

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Aurora City Council

Monday, October 9, 2023

1. **RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 9, 2023 AND CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Coffman reconvened the regular meeting of the City Council for October 9, 2023, 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

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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

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

Danielle Jurinsky led a moment of silence and shared a few words concerning the terrorist attack on Israel.

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

5. **EXECUTIVE SESSION UPDATE**

No updates.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

6.a. **September 25, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Motion by Sundberg, second by Coombs, to approve the minutes of the September 25, 2023 as presented.

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

Abstain: Lawson

7. **PROCLAMATIONS OR CEREMONIES**

7.a. **White Cane Awareness Day**

Mayor Coffman proclaimed October 15, 2023 as White Cane Awareness Day.

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7.b. **Indigenous People's Day**

Mayor Coffman proclaimed October 09, 2023 as Indigenous People's Day.

8. **PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD**

(non-agenda-related issues only)

Council heard public testimony on non-agenda-related items.

9. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

9.a. **Rocking Horse Pool and Activity Center Site Plan Amendment Appeal (Item 12.a.)**

Applicant presentation (permitted under Council Rules): 15 minutes

Appellant presentation (if approved by Council): 15 minutes

Motion by Bergan, second by Zvonek to adopt the agenda as presented.

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

10. **CONSENT CALENDAR – MOTIONS**

Any member of Council may request an item be removed from Consent Calendar and considered separately. Removed items are considered immediately following the adoption of the Consent Calendar.

10.a. **Motions**

- 10.a.1 **Consideration to AWARD AN OPENLY SOLICITED CONTRACT to Hazen and Sawyer, Greenwood Village, CO., in the Amount of \$489,790.00 for the Aurora Water Griswold Asset Management Implementation Project, Project No. R-2363 James DeHerrera, Manager of Planning Services, Aurora Water / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney**

Todd Brewer, Deputy Director of Water Quality and Treatment, Aurora Water / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

- 10.a.2 **Consideration to AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT to Water Technology Group for the Replacement of Three Large Pump Casings at the Prairie Waters Conveyance System, Not-to-Exceed Amount of \$578,841.00 for Aurora Water**

Mike Mills, Manager of Water Maintenance and Operations, Aurora Water / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

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10.a.3 **Consideration to EXTEND A COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACT to Republic Services of Denver, Commerce City, Colorado in the Amount of \$132,964.02 for Trash Collection – North Side of the City through August 31, 2024**

A waiver of reconsideration is requested because without a current PO in place this presents an issue with getting trash emptied at all City facilities.

Lynne Center, Deputy Director of Operations, Public Works / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.a.4 **Consideration to EXTEND A COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACT to Republic Services of Denver, Commerce City, Colorado in the Amount of \$125,242.16 for Trash Collection – South Side of the City through August 31, 2024**

A waiver of reconsideration is requested because without a current PO in place this presents an issue with getting trash emptied at all City facilities.

Lynne Center, Deputy Director of Operations, Public Works / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.a.5 **Consideration to EXTEND A COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACT to Accurate Legal Support Services, LLC, Littleton, Colorado in the Not-to-Exceed Amount of \$107,468.05 for Subpoena Process Services as Required through December 31, 2024 (B-4630)**

Julie Heckman, Deputy City Attorney / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.a.6 **Consideration to AWARD AN OPENLY SOLICITED CONTRACT to The Badge Group Inc, Westminster, CO in the Total Amount of \$62,500.00 to Provide Neurotherapy Services for the Aurora Police Department through September 30, 2024**

Tomas Campagna, Police Sergeant, Police / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.a.7 **Consideration to AWARD AN OPENLY SOLICITED CONTRACT to Braincode Centers, Littleton, CO in the Total Amount of \$62,500.00 to Provide Neurotherapy Services (Primary Vendor) for the Aurora Police Department through September 30, 2024**

Tomas Campagna, Police Sergeant, Police / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.a.8 **Extend State Lobbying Contract to 2024**

Sponsor: Angela Lawson, Council Member
Liz Rogers, Intergovernmental Relations Manager / George Koumantakis,

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Client Services Manager, City Attorney

10.a.9 **Extend Federal Lobbying Contract to 2024**

Sponsor: Angela Lawson, Council Member
Liz Rogers, Intergovernmental Relations Manager / George Koumantakis,
Client Services Manager, City Attorney

10.b. **Planning Matters**

10.c. **Appointments to Boards and Commissions**

10.c.1 **Consideration to Appoint Two (2) Members to the Career Service Commission**

Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk / Tim Joyce, Assistant City Attorney

Motion by Gardner, second by Coombs to approve the Consent Calendar – Motions.

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

11. **CONSENT CALENDAR - RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES**

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11.a. **Resolutions**

11.a.1 **Indigenous Peoples' Day Resolution**

R2023-113 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, EXPRESSING THE AURORA CITY COUNCIL'S ABIDING SUPPORT OF DECLARING THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY IN AURORA

Sponsor: Alison Coombs, Council Member
Andrea Wood, Manager of Prosecution

11.a.2 **Honorary Street Naming – Edna and John Mosley**

R2023-114 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE HONORARY STREET NAMING OF A PORTION OF MONTVIEW BOULEVARD BETWEEN FITZSIMONS PARKWAY AND S. PEORIA STREET TO EDNA AND JOHN MOSLEY BOULEVARD

Sponsor: Juan Marcano, Council Member
Cindy Colip, Director of Public Works / Michelle Gardner, Senior Assistant City Attorney

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The Council heard public testimony on the agenda item.

11.a.3

Honorary Street Naming – John Buckner Avenue

R2023-115 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE HONORARY STREET NAMING OF A PORTION OF E. JEWELL AVENUE BETWEEN S. PEORIA STREET AND S. POTOMAC STREET TO JOHN BUCKNER AVENUE

Sponsor: Juan Marcano, Council Member
Cindy Colip, Director of Public Works / Michelle Gardner, Senior Assistant City Attorney

The Council heard public testimony on the agenda item.

11.a.4

First Amendment to Intergovernmental Agreement Regarding the Storm Drainage Design and Technical Criteria Manual Update

R2023-116 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, EXPRESSING THE AURORA CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT REGARDING FUNDING OF THE CITY OF AURORA STORM DRAINAGE DESIGN AND TECHNICAL CRITERIA MANUAL

Sponsor: Steve Sundberg, Council Member
James DeHerrera, Planning Services Manager, Aurora Water / Ian Best, Assistant City Attorney

11.a.5

Second Amendment to Drainage and Flood Control Improvements for Westerly Creek at Alameda, Dakota, and Virginia Avenues

R2023-117 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, EXPRESSING THE AURORA CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AURORA COLORADO ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS UTILITY ENTERPRISE AND THE URBAN DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, d/b/a MILE HIGH FLOOD DISTRICT REGARDING FINAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS FOR WESTERLY CREEK AT ALAMEDA, DAKOTA, AND VIRGINIA AVENUES

Sponsor: Steve Sundberg, Council Member
James DeHerrera, Planning Services Manager, Aurora Water / Ian Best, Assistant City Attorney

11.a.6

Evaluating Alternative Methods of Providing Legal Defense Representation

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R2023-118 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, DIRECTING THE CITY MANGER AND PRESIDING JUDGE TO EVALUATE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF PROVIDING LEGAL DEFENSE REPRESENTATION FOR INDIGENT PERSONS IN THE AURORA MUNICIPAL COURT

Sponsor: Dustin Zvonek, City Council Member

George Koumantakis, Client Services Manager, City Attorney

Council heard public testimony on the agenda item.

CM Zvonek clarified that the resolution would not get rid of the ability for those who are qualified to have public defense. He noted that a majority of cities in Colorado use the alternative defense council or a privatized means of public defense to provide the representation that is required by law. He indicated that the resolution would ask the City Manager to go out with an RFP to determine whether or not the cost for the City of Aurora to engage in a contract with the alternative defense council or other form of public defense would save the Aurora taxpayers money in comparison to what is currently being spent on public defense. CM Zvonek noted that if the cost difference indicated no savings, then there is no need to move forward, but if it did save for example save a million dollars annually and provide the same level of service then council would be doing a disservice as stewards of taxpayer dollars by not exploring other alternatives.

G. Koumantakis, Client Services Manager, corroborated CM Zvonek's clarification of the item.

CM Coombs requested clarification from G. Koumantakis on his interpretation of if the resolution is an RFP for someone to evaluate the different alternatives or is it an RFP to request that people submit proposal to offer council. G. Koumantakis responded. CM Coombs followed up to express her belief that would not be appropriate to use an RFP, and instead suggested use of an RFQ or RFI which could facilitate requests for qualifications and information.

CM Zvonek responded and indicated that an RPQ is just requesting to know if they could do the work. He noted that it's already been established that the alternative legal council can provide service across Colorado. He clarified that an RFP doesn't guarantee that they would get the job, and rather it would be them providing a proposal that includes costs. He expressed that council is not obligated to proceed with accepting a proposal if it doesn't save on costs, and he feels the RFP is a great way to see the holistic view.

CM Coombs expressed that the use of RFP could cause a negative message to be communicated to the existing department that they may not have job security. She indicated that this process would also incur the cost of recruiting, training and onboarding would suggest that it is not a responsible use of taxpayer dollars. Another concern CM Coomb's expressed concern of if this item falls within the scope of the Judicial Branch and City Manager, legally within the city ordinances.

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G. Koumantakis, Client Services Manager, responded.

CM Coomb's requested clarification on if the review should go to the commission that was appointed for that purpose. and outlined costs already put forth to evaluate the entire court and including the Public Defender's office which is currently underway.

CM Zvonek provided a response to clarify that the review in the Judicial department is a workload study which is different than this item and reiterated that this item is focused on finding the costs, and then a next step would be to determine if they would contract out. He expressed that with the workload study, if the outcome was that it was not beneficial to contract out, then the workload study would help determine if the office needed more employees and support. CM Zvonek noted that this item was discussed a year prior with the previous City Manager, and the reason it is coming forth in this way is because that discussion never proceeded forward at the time.

Elizabeth Cadiz, Public Defender, provided additional clarification.

CM Bergan said they still had the opportunity to make decisions based on the information they receive after the proposal came in.

CM Zvonek responded there were state laws to ensure the public defense was paid an adequate amount.

CM Marcano asked Ms. Cadiz to give a reminder on the charges with ADC versus their public defenders on an hourly basis and other costs associated.

E. Cadiz provided an explanation.

CM Marcano expressed his interpretation that the cost evaluation has already been done based on E. Cadiz's explanation. E. Cadiz elaborated further about the program and the benefits of what is currently being implemented.

Mayor Coffman stated Council could weigh all considerations and debate later.

MPT Gardner echoed the mayor's comments and emphasized that the one question being asked is to focus on if they should proceed with a study.

CM Coombs inquired about the metrics of the RFP.

CM Zvonek responded that the metrics were cost.

Motion by Jurinsky, second by Zvonek to call for the question.

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

Voting Nay: Medina, Marcano, Murillo

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Motion by Jurinsky, second by Zvonek to adopt 11.a.6.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Sundberg, Zvonek

Voting Nay: Medina, Marcano, Coombs, Murillo

11.a.7 **Oppose State Ballot Measure Proposition HH**

R2023-119 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, OPPOSING THE COLORADO STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE PROPOSITION HH REDUCE PROPERTY TAXES AND RETAIN STATE REVENUE

Liz Rogers, Intergovernmental Relations Manager / George Koumantakis, Client Services Manager, City Attorney

11.a.8 **Oppose State Ballot Measure Proposition II**

R2023-120 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, OPPOSING THE COLORADO STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE PROPOSITION II RETAIN NICOTINE TAX REVENUE IN EXCESS OF BLUE BOOK ESTIMATE

Liz Rogers, Intergovernmental Relations Manager / George Koumantakis, Client Services Manager, City Attorney

Liz Rogers, Intergovernmental Relations Manager, provided a brief summary of the item.

CM Coombs asked for clarification on the measure to confirm that it is telling the state that they can retain the taxes that the voters already said they could collect for the purpose of providing a statewide preschool program.

Ms. Rogers provided clarification.

CM Marcano asked for clarification on a no vote.

Ms. Rogers provided clarification.

CM Coombs stated it was perverse that people already voted on it and now asking to go back and do it again.

CM Marcano said he was not sure why Council wanted to put the tobacco industry above preschoolers.

MPT Gardner stated a tax on a business was a tax on consumers and not putting the tobacco industry above preschoolers.

Motion by Gardner, second by Zvonek to approve 11.a.8.

Voting Aye: Bergan, Gardner, Jurinsky, Lawson, Sundberg, Zvonek

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Voting Nay: Medina, Marcano, Coombs, Murillo

11.b. **Finalizing of Ordinances**

Ordinances approved unanimously at first reading

Motion by Coombs, second by Marcano to approve the Consent Calendar – Resolutions and Ordinances with items 11.a.6 and 11.a 8 removed.

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

12. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

12.a. **Rocking Horse Pool and Activity Center Site Plan Amendment Appeal**

A PUBLIC HEARING WITHOUT RELATED ORDINANCE TO CONSIDER AN APPEAL BY AN ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION APPROVAL OF THE ROCKING HORSE POOL AND ACITIVTY CENTER SITE PLAN AMENDMENT

Ariana Muca, Planner, Planning and Development Services / Lena McClelland, Assistant City Attorney

Outside Speaker: Aaron Curtiss, Past Metro Board Member President

Mayor Coffman opened the public hearing.

Ariana Muca, Planning and Development Services, gave a brief introduction on the item.

Aaron Curtiss, Past Metro Board Member President, gave a brief presentation on the item on behalf of the applicant.

The appellant gave a brief presentation on the item.

Council heard public testimony on the agenda item.

CM Bergan asked about the locations and rezoning and if any committees were bypassed. A. Muca responded.

CM Bergan asked about debt, dues, changes of use, and occupancy. A. Curtiss provided a response.

CM Bergan asked about the number of people that responded to the survey on Facebook. The appellant responded.

CM Coombs inquired about the NAC designation. A. Muca provided a response.

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CM Coombs said the majority of people living in Inspiration did not want this, stating it did not make sense to spend so much money on something residents did not want. A. Curtiss responded with information on the intent of the project.

Mayor Coffman asked about the last election for the board and the total of members to which A. Curtiss provided a response.

CM Marcano inquired about the turnout for the election, space, and feedback and A. Curtiss answered.

The appellant, Tom Hauss, gave a statement on the item.

Dan Brotzman, City Attorney, provided clarification on what council was voting with the item.

Mayor Coffman closed the public hearing.

CM Bergan said it was their obligation to look at facts presented in terms of if it met code and zoning.

CM Coombs shared disappointment that the applicant did not try to get a vote of the community and urged not to go forward with the building process.

Motion by Zvonek, second by Sundberg to approve item 12.a.

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

13. **INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES**

13.a. **Enforcement Provisions for Trailers, Semi-Trailers, and RVs**

2023-46 FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTIONS 134-2(C)(4), 134-2(C)(5), 134-37(A)(20), 134-356, 134-358, AND 134-425(A)(7) OF THE CITY CODE, AND COLORADO MODEL TRAFFIC CODE SECTION 1204 AS ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF AURORA, PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PARKING OF VEHICLES IN THE CITY

Sponsor: Mike Coffman, Mayor

Tim Joyce, Assistant City Attorney

Scott Bauman, Parking Manager in Public Works, gave a brief presentation on the item.

The Council heard public testimony on the agenda item.

CM Marcano expressed gratitude for the amendments made.

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

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

13.b. Judicial Performance Commission Ordinance

2023-49 FOR AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTIONS 50-101, 50-102, AND 50-104 AND ADDING SECTIONS 50-103 AND 50-105 TO THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO THE JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE COMMISSION

Sponsor: Alison Coombs, Council Member

Candace Atkinson, Director of Courts and Detention / Angela Garcia, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Angela Garcia, Senior Assistant City Attorney, provided a brief description of the item.

CM Coombs stated they sat down with most of the judges and Ms. Atkinson to discuss how it would be implemented and changes that needed to be made. She expressed the intent of the item is to compile a summary report similar to the blue books about judges at the state level that was more concise and available online for residence to view how judges were doing.

Motion by Marcano, second by Coombs to approve item 13.b.

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

13.c. Final Determination of the Citizen-Initiated Petition for the 2023 Proposed Charter Amendment

2023-50 FOR AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE FINAL DETERMINATION OF SUFFICIENCY OF THE CITIZEN-INITIATED PETITION FOR THE 2023 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT AND FINDING THE PETITION FAILED TO MEET THE TIMELINE FOR THE NOVEMBER 2023 ELECTION

Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk / Jack Bajorek, Deputy City Attorney

Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk, gave a brief presentation on the item.

Motion by Gardner, second by Coombs to approve item 13.c.

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

14. FINALIZING OF ORDINANCES

15. ANNEXATIONS

15.a Front Range Airpark Annexation

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2023-47 FOR AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 64 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO (FRONT RANGE AIRPARK) 653.12 ACRES

Jacob Cox, Manager of Development Assistance / Brian Rulla, Assistant City Attorney

Jacob Cox, Manager of Development Assistance, provided a brief summary of the items.

Motion by Gardner, second by Sundberg to approve item 15.a.

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

15.b Front Range Airpark Annexation Initial Zoning – Zoning Map Amendment

2023-48 CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, ZONING APPROXIMATELY 656.76 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, GENERALLY LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF IMBODEN ROAD AND EAST 56TH AVENUE, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO, TO AIRPORT DISTRICT AND AMENDING THE ZONING MAP ACCORDINGLY

Rachid Rabbaa, Planner, Planning and Development Services / Rachel Allen, Manager of Client Services, City Attorney

Motion by Gardner, second by Jurinsky to approve item 15.b.

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

15.c Front Range Airpark Annexation Agreement

CONSIDERATION OF AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AND CHELSEA INVESTMENTS, LLC (Front Range Airpark) 653.11 ACRES

Jacob Cox, Manager of Development Assistance / Brian Rulla, Assistant City Attorney

Jacob Cox, Manager of Development Assistance, gave a brief presentation on Items 15.a, 15.b., and 15.c.

Motion by Gardner, second by Medina to approve item 15.c.

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

16. RECONSIDERATIONS AND CALL UPS

17. GENERAL BUSINESS

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18. **REPORTS**

18.a. **Report by the Mayor**

Mayor Coffman announced there would be a town meeting at the Aurora Central Library on October 21st from 2:00pm to 3:30pm.

18.b. **Reports by the Council**

CM Lawson (partially inaudible)... conduct Outreach and develop recommendations by March 1st on forming an entity or entities similar to the Colorado commission on criminal and juvenile justice which was not extended last year. Seven new laws in Colorado go into effect this month pertaining to public safety. As a reminder, the FSIR committee will be meeting on Friday October 20th at 1:00pm.

CM Jurinsky discussed donations to IDF or people of Israel could be done on Jewish Colorado website.

CM Sundberg spoke about attending the AEDCFA list event. He noted that he had the opportunity to attend the Amazon gifting of \$115,00 of equipment to Laredo and Altura. He spoke about attending the APD Awards and announced his Town Hall on October 19th at the Central Recreation Center at 6:30pm. .

CM Medina reported on the town hall from the week before where they discussed the youth violence prevention program, noting good attendance at the event. He discussed the success of recruiting efforts for Police that took place at Compare Grocery Store on 6th and Sable on Saturday where they were encouraging young people to sign up to become police officers.

CM Marcano announced his final Ward 4 meeting will be taking place on Thursday October 12th at Colorado Early Colleges where a candidate forum will be taking place.

CM Coombs announced their final Ward 5 Town Hall meeting will take place on October 17th at 6:00pm at the Heather Gardens Club house.

CM Bergan extended thoughts and prayers to the people of Israel and condemned the terrorist acts. She talked about the Region 9 Opioid meeting and approved the RFP. She noted that there was a press conference held by the Police chief to address the incident at Southlands and to speak on the overall crime.

19. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Coffman adjourned the regular meeting of the City Council.

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MIKE COFFMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KADEE RODRIGUEZ, CITY CLERK

Decilia Zapata Deputy



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