

March 27, 2007

The Aurelia City Council met in special session on March 27, 2007. Mayor Bowen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with roll call as follows:

Present: Henkel, Keith, Evans, Lindgren, Ballantyne, Bowen

Absent:

Also Present: Messerole, Ryan Kolpin, Kurt Peterson, Mark Cozine

Evans made motion to go into closed session to discuss personnel pursuant to Chapter 21.5(i) of the Code of Iowa, second by Keith. Roll Call Vote "aye" Ballantyne, Evans, Keith, Lindgren, Henkel "nay" none. Council entered closed session at 7:03 pm.

Evans made motion to come out of closed session pursuant to Chapter 21.5(i) of the Code of Iowa, second by Keith. Roll Call Vote "aye" Evans, Keith, Lindgren, Henkel, Ballantyne "nay" none. Council exited closed session at 7:58 pm.

Evans made motion that Council table personnel until the results of Peterson's April 4, 2007 evaluation is received or the next regular City Council meeting on Monday, April 16, 2007, and Peterson be put on unpaid leave until reinstatement or results of evaluation, second by Keith. Roll Call Vote "aye" Keith, Lindgren, Henkel, Ballantyne, Evans "nay" none.

There are water and wastewater reports due on April 10th and 15th. Messerole will contact Mangold to see what they would charge to complete the reports and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to inquire on an extension.

Bowen informed Council there was a Community Center Committee meeting held today and several issues were discussed. Keith made motion to advertise sealed bids for the contents of the Community Center owned by the City of Aurelia, in the event the proposed Community Center project proceeds and bids will be accepted until 4:00 pm May 10, 2007 and bids will be opened after the completion of bid letting of the new building and the City of Aurelia has the right to refuse any and all bids, second by Henkel. Roll Call Vote "aye", Keith, Lindgren, Henkel, Ballantyne, Evans "nay" none.

Ballantyne made motion to begin bid letting on the demolition of the old Community Center hinging on the new Community Center project going through and the City of Aurelia has the right to refuse any and all bids, second by Evans. Roll Call Vote "aye", Lindgren, Henkel, Ballantyne, Evans, Keith "nay" none.

Evans made motion to set a Public Hearing on April 16, 2007, 7:00 pm for the new Community Center, second by Ballantyne. Roll Call Vote "aye", Henkel, Ballantyne, Evans, Keith, Lindgren, "nay" none.

Bowen informed Council there was a fire at the yard waste collection site on Friday afternoon and the Fire Department had to be called out to extinguish the fire. A notice will be put in the paper that it is illegal to burn anything at the yard waste collection site and violators will be punished.

There being no further business to discuss, meeting was adjourned

Jeff Bowen, Mayor

Barb Messerole, City Clerk

