

May 17, 2010

The Aurelia City Council met in regular session on May 17, 2010. Mayor Ebel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with roll call as follows:

Present: Keith, Schulenberg, Bowen, Fredericksen, Lindgren, Ebel

Absent:

Also Present: Messerole, Mark Sangwin, Mike Kruger

Mayor Ebel announced the Northwest Iowa League of Cities meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 20, 2010, at the Schleswig Golf Club.

Mayor Ebel read a thank you from DECA students Amanda Swanson and Ashley Anderson for the Council's support to help send them to National DECA in Kentucky.

Council signed a thank you to Jim & Jolene Hultgren for planting flowers by the "Welcome to Aurelia" signs and Duane Kent for taking care of landscaping by the Community Center.

Council requested Office Suhr purchase a solar battery or another battery for the speed trailer and keep it set out all the time. Also, Council requested Suhr check into cost of installing a permanent speed light over Highway 7.

Motion was made by Keith to approve consent agenda, second by Fredericksen. All members present voting "aye", motion carried.

Minutes of previous meetings
Clerk/Treasurer & Investment Reports
Bills Payable
Police Report

<u>April Revenues</u>		<u>April Disbursements</u>	
Property Taxes	93,924.75	General Fund	7,843.71
Local Option Sales Tax	5,973.77	Special Revenue	0.00
Licenses & Permits	295.00	Local Option Sales Tax	600.00
Use of Money & Property	1,370.53	Road Use Tax	1,947.49
Road Use Tax	7,368.48	Debt Service	0.00
State & Local Grants & Reim.	0.00	Expendable Trusts	3,729.90
Water Utility	8,987.95	Water Utility	4,345.99
Sewer Utility	8,455.93	Sewer Utility	3,512.96
Sanitation	5,854.59	Sanitation	5,937.00
Storm Water Utility	465.00	Storm Water Utility	0.00
Other Fees & Charges	119.65	April Payroll	23,223.04
Special Assessments	0.00	Transfers Out	<u>8,186.87</u>
Miscellaneous	6,028.30	Total	59,326.96
Transfers In	<u>8,186.87</u>		
Total	147,030.82		

May Bills Payable:

A to Z Liquor	liquor for CC bar	82.10
ACCO	new pumps & equip. for pool	4,341.70
Arctic Ice	ice for CC bar	67.00
Arnold Motor Supply	oil filters & manifold	62.63
Aurelia Development	Cherokee Co. Legacy Grant	10,000.00
Aurelia Mun. Utilities	April utilities	3,973.36

Aurelia Lumber	cleaning supplies,garage springs	190.38
Aurelia Star	publications	99.00
Baker & Taylor	Library books	186.54
Blue Book	Law Enforcement Directory	10.95
Bomgaars	shop tools	42.86
Cardmember Service	adwords, linens CC, cartridge	1,219.47
CARS	batteries for tornado siren	383.80
Casey's	April fuel	520.28
Cherokee Auto Parts	air filter for air compressor	14.55
Cherokee Co. Recorder	file & record deeds	115.00
Cherokee Co. Solid Waste	contract	1,981.42
Chuck Whittenburg	Beer for CC Bar	161.00
Dakota Supply Group	new water meters	996.22
D.A.R.E. Iowa	Suhr D.A.R.E. Conference	50.00
Fire Proof Plus	fire alarm inspection at Shop	35.00
First Abstract & Loan	update abstracts	700.00
First Coop	April fuel	83.95
Helen's Commercial Laundry	rugs and towels for CC	58.52
Heritage Archives	microfilm, website & hard drive	3,412.50
HyVee	juice for CC	27.25
Holiday Inn	Kai Lodging IMFOA	99.79
IA Dept. of Nat. Resources	renew wastewater certification	200.00
Iowa League of Cities	IA Municipal Professional Academy	170.00
Kai, Cindy	mileage to IMFOA	78.00
Long Lines	April cell phones	150.07
Matt Parrott & Sons	animal tags	112.87
Michelle Swanson	adjusted computer at Library	35.00
Micromarketing	Library books	116.93
MidAmerican Energy	April utilities	66.76
Northstar CCU	May deposit to Sangwin's HSA	83.33
Nu-Telecom	April phone/internet/long distance	440.75
Perkins Office Solution	time cards, ink cartridges	40.67
Plunkett's	pest control, City Hall & CC	80.40
Postmaster	Postage	247.64
Richardson, Paul & Rebecca	25% discount on sale of lot	1,125.00
Sanitary Services	contract	3,800.00
Sayre, Wittgraf & Meloy	legal advice	577.50
Steve's Window Service	clean cc windows	38.00
Team Laboratory	crack filler/sunscreen wipes	212.70
Tee's Plus	D.A.R.E. items	337.03
Total Fire Protection	annual inspection	450.50
United Bank of Iowa	May deposit to Suhr's HSA	166.67
	TOTAL	37,445.09

Mike Kruger appeared before Council to discuss street repair. Council requested Sangwin get information on cost to hire a company to do street repair and get information on cost to purchase a crack filler machine, or rent a machine for a month and amount paid for rent would go towards purchase price. Bierschbach Equipment and Supply quoted a new crack filler machine at \$29,545 and a machine with 130 hours on it \$25,750, or weekly rental rate of \$2,655.

Sangwin reviewed with Council the Public Works “Things to do List”. Taking pump to DSG; CED training; removed concrete on vacant lot by school; removed backstop and swing at park; scheduled trees to be removed and trimmed at park; sprayed park, ditches, and ball fields; pumped water out and cleaned pool, getting ready to fill; swept streets.

Bowen made motion to approve bid from Modern Heating in the amount of \$1,364 for materials and labor to remove 40’ of gutter and fabricate a new 40’ gutter and downspout and install at Library and bid for \$307 to replace chimney cap and fabricate and install 2 roof vents, second by Schulenberg. All members present voting “aye”, motion carried.

Keith made motion to approve bid from Central Tank in the amount of \$12,000 to furnish and install new ladder and OSHA approved safety climb system and a new roof vent on water tower, second by Bowen. All members present voting “aye”, motion carried.

Fredericksen made motion to approve Tax Abatement for 302 Ridgeview Lane and 400 Ridgeview Lane, second by Keith. All members present voting “aye”, motion carried.

“The Great Ape Project” for Aurelia Park Equipment was discussed. The committee received a \$10,000 donation from the Aurelia Electric. Fund raising is continuing.

Keith made motion to renew cigarette permits for Casey’s and Jake’s, second by Schulenberg. All members present voting “aye”, motion carried.

Landfill report was given by Bowen.

There being no further business to discuss, meeting was adjourned.

Jim Ebel, Mayor

Barb Messerole, City Clerk