Training Officer Sheyenne.*

8.II. Resolution 2022-1865 MoDot Municipal Agreement

*City Manager, Jon Holmes addressed Council to let them know that this MoDot Municipal Agreement is a continuation of what MoDot started back in 2016 to add sidewalks for ADA standards and to add curb and gutter to make improvements along Church and Elliott.*

*Mayor Lewis made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-1865 MoDot Municipal Agreement. Councilman Ferguson seconded the motion. Motion passed with votes documented as follows:*

Mayor Lewis - Aye

Chairman Pro Tem Kennedy - Aye

Councilwoman Oplinger - Aye

Councilwoman Pettit - Abstain via Phone

Councilman Ferguson - Aye

8.III. Resolution 2022-1863 Appointing Membership To The Airport Board - Holder

*Mayor Lewis made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-1863 Appointing Membership to the Airport Board- Holder. Councilwoman Oplinger seconded the motion. Motion passed with votes documented as follows:*

Mayor Lewis - Aye

Chairman Pro Tem Kennedy - Aye

Councilwoman Oplinger - Aye

Councilwoman Pettit - Abstain via Phone

Councilman Ferguson - Aye

8.IV. Resolution 2022-1862 Appointing Membership To The Airport Board - Werner

*Mayor Lewis made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-1862 Appointing Membership to the Airport Board -Werner. Chairman Pro Tem Kennedy seconded the motion. Motion passed with votes documented as follows:*

Mayor Lewis - Aye

Chairman Pro Tem Kennedy - Aye

Councilwoman Oplinger - Aye

Councilwoman Pettit - Abstain via Phone

Councilman Ferguson - Aye

- 8.V. Resolution 2022-1861 Appointing Membership To The Airport Board - Farless  
*Mayor Lewis made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-1861 Appointing Membership to the Airport Board -Farless. Councilwoman Oplinger seconded the motion. Motion passed with votes documented as follows:*

Mayor Lewis - Aye

Chairman Pro Tem Kennedy - Aye

Councilwoman Oplinger - Aye

Councilwoman Pettit - *Abstain via Phone*

Councilman Ferguson - Aye

- 8.VI. First Reading Of Ordinance No. 2022-3256

*City Manager, Jon Holmes addressed Council that this Ordinance comes from General Code which is the organization that oversees and helps manage our City Ordinances through Codification. Also with whom we keep all of our City Codes and City Ordinances online. One of the many services they provide is to make sure our City Codes and Ordinances are up to date and make sure they are in line with State Statutes. If there are any updates, they notify us and make the changes and updates as needed.*

*Councilwoman Oplinger made a motion to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2022-3256 Adopting Ordinance Statutory Updates. Councilman Ferguson seconded the motion. Motion passed with votes documented as follows:*

Mayor Lewis - Aye

Chairman Pro Tem Kennedy - Aye

Councilwoman Oplinger - Aye

Councilwoman Pettit - *Abstain via Phone*

Councilman Ferguson - Aye

- 8.VII. Second Reading Of Ordinance No. 2022-3256

*Councilwoman Oplinger made a motion to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance 2022-3256 Adopting Ordinance Statutory Updates. Mayor Lewis seconded the motion. Motion passed with votes documented as follows:*

Mayor Lewis - Aye

Chairman Pro Tem Kennedy - Aye

Councilwoman Oplinger - Aye

Councilwoman Pettit - *Abstain via Phone*

Councilman Ferguson - *Aye*

9. STAFF REPORTS/ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS

*City Manager Report attached*

10. ADJOURNMENT

*Mayor Lewis made a motion to adjourn, time noted 06:42 p.m. Chairman Pro Tem Kennedy seconded the motion. Motion passed with votes documented as follows:*

Mayor Lewis - *Aye*

Chairman Pro Tem Kennedy - *Aye*

Councilwoman Oplinger - *Aye*

Councilwoman Pettit - *Abstain via Phone*

Councilman Ferguson - *Aye*

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