

March 15, 2010

The Aurelia City Council met in regular session on March 15, 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, Bill Smith, Tim Galvin

Mayor Ebel announced the Northwest Iowa League of Cities meeting will be at the Correctionville Community Center on Thursday, March 18, 2010.

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

Minutes of previous meetings

Clerk/Treasurer & Investment Reports

Bills Payable

Police Report

<u>Feb. Revenues</u>		<u>Feb. Disbursements</u>	
Property Taxes	895.31	General Fund	24,636.96
Local Option Sales Tax	7,337.21	Special Revenue	0.00
Licenses & Permits	155.00	Local Option Sales Tax	0.00
Use of Money & Property	4,505.99	Road Use Tax	3,773.27
Road Use Tax	8,598.40	Debt Service	0.00
State & Local Grants & Reim.	0.00	Expendable Trusts	106.98
Water Utility	9,010.84	Water Utility	1,887.26
Sewer Utility	8,293.52	Sewer Utility	1,054.48
Sanitation	5,871.59	Sanitation	5,854.56
Storm Water Utility	463.00	Storm Water Utility	0.00
Other Fees & Charges	30.00	February Payroll	16,291.48
Special Assessments	0.00	Transfers Out	<u>8,186.87</u>
Miscellaneous	4,596.38	Total	61,996.01
Transfers In	<u>8,186.87</u>		
Total	57,944.11		

March Bills Payable:

ACCO	repairs for chlorine pump	121.28
Al's Liquor	liquor for CC bar	116.86
Arnold Motor Supply	wiper motor for blue dump truck	46.99
Auditor of State	filing fee audit FY08-09	100.00
Aurelia Library	petty cash	71.87
Aurelia Lumber	wipers, trash bags, heater, bit	354.96
Aurelia Mun. Utilities	February utilities	3,888.89
Aurelia Star	publications	90.50
B V Stationery	ink cartridges, calculator ribbon	35.64
Baker & Taylor	Library Books	221.35
Brown Supply Co.	fire hydrant, valve, chains	2,479.99
Cardmember Service	google adwords	30.92
CARS	oil change Police Durango	35.07
Casey's	February fuel	274.70
Cherokee Auto Parts	exhaust flex tubing	33.99
Cherokee Co. Solid Waste	contract	1,981.42
Chesterman Co.	pop for CC	138.20

Davis, Doug & Cindy	refund CC room rent	50.00
DEMCO	receipt paper & Library books	119.90
First Coop	February diesel fuel	930.79
Fordyce Custom Woodwork	grommets	80.65
Hallett Materials	washed fill sand	181.70
Helen's Commercial Laundry	rugs and towels for CC	50.32
IAMU	annual water dues	263.00
Iowa Dept. Public Health	pool registration renewal	35.00
Johnson Brothers	beer for CC bar	86.30
Michelle Swanson	gigabyte black mid-tower case	95.00
Lockin Insurance	2010 insurance prem/umbrella	42,717.00
Long Lines	Feb.cell phones	149.50
MicroMarketing	Library Books	84.97
MidAmerican Energy	Feb. utilities	401.69
Northstar CCU	March deposit to Sangwin's HSA	89.33
Nu-Telecom	Feb.phone/internet/long distance	434.20
Penworthy	Library Books	162.59
Perkins Office Solution	paper, pencils, pens	465.16
Plunkett's	pest control, City Hall & CC	80.40
Sanitary Services	contract	3,743.00
Sayre, Wittgraf & Meloy	legal advice	150.00
Sioux City Foundry	new bit for loader bucket	926.32
Smith, Amanda	clear trash bags	20.59
St. Luke's Drug & Alcohol	membership dues for testing	15.00
Steve's Window Service	clean cc windows	38.00
United Bank of Iowa	Feb deposit to Suhr's HSA	166.67
Upstart	summer items for summer reading	<u>436.30</u>
	TOTAL	61,996.01

Tim Galvin, adviser for DECA, requested a donation for Ashley Anderson and Amanda Swanson to attend the DECA Nationals in Louisville, KY on April 24, 2010. After further discussion, Keith made motion to donate \$225 per student, second by Lindgren. All members present voting "aye", motion carried. Council requested the students give a report to them when they get back.

Bill Smith appeared before Council concerning a lot to move a house onto from its current location to allow for construction of a new home.

Sangwin reviewed with Council the Public Works "Things to do List". Exchange east well pump for water tower pump; Cleaned 2 blocks of sewer lines; looking into cold sealer for street cracks; fire hydrant replaced; heat pump at Library in working order again; cleaned sand off Community Center parking lot; recalibrated sewer meter; keeping storm drain intakes clean and open; may trade mower next spring.

To treat the City's water for fluoride costs approximately \$840 annually. It was discussed whether the City should continue treating the water. Council would like citizens input on this topic.

A sign indicating the location of Sunset Knoll was discussed. Bowen made motion to approve sign for Sunset Knoll pending Planning & Zoning approval, second by Keith. All members present voting "aye", motion carried.

The Iowa Department of Transportation has federal funding available for installation of a 12" LED flashing light signals, gate arms, additional side lights and prediction circuitry at the railroad crossing on South Main Street for an estimated cost of \$175,000.00. Federal funding is available for 90% of the project covered under the agreement between the Iowa Department of Transportation and Railroad and 10% matching funds provided by the City. After further discussion, Keith made motion to approve execution of agreement pending legal review by City Attorney, second by Fredericksen. All members present voting "aye", motion carried.

Lindgren made motion to renew liquor license for the Aurelia Community Center, second by Schulenberg. All members present voting "aye", motion carried. Bowen and Keith abstained.

Pool Manager applications were discussed. Schulenberg made motion to hire Jennifer Keitjes as Pool Manager at \$4,000 salary for the season, second by Lindgren. All members present voting "aye", motion carried.

Lifeguard applications were discussed. Keith made motion to hire Jessica Mann and Nick Hirschman at \$8.25/hr; Amanda Felton and Jodi Carlson at \$8.00/hr.; Erin Laursen and Jacob Howey at \$7.75/hr.; Kaleb Howey at \$7.50/hr.; and Regan Henkel at \$6.75/hr. as lifeguards and manager appoint assistant manager paying \$.25/hr more, second by Lindgren. All members present voting "aye", motion carried.

New park equipment was discussed and the park committee will be meeting on Tuesday, March 23, 2010, 6:30 p.m. at the Aurelia Community Center

Landfill report was given by Bowen.

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

Jim Ebel, Mayor

Barb Messerole, City Clerk