

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Aurora City Council

Monday, November 3, 2025

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:	Mayor Coffman	Danielle Jurinsky
	Françoise Bergan	Amsalu Kassaw
	Alison Coombs	Angela Lawson
	Curtis Gardner	Ruben Medina
	Stephanie Hancock	Steve Sundberg

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Crystal Murillo

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Coffman reconvened the regular meeting of the City Council at 6:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

3. INVOCATION/MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mayor Coffman led in prayer for the November 3, 2025 council meeting.

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(All Standing)

Mayor Coffman read a land acknowledgement.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION UPDATE

Mayor Coffman provided an update on the Executive Session, stating security information and update were discussed.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6.a October 20, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Moved by: Stephanie Hancock

Second by: Amsalu Kassaw

Does Council wish to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2025 meeting?

Voting Aye: (9): Mayor Coffman, Françoise Bergan, Alison Coombs, Curtis Gardner, Stephanie Hancock, Danielle Jurinsky, Amsalu Kassaw, Ruben Medina, and Steve Sundberg

Absent: (1): Crystal Murillo

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7. PROCLAMATIONS OR CEREMONIES

8. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved by: Françoise Bergan

Second by: Angela Lawson

Does Council wish to adopt the agenda as presented?

Voting Aye: (10): Mayor Coffman, Françoise Bergan, Alison Coombs, Curtis Gardner, Stephanie Hancock, Danielle Jurinsky, Amsalu Kassaw, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, and Steve Sundberg

Absent: (1): Crystal Murillo

9. 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.

Moved by: Françoise Bergan

Second by: Angela Lawson

Does Council wish to approve the Motions Consent Calendar as presented?

Voting Aye: (10): Mayor Coffman, Françoise Bergan, Alison Coombs, Curtis Gardner, Stephanie Hancock, Danielle Jurinsky, Amsalu Kassaw, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, and Steve Sundberg

Absent: (1): Crystal Murillo

9.a Motions

9.b Planning Matters

9.c Appointments to Boards and Commissions

9.c.1 Consideration to Appoint One (1) Member to the Civic Engagement Commission

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

9.c.2 Consideration to Reappoint Three (3) Members to the Public Defender Commission

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

Item 9.c.2. was pulled 15. Reconsiderations and Call Ups. Motion passed by council to reconsider this item. Staff will open the application for a month and schedule interviews with council tentatively for December 15, 2025.

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10. CONSENT CALENDAR - RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

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Moved by: Françoise Bergan

Second by: Alison Coombs

Does Council wish to approve the Resolutions and Ordinances Consent Calendar?

Voting Aye: (9): Françoise Bergan, Alison Coombs, Curtis Gardner, Stephanie Hancock, Danielle Jurinsky, Amsalu Kassaw, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, and Steve Sundberg

Absent: (1): Crystal Murillo

10.a Resolutions

10.a.1 Board of Directors Appointment – Citadel on Colfax Business Improvement District (BID)

R2025-124 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPOINTING A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITADEL ON COLFAX BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Michael Kerrigan, Special District Administrator, Development Services / Brian Rulla, Assistant City Attorney

10.a.2 2026 Operating Plan and Budget – Citadel on Colfax Business Improvement District (BID)

R2025-125 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE 2026 OPERATING PLAN AND BUDGET FOR THE CITADEL ON COLFAX BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Michael Kerrigan, Special District Administrator, Development Services / Brian Rulla, Assistant City Attorney

10.a.3 Board of Directors Appointment – Parkside at City Centre Business Improvement District (BID)

R2025-126 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPOINTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PARKSIDE AT CITY CENTRE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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Michael Kerrigan, Special District Administrator, Development Services
/ Brian Rulla, Assistant City Attorney

**10.a.4 2026 Operating Plan and Budget – Parkside at City Centre
Business Improvement District (BID)**

R2025-127 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE 2026 OPERATING PLAN AND
BUDGET FOR THE PARKSIDE AT CITY CENTRE BUSINESS
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Michael Kerrigan, Special District Administrator, Development Services
/ Brian Rulla, Assistant City Attorney

**10.a.5 2026 Operating Plan and Budget – Painted Prairie Business
Improvement District (BID) No. 1**

R2025-128 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE 2026 OPERATING PLAN AND
BUDGET FOR THE PAINTED PRAIRIE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

Michael Kerrigan, Special District Administrator, Development Services
/ Brian Rulla, Assistant City Attorney

**10.a.6 2026 Operating Plan and Budget – Painted Prairie Business
Improvement District (BID) No. 2**

R2025-129 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE 2026 OPERATING PLAN AND
BUDGET FOR THE PAINTED PRAIRIE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

Michael Kerrigan, Special District Administrator, Development Services
/ Brian Rulla, Assistant City Attorney

**10.a.7 2026 Operating Plan and Budget – Windler Business
Improvement District (BID) No. 1**

R2025-130 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE 2026 OPERATING PLAN AND
BUDGET FOR THE WINDLER BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO.1

Michael Kerrigan, Special District Administrator, Development Services
/ Brian Rulla, Assistant City Attorney

**10.a.8 2026 Operating Plan and Budget - Windler Business
Improvement District (BID) No. 2**

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a tie vote of Council Members present. The Mayor Pro-Tem is always permitted to vote on all items.*

R2025-131 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE 2026 OPERATING PLAN AND BUDGET FOR THE WINDLER BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO.2

Michael Kerrigan, Special District Administrator, Development Services
/ Brian Rulla, Assistant City Attorney

10.a.9 2026 Operating Plan and Budget – Fitzsimons Business Improvement District (BID)

R2025- 132 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE 2026 OPERATING PLAN AND BUDGET FOR THE FITZSIMONS BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Michael Kerrigan, Special District Administrator, Development Services
/ Brian Rulla, Assistant City Attorney

10.a.10 2026 Operating Plan and Budget – Tower Business Improvement District (BID)

R2025-133 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE 2026 OPERATING PLAN AND BUDGET FOR THE TOWER BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Michael Kerrigan, Special District Administrator, Development Services
/ Brian Rulla, Assistant City Attorney

10.a.11 2026 Operating Plan and Budget – Porteos Business Improvement District (BID)

R2025-134 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE 2026 OPERATING PLAN AND BUDGET FOR THE PORTEOS BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Michael Kerrigan, Special District Administrator, Development Services
/ Brian Rulla, Assistant City Attorney

10.a.12 2026 Operating Plan and Budget – Havana Business Improvement District (BID)

R2025- 135 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROVING THE 2026 OPERATING PLAN AND BUDGET FOR THE HAVANA BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Michael Kerrigan, Special District Administrator, Development Services
/ Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.b Finalizing of Ordinances

Ordinances approved unanimously at first reading.

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City council will be acting in ex-officio capacity on items 10.b.1 through 10.b.6.

10.b.1 General Improvement District 1-2007 (Cherry Creek Racquet Club) 2026 Operating Budget

2025-89 AN ORDINANCE OF GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 1-2007 (CHERRY CREEK RACQUET CLUB) ADOPTING AN OPERATING BUDGET, ESTABLISHING THE TAX LEVY, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026

Andrew Jaminson, Debt and Treasury Supervisor, Finance / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.b.2 General Improvement District 1-2016 (Cobblewood) 2026 Operating Budget

2025-90 AN ORDINANCE OF COBBLEWOOD GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 1-2016 (COBBLEWOOD GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT) ADOPTING AN OPERATING BUDGET, ESTABLISHING THE TAX LEVY, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026

Andrew Jamison, Debt and Treasury Supervisor, Finance / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.b.3 General Improvement District 2-2011 (Aurora Conference Center) 2026 Operating Budget

2025-91 AN ORDINANCE OF THE AURORA CONFERENCE CENTER GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (NO. 2-2011) ADOPTING AN OPERATING BUDGET, ESTABLISHING THE TAX LEVY, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026

Andrew Jamison, Debt and Treasury Supervisor, Finance / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.b.4 General Improvement District 2-2009 (Pier Point 7) 2026 Operating Budget

2025-92 AN ORDINANCE OF PIER POINT 7 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 2-2009 ADOPTING AN OPERATING BUDGET, ESTABLISHING THE TAX LEVY, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026

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10.b.5 General Improvement District 1-2008 (Peoria Park) 2026 Operating Budget

2025-93 AN ORDINANCE OF GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 1-2008 (PEORIA PARK) ADOPTING AN OPERATING BUDGET, ESTABLISHING THE TAX LEVY, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026

Andrew Jamison, Debt and Treasury Supervisor, Finance / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.b.6 General Improvement District 3-2008 (Meadow Hills Country Club) 2026 Operating Budget

2025-94 AN ORDINANCE OF GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 3-2008 (MEADOW HILLS COUNTRY CLUB) ADOPTING AN OPERATING BUDGET, ESTABLISHING THE TAX LEVY, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026

Andrew Jamison, Debt and Treasury Supervisor, Finance / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.b.7 2026 Adopting Budget Ordinance

2025-95 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, ADOPTING AN OPERATING AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026

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

10.b.8 2026 Budget Appropriations Ordinance

2025-96 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026

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

10.b.9 2026 Tax Levy Ordinance

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2025-97 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TAX LEVY ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, FOR THE TAX COLLECTION YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026, AND AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR 2026

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

10.b.10 Increase the E-911 Surcharge Imposed on Phone Service

2025-98 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA AMENDING SECTION 58-1 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, RELATING TO AN INCREASE OF THE E-911 SURCHARGE AND ADDING SECTION 58-2 TO THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF AURORA RELATED TO THE CITY MANAGER'S AUTHORITY TO ADJUST FEES

Scott Newman, Chief Information Officer, Information Technology / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.b.11 2026 Proposed Rates and Fees

2025-99 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 138 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, RELATING TO RATES AND CONNECTION FEES FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER, SANITARY SEWER AND WASTEWATER SERVICES

Cat Olukotun, Deputy Director of Business Services, Aurora Water / Ian Best, Assistant City Attorney

10.b.12 Graywater

2025-100 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTIONS 138-151, 138-154, 138-256, AND 138-259 OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO THE PROHIBITION OF THE INSTALLATION OF GRAYWATER TREATMENT WORKS AND THE USE OF ALL GRAYWATER

Shonnie Cline, Deputy Director of Internal and External Relations, Aurora Water / Stephen Cann, Senior Assistant City Attorney

10.b.13 Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) Amendment – Text Change for Landmark Designation

2025-101 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 146-2.6.5.C.2 OF THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO LOCAL

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LANDMARKS AND PROPERTIES LISTED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER
OF HISTORIC PLACES

Chris Geddes, Museum Program Supervisor, Library and Cultural
Services / Tim Joyce, Assistant City Attorney

11. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public hearings with or without related ordinances.

**11.a Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) Text Amendments for Accident
Potential Zone District**

2025-103 A PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING
SECTIONS 146-2.5, 146-3.2, AND 146-4.2 OF THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT
ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE AIRPORT POTENTIAL ZONE DISTRICT

Jeremiah Fettig, Planner II, Planning and Business Development / Lena
McClelland, Assistant City Attorney

Mayor Coffman opened the public hearing.

Staff gave a brief presentation on the item.

Council heard public testimony on the agenda related item.

CM Coombs asked if there were any concerns about these changes causing any
issues with being able to continue to provide the programs intended to be provided
on the base.

Staff answered they will all be allowed to continue. He stated that they provided the
formal development application referral to Buckley, and there were perceived
concerns with changes to residential density. He said they did not have a chance to
further explain that in the original text amendment ordinance, so they completely
removed the two items they had a concern with. There was no change to the
operations and everything will be compliant with their installation manual.

MPT Sundberg asked if this would include child and adult day centers.

Staff responded yes, as an accessory to existing residential, as they felt it best to
bring in those permitted uses. They are also permitted on any other existing single
family detached property.

He inquired if it would allow them to rebuild on the Beck Rec Center property.

Staff answered that uses where large numbers of individuals gather are not
permitted, per the installation manual from the Department of Defense.

Mayor Coffman closed the public hearing.

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Moved by: Angela Lawson

Second by: Danielle Jurinsky

Does the Council wish to support the approval of the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) Text Amendments for Accident Potential Zone District?

Voting Aye: (9): Françoise Bergan, Alison Coombs, Curtis Gardner, Stephanie Hancock, Danielle Jurinsky, Amsalu Kassaw, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, and Steve Sundberg

Absent: (1): Crystal Murillo

12. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

12.a 2025 Youth Violence Prevention Program (YVPP) / Standing Against Violence Every Day (SAVE) Program Marijuana Funds

2025-102 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 50-37 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF AURORA COLORADO, RELATED TO FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS

Sponsor: Mike Coffman, Mayor / Angela Lawson, Council Member

Lisa Battan, Division Manager of Intervention Programs, Housing and Community Services / Hanosky Hernandez, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Staff gave a brief presentation on the item.

CM Lawson commented that this has been a very instrumental program to Aurora youth and hoped that the ordinance where a council can come back and make changes will alleviate some of the concerns. She suggested having this presentation at town halls, because when she had it at her town hall, her residents were amazed about all the work this program is doing.

CM Gardner voiced that he does not support attacks on one specific type of business. He felt the program was successful, but they should figure out a way to fund it from the General Fund instead of the marijuana fund.

CM Coombs expressed that she had a couple people reach out to her after the last meeting about this. She explained that she was supportive of maintaining these funds coming in and the programs, but the two main questions raised were why we are not doing more prevention instead of intervention and providing prosocial activities for youth, and what tools we are using to identify and track youth that are potentially involved in crime.

Staff answered that since 2020, there are several other nonprofits and agencies providing prevention work in the community, and they revamped and pivoted towards a more gun violence specific program two years ago by creating the SAVE Program. She said that detectives and analysts work with this program, so if there is *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.*

gun violence, people associated directly with that are being notified through custom notifications or identified through social network analysis as people who are at risk of being a victim or an offender.

Moved by: Angela Lawson

Second by: Danielle Jurinsky

Does the Council wish to support the approval of the 2025 Youth Violence Prevention Program (YVPP) / Standing Against Violence Every Day (SAVE) Program Marijuana Funds ordinance?

Voting Aye: (8): Françoise Bergan, Alison Coombs, Stephanie Hancock, Danielle Jurinsky, Amsalu Kassaw, Angela Lawson, Ruben Medina, and Steve Sundberg

Voting Nay: (1): Curtis Gardner

Absent: (1): Crystal Murillo

13. FINALIZING OF ORDINANCES

Ordinances not approved unanimously at first reading.

14. ANNEXATIONS

15. RECONSIDERATIONS AND CALL UPS

CM Bergan moved to reconsider 9.c.2, the appointment of three members to the Public Defender Commission. She expressed that it was not clear with the consent agenda that they were going to appoint three members without interviewing them, and they had discussed in the past how they would handle reappoints, so she wanted to interview for the Public Defender positions.

CM Jurinsky asked if this was open to the public or if it was just decided to reappoint these three.

Staff answered that only three people applied, which are the three to be reappointed.

CM Bergan asked if they could reopen it up to the public and see if anyone else is interested and then make the decision on who to interview.

Mayor Coffman agreed that is the way they do a lot of commissions and they can determine later on how many to interview based on the quality of the applicants.

CM Gardner asked if this was made publicly available in the same way they make every other board and commission application publicly available?

Staff answered yes, and it had been opened for four months for the public to apply and was advertised with the Communications Department on social media and other platforms.

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CM Coombs inquired if it was the plan to do this on all boards and commissions by interviewing every board and commission versus the existing process, which are interviews that involve the staff that manage those commissions and the current members of the commissions. She noted that it seemed very particular that they are focusing on some commissions over others.

CM Bergan said she would not want to interview everyone for Golf, and Parks, and a lot of those other commissions, but this is a very important commission, just like civil service, so she felt it was important to make sure they appoint the right people. She added that these three might be the right people, but they should still interview.

Mayor Coffman voiced that he would like the opportunity to reach out to people he knows to see if anybody is interested. He asked which slots are open.

Staff responded that two attorney positions and one resident position are vacant.

CM Coombs inquired if there would be any type of conflict or concern regarding independence in Council interviewing the commissioners since they are essentially in court adversarial to the city's prosecutors.

P. Schulte answered that when the city council in the past set up the Public Defender Commission, it was not done within charter, and they have kind of ignored that over a long period of time. He said it was not a conflict as long as they are not telling them they cannot appoint a certain person or do certain things, and interview them like any other commission.

CM Coombs asked P. Schulte, in terms of his guidance as their attorney, would it be inadvisable to ask politically loaded questions that may lead to particular outcomes and types of choices that commissioners would make.

P. Schulte expressed that was a tough question, as he did not know what questions are being referred to. He stated that questions should be how they would run the office, appoint, do evaluations, and how the commission should be run. He noted that once they are appointed, no direction can be given to them, so the interview and appointing process is the only time Council has the ability to give any input on the commission.

Moved by: Françoise Bergan

Second by: Amsalu Kassaw

Does the Council support the motion to reconsider Item 9.c.2?

Voting Aye: (7): Mayor Coffman, Françoise Bergan, Stephanie Hancock, Danielle Jurinsky, Amsalu Kassaw, Angela Lawson, and Steve Sundberg

Voting Nay: (3): Alison Coombs, Curtis Gardner, and Ruben Medina

Absent: (1) Crystal Murillo

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P. Schulte asked for discussion on how they want to handle the process.

CM Bergan suggested opening it up until maybe December 15th, and then interview three people.

J. Batchelor agreed to open it up and advertise it for a month and then they will come back at the end of November or the first part of December and let Council know how many applications they received, and then Council can give direction on how many people to interview and when to interview them.

The Council agreed.

16. GENERAL BUSINESS

17. REPORTS

17.a Mayor

Mayor Coffman shared that he posted a list of food banks and food pantries on Sunday and stated that if any others wanted to be added to the list, to email him. He added that he will put an updated list on his Facebook page every Monday until the Supplemental Nutritionist Assistance Program (SNAP) is operational and fully funded. He encouraged everyone to vote. He expressed that anyone living between Peoria and Yosemite on Colfax, two blocks north and two blocks south, or a business owner in that area, can vote on the Downtown Development Authority, and he encouraged them to do so, as it would allow the acceleration and revitalization of the Colfax corridor and is very critical to the northwest part of the city.

17.b Council

CM Jurinsky reported that she had the opportunity to attend a community baby shower at the Dayton Opportunity Center, which was incredible to see and take part in. She also attended the President of the Aurora Economic Development Council's A-list dinner. She encouraged people to volunteer and/or donate to the animal shelter.

CM Coombs expressed that a number of community members have taken it upon themselves to create mobile food banks and she applauded them for that. She said if people in Ward 5 are interested in learning more about that, and she has their contact information if people want to reach out and donate or attend their events to share food. She also attended the A-list event and thanked AEDC for all the work they do. She announced her Transportation Town Hall will be November 13th, at the Aurora Center for Active Adults, at 6 p.m., where there will be updates from the CDOT Commissioner and discussion on the Connecting Aurora Multimodal Transportation Master Plan. She reminded everyone to vote.

CM Kassaw attended the grand opening of the new Fire Station 18 and thanked those for making that happen, and hoped to see it in the Ward 6 area as well. He reminded everyone that tomorrow is election day and to make sure to vote.

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MPT Sundberg voiced that he had a great town hall with good attendance, where a lot of information was shared. He attended the Picadilly I-70 Interchange Ceremony, which should be fully open by Thanksgiving, the Ugandan Community gathering to celebrate their independence, and the Aurora Fire Rescue Ceremony in the Aurora Highlands. He gave a shoutout to their Communications Departments for their work on these events.

CM Medina announced his town hall will be November 12th, where the City Manager will be there to give updates about his ward.

CM Hancock reported that she went to Monterrey, California for the Association of Defense Communities Conference, where Aurora and Buckley Space Force were well represented and had a tour with Michael Giles and the Aurora Public Schools to Rangeview High School and Mrachek Middle School to talk about improvements and benchmarks to bridge the gap in educational standards. She also cut the ribbon for the Habitat for Humanity's project at the Montview Church, where 20 families are now homeowners. She reminded people to vote tomorrow.

CM Lawson voiced that she would be having her final town hall of 2025 on November 18th, at the Central Rec Center, where they will have Parking Enforcement and Forestry there, and will talk about the older adults and what they are doing in the PROS Department. She shared that on Saturday, they will be having their Youth Civic Engagement Academy, where she will be presenting. She gave the state legislative update, stating the governor unveiled his \$47.9 billion budget plan that begins July 1st, which consists of spending cuts and tax break rollbacks to close a projected \$800 million shortfall, and he voiced that he will again seek to end all government control over Pinnacol Assurance into a fully member owned company. She stated that he proposed to take several steps to limit Medicaid spending, ask more legislators for more rollbacks in tax breaks, modify innovative motor vehicle tax credits, and reduce the fuel tax loss allowance. CM Lawson expressed that the federal government is still shutdown, and the Trump administration will restart the SNAP benefits by using the \$4.65 available from the Agricultural Department Contingency Fund.

CM Bergan attended the E-470 Roadway Committee Meeting and District 3 Division Inspection Ceremony, and she judged in the Halloween dog costume contest at Southlands. She noted that the costume contest had low participation, so she suggested involving the animal shelter next year and would have them available for people to adopt. She attended Slick City, which opened in Southlands, and attended the A-list dinner. She announced her town hall will be on November 19th, 6 to 8 p.m., at the Tallyn's Reach Library, where they will have a presentation on water sustainability and Aurora Fire Rescue Personnel will talk about Station 19 coming.

CM Gardner had no report.

18. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Coffman adjourned the regular meeting of City Council.


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MIKE COFFMAN, MAYOR



ATTEST:



KADEE RODRIGUEZ, CITY CLERK

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