

## MINUTES

### Regular Meeting of the Aurora City Council

Monday, May 9, 2022

1. **RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 9, 2022, AND CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Coffman reconvened the regular meeting of City Council for May 9, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

2. **ROLL CALL**– Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Coffman, Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

3. **INVOCATION/MOMENT OF SILENCE**– Mike Coffman, Mayor

Mayor Coffman asked for a moment of silence for the continuous suffering and the lives lost in Ukraine.

4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** (all standing)

5. **EXECUTIVE SESSION UPDATE**

Mayor Coffman stated that during the executive session, the council discussed collective bargaining and incentive negotiations.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

6.a. April 11, 2022, Meeting Minutes

Motion by Gardner, second by Bergan, to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2022 City Council meeting, as presented.

Voting Aye: Mayor Coffman, Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Sundberg, Zvonek

6.b. April 25, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Motion by Jurinsky, second by Bergan, to approve the minutes of the April 25, 2022 City Council meeting, as presented.

Voting Aye: Mayor Coffman, Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Sundberg, Zvonek

7. **PROCLAMATIONS OR CEREMONIES**

7.a. World Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day

Mayor Coffman proclaimed May 17, 2022 as World Neurofibromatosis (NF) Awareness Day.

7.b. Older Aurorans Month

Mayor Coffman proclaimed the month of May 2022 as Older Aurorans Month.

7.c. Mental Health Awareness Month

Mayor Coffman proclaimed the month of May 2022 as Mental Health Awareness Month.

7.d. Armed Forces Day

Mayor Coffman proclaimed May 21, 2022 as Armed Forces Day.

8. **PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD**

(non-agenda related issues only)

*Public call-in instructions were provided in both English and Spanish.*

Council heard public in-person and call-in testimony on non-agenda-related items.

CM Coombs requested for information of the speaker that talked about prairie dogs. CM Marcano requested for information of the speaker that talked about affordable housing. Mayor Pro Tem Bergan and CM Marcano asked for information of the speaker that talked about replacing the 8-foot fence.

CM Jurinsky requested to speak to Aaron Futrell who spoke to City Council during Public Invited to be Heard. Mayor Coffman said that she can address her comments during reports.

9. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Motion by Gardner, second by Sundberg to adopt the agenda as presented.

Voting Aye: Mayor Coffman, Bergan, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

10. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

*This portion of the agenda is a meeting management tool to allow the City Council to handle several routine items with one action. Any member of the Council may request an item to be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately. Any item removed will be considered immediately following the adoption of the remainder of the Consent Calendar.*

- 10.a. **Consideration to AWARD A COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACT to GSE Construction Company Inc., Boulder, Colorado in the amount of \$4,182,300.00 for construction of the Piney Creek Lift Station Upgrades Project, Project No. 5857A**

Andrea Long, Senior Engineer, Aurora Water / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

- 10.b. **Consideration to AWARD A COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACT to T. Lowell Construction Inc., Castle Rock, Colorado in the amount of \$6,678,000.00 for the SC2, SC5, and S. Ouray Way Sanitary Sewer Upgrades Project, Project No. 5848A**

Andrea Long, Senior Engineer, Aurora Water / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

- 10.c. **Griswold Water Purification Facility Solids Handling Improvements System Project Design Amendment**

Consideration to AMEND AN OPENLY SOLICITED CONTRACT with Carollo Engineers, Inc., Walnut Creek, California in the amount of \$385,906.00 for providing additional professional engineering services for the Griswold WPF Solids Handling Improvements Project, Project NO. R-2047.

Elizabeth Carter, Principal Engineer, Aurora Water / Brian Rulla, Assistant City Attorney

- 10.d. **Consideration to AWARD A COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACT to RN Civil Construction, Centennial, Colorado in the amount of \$5,452,000.00 for the Sand Creek Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Rehabilitation and Improvements Project, Project No. 5868A**

Elizabeth Carter, Principal Engineer, Aurora Water / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

- 10.e. **Consideration to AWARD AN OPENLY SOLICITED CONTRACT to CoPro., Denver, Colorado in the amount of \$167,930.40 for Flir K65 Thermal Imaging Camera kits. (R-2146)**

Waiver of Reconsideration: Aurora Fire Rescue (AFR) is requesting a waiver of reconsideration for two reasons. First, there is a performance period for this grant award that AFR must meet. With current supply chain and logistics concerns, AFR would prefer to have these items in hand to begin the reporting process to the granting agency. Second, AFR is conducting a wholesale replacement of its old

thermal imaging cameras. We have several units that are underperforming that we would like to replace as soon as possible. AFR has ceased spending on replacement parts for these old units in anticipation of this bid. There is a life safety risk for not having these units deployed as soon as possible.

Mathew Wasserburger, Manager Business Services, Fire / David Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

- 10.f. **Consideration to AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT to Scott Safety, Monroe North Carolina, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$76,258.68 for annual repair/maintenance as required for Scott Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) through May 31, 2023**

Mathew Wasserburger, Manager of Business Services Fire / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

- 10.g. **Consideration to AWARD AN OPENLY SOLICITED CONTRACT to Keesen Landscape Management Inc., Englewood, Colorado in the not-to-exceed amount of \$250,000.00 for Abatement Services for Homeless Encampments through December 31, 2022. (B-4643)**

Sandra Youngman, Manager of Code Enforcement / David Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

- 10.h. **Consideration to AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT to Safe Restraints, Diablo, California, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$65,302.36 for Wrap safety restraints system as required for police through December 31, 2022.**

Timothy Sherbondy, Grant Analyst Police / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

- 10.i. **Consideration to AMEND AN OPENLY SOLICITED CONTRACT with Dewberry Engineers, Inc., Denver, Colorado in the amount of \$93,080.00 for providing additional design phase services for the 36-inch Gun Club Rd. Pipeline from E. 56th Ave. to E. 64th Ave. Phase 2**

Dean Bedford, Principal Engineer, Aurora Water / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

- 10.j. **Consideration to AWARD AN OPENLY SOLICITED CONTRACT with Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., in the amount of \$298,804.00 for the Sand Creek Reclaimed Waterline Extension to Prairie Waters Pump Station 3 Feasibility and Pipeline Alignment Study**

Dean Bedford, Principal Engineer Aurora Water / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

- 10.k. **Consideration to AWARD A COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACT to Harrison Western Construction Corporation, Lakewood, Colorado in the amount of**

**\$320,850.00 for construction of the Strontia Springs Rockfall Mitigation, Project No. 5866A.**

John Clark, Principal Engineer, Aurora Water / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

- 10.l. **Consideration to AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT to Montrose Air Quality Services, Denver, Colorado in the amount of \$95,050.00 for the purchase of an infrared inspection camera**

Jeffrey S. Moore, Manager Oil & Gas Division / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

- 10.m. **2022-2023 Aggregate Materials**

Consideration to AWARD AN OPENLY SOLICITED CONTRACT with Leonard Rice Engineers, Inc., Denver, Colorado in the amount of \$839,324.00 to provide engineering services for the ACRE-Box Elder ASR Pilot Facility Final Design and Commissioning Project, Project No. R-2153.

Sarah Young, Deputy Director of Planning and Engineering, Aurora Water / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

- 10.n. **Consideration to AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT to Johnson Environmental Consultants, LLC, Carbondale, Colorado in the amount of \$58,421.00 for the monitoring and coordination of the Hayden Wetland Bank near Leadville, Colorado**

Alexandra Davis, Deputy Director of Water Resources, Aurora Water / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

- 10.o. **Consideration to AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT to McCandless Truck Center, Aurora, Colorado in the not-to-exceed amount of \$220,000.00 for the purchase of International original equipment manufacturer (OEM) repair parts as required through July 31, 2023.**

Ronnie Forrest, Fleet Manager, Public Works / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

- 10.p. **Consideration to AWARD A COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACT to L&M Enterprise, Inc. Berthoud, Colorado in the amount of \$418,897.90 for the Utah Park-Sidewalk & Bridge Abutment Repairs; Project 5847A.**

John Sawatzke, PROS Project Manager / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

- 10.q. **Consideration to AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT to Intrado Life & Safety Solutions Corp., Longmont, Colorado in the amount of \$170,857.50 for the annual support renewal for city's 911 call handling system through February 8, 2023.**

Scott Newman, Chief Information Officer, IT / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

- 10.r. **Consideration to EXTEND A COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACT to Albert Frei and Sons, Inc., Henderson, Colorado in the not-to-exceed amount of \$256,300.00 for the purchase of aggregate materials as required through March 31, 2023. (Bid #B-4580)**

Marena Lertch, Manager of Water Service, Aurora Water / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

- 10.s. **Consideration to APPROVE AN OIL and GAS LEASE AGREEMENT with Crestone Peak Resources Watkins Holdings LLC**

Consideration to APPROVE A OIL & GAS LEASE AGREEMENT with Crestone Peak Resources Watkins Holdings LLC, for city-owned mineral rights within the West Half of the Northwest Quarter and North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 3 South, Range 64 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, County of Adams, State of Colorado, containing 179.7 acres

Jeffrey S. Moore, Manager Oil & Gas Division / Ian Best, Assistant City Attorney

- 10.t. **2022-2023 Priority Dispatch System ESP (P)**

Consideration to AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT to Priority Dispatch, Salt Lake City, Utah in the amount of \$70,730.01 for software system license renewal, service and support for city's 911 answering system in the main and backup communication centers for 2022-2023

Staff requests a waiver of reconsideration as the invoice is past due and to ensure there is no disruption to this critical 911 software.

Scott Newman, Chief Information Officer, IT / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

CM Jurinsky stated that she appreciates city staff for approving one contract for a company in Aurora out of 20 contracts. She mentioned that one of her companies is registered in Sheridan, one is in Englewood, and four are in Aurora. Mayor Coffman stressed that CM Jurinsky is talking about issues that are not germane to the topic at hand.

Motion by Gardner, second by Bergan to approve the consent calendar items 10a through 10t.

Voting Aye: Mayor Coffman, Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

## 11. **RESOLUTIONS**

- 11.a. **First Amendment to IGA with CDOT for the Westerly Creek Trail to Toll Gate Creek Trail Connector**

◆ *The City Charter prescribes the Mayor may vote on resolutions and ordinances only to create or break a tie vote of Council Members present. The Mayor Pro-Tem is always permitted to vote on all items.*

R2022-89 CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, FOR THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF AURORA AND COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CDOT) FOR THE WESTERLY CREEK TRAIL TO TOLL GATE CREEK TRAIL CONNECTOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Matt Kozakowski, Transportation Project Delivery Manager / Michelle Gardner, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Matt Kozakowski, Transportation Project Delivery Manager, provided a summary of the item.

CM Marcano asked if they are going to find a spot for bike racks outside of the specific grant. M. Kozakowski said yes. He mentioned that Park Aurora is working with RTD to find appropriate locations for bike lockers. He added that they do not use bike racks anymore.

CM Jurinsky mentioned that since she does not own a business in Denver, this item is important for Aurora. Mayor Coffman stressed that CM Jurinsky's statements are not germane to the issue and that she can address them when council members announce their reports.

Motion by Marcano, second by Coombs to approve item 11a.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

**11.b. Arapahoe County Open Space Sales and Use Tax Shareback Intergovernmental Agreement**

R2022-90 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AND ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE OPEN SPACE SALES AND USE TAX SHAREBACK FUNDS

Jeff Edwards, Interim Manager of Tax / Hanosky Hernandez Perez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Jeff Edwards, Interim Manager of Tax, provided a summary of the item.

CM Marcano thanked the voters of Arapahoe County for approving the indefinite extension. He added that there is a benefit from this funding source for Aurora and he is excited to know it is going to be available in perpetuity. He mentioned it will help Arapahoe County and Aurora for further park development.

CM Sundberg asked what the projected revenue is for 2022. J. Edwards stated it is under \$11 million. Mayor Coffman asked what portion will be received by Aurora. J. Edwards stated Aurora will receive that share of funds.

Motion by Marcano, second by Lawson to approve item 11b.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

11.c. **Tallyn’s Reach Metropolitan District Nos. 2 and 3 Consolidation**

R2022-91 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, CONSENTING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF TALLYN’S REACH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 2 AND 3

Cesarina Dancy, Senior Development Project Manager, Office of Development Assistance / Brian Rulla, Assistant City Attorney II

Cesarina Dancy, Senior Development Project Manager, provided a summary of the item.

Motion by Bergan, second by Gardner to approve item 11c.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

11.d. **Storage of Personal Property from Camps**

R2022- 92 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, EXPRESSING THE AURORA CITY COUNCIL’S APPROVAL OF A POLICY ADDRESSING THE STORAGE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY REMOVED FROM AN ABATED UNAUTHORIZED CAMP

Jessica Prosser, Director of Housing and Community Services / Tim Joyce, Assistant City Attorney

Tim Joyce, Assistant City Attorney, provided a summary of the item.

CM Murillo stated that addressing the storage of people’s personal belongings through the camping ban is a way to mitigate the harmful impacts of the ban. She added that although this is not the most comprehensive way to address storage, a policy is better than no policy. She mentioned it could be written in a way that is more humane and honors the fact that they are taking potentially everything the people being abated own.

Motion by Zvonek, second by Murillo to approve item 11d.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

Mayor Coffman called for a brief recess of Council to allow staff to provide call-in instructions.

12. **PUBLIC HEARING WITH RELATED ORDINANCE**

13. **PUBLIC HEARING WITHOUT RELATED ORDINANCE**

◆ *The City Charter prescribes the Mayor may vote on resolutions and ordinances only to create or break a tie vote of Council Members present. The Mayor Pro-Tem is always permitted to vote on all items.*

13.a. **Aurora Crossroads Metropolitan District No.3 Amended and Restated Service Plan**

**R2022-93** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED SERVICE PLAN FOR AURORA CROSSROADS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO AND THE DISTRICT

Cesarina Dancy, Senior Development Project Manager, Office of Development Assistance / Brian Rulla, Assistant City Attorney II

Cesarina Dancy, Senior Development Project Manager, provided a summary of the item.

Mayor Coffman opened the public hearing.

Mayor Coffman closed the public hearing.

Motion by Gardner, second by Zvonek to approve item 13a.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

14. **INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES**

14.a. **An Ordinance to Amend City Code Relating to GERP And ERP Retirement Plans**

**2022-25** FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING CHAPTER 102, SECTIONS 137, 138, 140 AND 323 OF THE CITY CODE TO CLARIFY RETIREMENT PLAN ELIGIBILITY FOR THE GENERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN AND THE MONEY PURCHASE PLAN FOR EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL

Nancy Wishmeyer, Controller / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Nancy Wishmeyer, Controller, provided a summary of the item.

Motion by Gardner, second by Coombs to approve item 14a.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

14.b. **Proposal to Amend Section 2-672 of the City Code Pertaining to Authority to Award Contracts**

**2022-26** FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 2-672 OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO AUTHORITY TO AWARD CONTRACTS BY REMOVING IN ITS ENTIRETY SUBSECTION

(C) REQUIRING COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION OF REQUESTED PROCUREMENTS FROM  
ENUMERATED PROGRAMS

Sponsor: Danielle Jurinsky, Council Member

Dave Lathers, Assistant City Attorney

Dave Lathers, Assistant City Attorney, provided a summary of the item.

CM Gardner asked what type of items would still require local government approval under the 1033 program. D. Lathers mentioned that munitions and items classified as weapon systems are still required by the federal government to be audited. CM Gardner highlighted that under the 1033 program, law enforcement agencies must receive approval from their relevant local governing body to request and obtain controlled property which is required by 10 US Code 2576a. D. Lathers said the police department can still seek the resolution, with help in drafting it from the City Attorney's office, have it scheduled, and bring it forward if there is an item they desire approval for whether or not there is an ordinance demanding it. This is due to the federal government requirement. CM Gardner asked if council approval would still be required to procure controlled items under the program. D. Lathers confirmed this.

Motion by Jurinsky, second by Zvonek to approve item 14b.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo,  
Sundberg, Zvonek

15. **FINALIZING OF ORDINANCES**

*Ordinances on final reading which were introduced by unanimous vote of those present on the first reading may be taken under consideration and voted upon as a single item. Related ordinances may be acted upon as one item after the titles are read in series by the City Clerk. Any member of the Council may request an item to be considered separately. Any item removed will be considered immediately following the adoption of the remainder of the Finalizing of Ordinances.*

15.a. **Windler Zoning Map Amendment**

**2022-22** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, FOR A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT TO ADJUST THE EXISTING ZONE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES OF THE MEDIUM-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (R-2), MIXED-USE REGIONAL (MU-R), AND MIXED-USE AIRPORT (MU-A) ZONING DISTRICTS, FOR LAND LOCATED EAST OF E-470 BETWEEN 48TH AVENUE AND 56TH AVENUE (WINDLER ZONING MAP AMENDMENT)

Aja Tibbs, Senior Planner / Daniel L. Money, Senior Assistant City Attorney

15.b. **IT Lease Purchase Authority**

**2022-23** FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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PROPERTY DURING THE 2022 FISCAL YEAR, EITHER BY PURCHASE OR PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS TO BE ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE CITY, AS LESSEE, AND LEASE INVESTORS, VENDORS OR THE AURORA CAPITAL LEASING CORPORATION, EACH AS LESSOR, AUTHORIZING OFFICIALS OF THE CITY TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY

Scott Newman, Chief Information Officer / Kimberly Skaggs, Assistant City Attorney

15.c. **2022 Spring Supplemental Ordinance**

**2022-24** FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY IN ADDITION TO THOSE APPROPRIATED IN ORDINANCE NOS. 2020-53, 2021-17, AND 2021-68 FOR THE 2021 FISCAL YEAR AND ORDINANCE NO. 2021-56 FOR THE 2022 FISCAL YEAR

Greg Hays, Budget Officer / Hanosky Hernandez Perez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Motion by Bergan, second by Gardner to approve items 15a through 15c.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

16. **PLANNING MATTERS**

17. **ANNEXATIONS**

18. **RECONSIDERATIONS AND CALL UPS**

19. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

19.a. **Council Appointee Court Administrator Selection and Appointment**

Sponsor: Aurora City Council

Ryan Lantz, Director of Human Resources / Kimberly Skaggs, Assistant City Attorney

Outside speaker: Scott Reilly, Affion President

Ryan Lantz, Director of Human Resources, provided a summary of the item.

Mayor Coffman asked if Candace Atkinson is the person from Westminster. Staff confirmed this. CM Marcano stated they had tremendous candidates and the city would be well served by any of them. He added although he seconded the nomination for DeNeese, Candace would also serve the city well.

Motion by Gardner, second by Marcano, to appoint DeNeese Parker as Court Administrator.

*SUBSTITUTE MOTION*

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Motion by Bergan, second by Zvonek, to appoint Candace Atkinson as Court Administrator.

VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION

Voting Aye: Mayor Coffman, Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Sundberg, Zvonek

Voting Nay: Medina, Murillo

**19.b. Consideration to Appoint One (1) Member to the Human Relations Commission**

Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

CM Jurinsky asked if there are other openings for the Commission. K. Rodriguez said she will look into this. CM Coombs said there are five or six openings on the commission. CM Jurinsky stated she would like to appoint two people to the Commission.

CM Jurinsky mentioned that DeVonne Austin is present in City Hall and has gone through the interview process. CM Jurinsky made a substitute motion to appoint Devonnie Austin to the Human Relations Commission.

CM Coombs mentioned they had previously asked to receive applications of all applicants for boards and commissions appointments. She stated only Erica Ponder's application was included in the backup. K. Rodriguez said that they can start including all the applications for the previous year. She added that the commissions are giving the applications of whom they're recommending. CM Marcano said he would like to know more about DeVonne. He stated since there are multiple openings, he doesn't see why they can't appoint both. However, he pointed out the process is unorthodox given that his information was not included in the backup. He mentioned that he likes that DeVonne is present at the council meeting.

CM Jurinsky highlighted if his application is included and if another member of the commission did not try to blackball him, then the Council could have gotten a chance to get to know him. She added this is something that DeVonne wants, and it is her prerogative to appoint whom she wants. She stressed it is unfortunate that his information was not given to the Council. CM Coombs said she supports looking at the application and appointing. She added that it did not make sense to not look at someone's application and simply appoint them. She stressed that Council should have every application in the backup for all boards and commissions to have the necessary information.

CM Coombs asked the City Attorney if this item would not be allowed to be voted on for six months if the motion is not supported. D. Brotzman answered she may consider a motion to continue this item to the next meeting when information is provided. CM Coombs made a motion for a continuance.

Mayor Pro Tem Bergan said there is no reason to continue it to the next meeting. She stated since he is a resident of Aurora, she is fine with having him appointed given that

there are five openings. CM Lawson asked if it would be allowed for DeVonne to come up and tell the Council why he is interested in the Commission. She clarified that it is not an interview.

DeVonne Austin spoke in front of the council about his background. CM Coombs withdrew her motion for continuance and requested to make a substitute motion to appoint both Erika and DeVonne. Staff and Mayor Coffman explained there can only be one substitute motion. CM Jurinsky accepted CM Coombs' motion as a friendly amendment.

CM Marcano requested to also have the information of individuals that are not recommended by staff. K. Rodriguez agreed that they will be providing that to Council moving forward.

Motion by Bergan, second by Lawson, to appoint Erica Ponder to the Human Relations Commission.

*SUBSTITUTE MOTION*

Motion by Jurinsky, second by Zvonek, to appoint both Erica Ponder and DeVonne Austin to the Human Relations Commission.

*VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION*

Voting Aye: Mayor Coffman, Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

**19.c. Consideration to Appoint Two (2) Members and Reappoint One (1) Member to the Veterans Affairs Commission**

Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

CM Coombs asked if all the applications received were included in the backup or not. K. Rodriguez answered that the applications considered for appointment by the Veterans Affairs Commission were included in the backup.

Motion by Bergan, second by Gardner, to appoint Dwayne Davis and Julie Huygen, and reappoint Ralph Charlip to the Veterans Affairs Commission.

Voting Aye: Mayor Coffman, Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

**19.d. Consideration to Reappoint Three (3) Members to the Historic Preservation Commission**

Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk / Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Motion by Coombs, second by Marcano, to reappoint Elizabeth Hamilton, Gordon Tucker, and Lynne Evans to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Voting Aye: Mayor Coffman, Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

19.e. **Colorado Open Meetings Law**

Consideration of consent to release the recording of the March 14, 2022, executive session pertaining to the censure of Danielle Jurinsky, such release being limited to release to the District Court for an in camera review by the Court under the Colorado Open Meetings Law for a determination as to whether such release is required, and such release including a limited waiver of the attorney-client privilege solely for the purpose of the Court's in camera review and for no other purpose.

Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Motion by Jurinsky, second by Marcano to approve item 19e.

Voting Aye: Mayor Coffman, Bergan, Coombs, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Marcano, Medina, Murillo, Sundberg, Zvonek

20. **REPORTS**

20.a. **Report by the Mayor**

None.

20.b. **Reports by the Council**

CM Lawson reported she and the mayor were at Aurora Scholars and gave out medals to the students. She congratulated all the scholars at the event. She announced that the city submitted two projects to be considered for Congressionally Directed Spending. The Senate is submitting proposals to the Appropriations Committee this week and they plan to mark up their bill in late June. The House, on the other hand, plans to mark up its bill in early July. Representative Crow submitted both projects to the Appropriations Committee. Rep. Crow visited the SDBC last week for a tour and discussion of the partnership for an apprentice program throughout the city. CM Lawson reported that the legislative session ends on May 11<sup>th</sup> and there are still bills working their way through the process.

CM Zvonek announced they held the At-Large Town Hall with a presentation on the budget process. He reported that the Public Safety Committee will be receiving an update on the transcription backlog and will be reviewing metrics to measure progress toward the Aurora Action Plan. In the following month, the Public Safety Committee will explore ways to make Aurora the most punitive city to steal cars. He encouraged everyone to attend the Public Safety Committee meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup> and the one the following month.

CM Jurinsky reported that at 1:58 AM, District 1 and 2 police officers responded to reports of an armed woman threatening to jump off the overpass. She thanked the officers that professionally handled the situation. CM Jurinsky stressed that she does not own a business in Denver.

CM Murillo thanked the students from Aurora Central School who came to speak in front of Council. She mentioned that the students did a research project on issues they cared about and surveyed their families, community members, teachers, and administrators. She announced that her next town hall will be on May 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the MLK Library with a discussion on the budget.

CM Sundberg announced that his next town hall will be on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 PM at the Central Recreation Center with a panel discussion on the pros and cons of Metro Districts. He reported that there is also an issue of eliminating phosphorus from waters and that the Parks and Recreation Department does not use phosphorus. CM Sundberg stated that last December, he blurted out a story about a prank he pulled on a friend. He realized that this is an inappropriate thing to say and said he genuinely cares about other people and how he treats them. He announced he will be having a meeting with staff to apologize and discuss this matter and move on with more important city business.

CM Medina announced he had his town hall last Wednesday with Greg Hays presenting on the budget and answering good questions from community members.

CM Marcano announced the next Ward IV meeting will be at Millie's Café to discuss permanent supportive housing. In attendance will be Wanda Harrison, the Director of Resident Services at Providence at the Heights, and Pastor Scott Boyer. The meeting will be in-person and he will do his best to provide live streaming through Facebook live. He urged residents and the council members to attend.

CM Coombs mentioned her next Ward V town hall will be on May 17<sup>th</sup> to discuss the budget. Her quarterly Saturday town hall is set for May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Mission Viejo Library at 10:00 AM. There will be a presentation about historic preservation and a discussion of the Mission Viejo historic designation from the Commission. She shared that she attended the AAPI: Asian American and Pacific Islander Festival put on by the students from Smoky Hill High School. She thanked the Office of Immigrant and International Affairs for supporting the event. She added that she attended the graduation for CCA with Mayor Coffman and CM Marcano where there was a record number of concurrent enrollment students graduating.

Mayor Pro Tem Bergan stated she had meetings on the E-470 Roadway Committee, the AEDC Executive Board, the ARTA meeting, and the Mile High Flood District meeting. She toured the Springs Rescue Mission last Thursday to learn about how they serve the homeless population. Mayor Pro Tem Bergan gave welcome remarks at the Sister Cities Winter Celebration with food from other counties and a silent auction. She announced her next town hall will be on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM with a presentation from Visit Aurora and Captain Moody. APD will discuss statistics and current strategies employed to fight crime.

21. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Coffman adjourned the regular meeting of City Council.



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MIKE COFFMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:



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KADEE RODRIGUEZ, CITY CLERK

◆ *The City Charter prescribes the Mayor may vote on resolutions and ordinances only to create or break a tie vote of Council Members present. The Mayor Pro-Tem is always permitted to vote on all items.*