A meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Aurora, Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 7:30 p.m. on June 27, 2017 at the City Hall. Present were Councilors: Paul Lackore, Wayne Roblee, Daniel Bartling, Dorothy Anderson, Dick Phillips and Nancy Lohrmeyer. Mayor David Long conducted the meeting. City Officials present were City Administrator Eric Melcher, City Attorney Ross Luzum, Chief of Police Paul Graham, Utilities Superintendent Adam Darbro and Clerk/Treasurer Barbra Mikkelsen.

Notice of said meeting was posted on the City of Aurora web site and at the following locations: Hamilton County Courthouse, Aurora Post Office, Aurora News Register, Pinnacle Bank, Cornerstone Bank, Heritage Bank and City Hall on June 21, 2017. Notice of meeting was simultaneously given to the Mayor and all members of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda of this meeting was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Long stated "AS PERSCRIBED BY LAW A COPY OF THE NEBRASKA OPEN MEETINGS ACT IS POSTED BY THE DOUBLE DOORS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS."

MINUTES:

Councilor Lackore moved to approve the minutes from the June 13, 2017 meeting. Councilor Phillips seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Roblee, Bartling, Anderson, Phillips, Lohrmeyer and Lackore. Nay: None. The motion carried.

PETITIONS, COMPLAINTS, COMMUNICATIONS:

City Attorney Luzum read Ordinance No. 1045: AN ORDINANCE TO EXTEND AND INCREASE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, STATE OF NEBRASKA, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 17-405, R.R.S.1943, BY ANNEXING THERETO A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND CONTIGUOUS TO AND NOT EMBRACED WITHIN THE PRESENT LIMITS OF THE CITY OF AURORA, CONSISTING OF STREETER PARK SECOND SUBDIVISION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF AURORA, HAMILTON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE1/4), OF SECTION THIRTY THREE (33), TOWNSHIP ELEVEN (11) NORTH, RANGE SIX (6) WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., HAMILTON COUNTY, NEBRASKA; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS, TO ORDER THE ORDINANCE PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM, AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Councilor Roblee moved to bring Ordinance No. 1045 before the council and to approve the second reading of this ordinance. Councilor Lohrmeyer seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Bartling, Anderson, Phillips, Lohrmeyer, Lackore and Roblee. Nay: None. The motion carried.

Councilor Phillips moved to authorize the Mayor to inter into an agreement with Geotechnical Services Inc. (GSI) for geotechnical investigation services relating to the 1st Street Paving Project. Councilor Anderson seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Anderson, Phillips, Lohrmeyer, Lackore, Roblee and Bartling. Nay: None. The motion carried.

Councilor Phillips moved to approve amendment number two to the agreement with JEO Consulting, Inc. for final design and bidding services for the 1st Street Paving Project. Councilor Roblee seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Phillips, Lohrmeyer, Lackore, Roblee, Bartling and Anderson. Nay: None. The motion carried.

Mayor Long stated he was recommending a 6% wage increase for City Administrator Rick Melcher. Councilor Roblee moved to approve a 6% wage increase for City Administrator Rick Melcher. Councilor Lohrmeyer seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Lohrmeyer, Lackore, Roblee, Bartling, Anderson and Phillips. Nay: None. The motion carried.

Councilor Phillips moved to approve the certification of the City Administrator's approval of a lot split for property located at: Lots 1-4 Block 2 and vacated alley except part dedicated to street Van Wormers Park, City of Aurora, Hamilton County, NE. Councilor Lackore seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Lackore, Roblee, Bartling, Anderson, Phillips and Lohrmeyer. Nay: None. The motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS: ADJOURNMENT:

Having completed all items on the agenda, and there being no further business to conduct, Mayor Long declared the meeting adjourned at 7:47p.m.

ATTEST:

Bailry Milhelsen
City Clerk

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