

May 29, 2007

The Aurelia City Council met in special session on May 29, 2007. Mayor Bowen called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with roll call as follows:

Present: Henkel, Keith, Lindgren, Ballantyne, Bowen

Absent: Evans

Also Present: Cindy Kai

The City of Aurelia is proposing a controlled burn of demolition material from the old community center at 5432 Highway 7, Cherokee County, Iowa. A burn permit from the DNR is needed and a variance from the residents that live .6 of a mile from the burn site and from the Cherokee County Board of Supervisors giving permission to the City to conduct the burn. The permit needs to be sent to the DNR 10 days prior to the scheduled demolition. Keith made motion to approve the variance to send to the DNR signed by the Cherokee County Supervisors and the two residents that gives permission for the City to conduct a controlled burn on the dates of 7-13-07 and 7-27-07, second by Lindgren. Roll call vote: "aye" Lindgren, Henkel, Keith, Ballantyne; "nay" none. Motion carried. Evans absent.

Bowen reported the property owners at 301 Main have purchased another home and will be moving soon. Discussion was held on the need to make a commitment to purchase the property for the community center parking project. Keith made motion to proceed with rent to own agreement with Brent Woltman for 301 Main Street under the advisement of Gustafson Realty, second by Henkel. Roll call vote: "aye" Ballantyne, Keith, Lindgren, Henkel; "nay" none. Motion carried. Evans absent.

Discussion was held on the need to hire extra help for mowing because of the vacation days and comp time Peterson needs to use before the end of the fiscal year. This item will be on the agenda for the regular scheduled council meeting on June 18, 2007.

There being no further business to discuss, meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

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Jeff Bowen, Mayor

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Cindy Kai, Deputy City Clerk