Aurora, Nebraska
January 28, 2020

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 January 28, 2020 at the City Hall. Present were Councilors: Paul, Lackore, Wayne Roblee, Daniel Bartling, Dorothy Anderson, Dick Phillips and Nancy Lohrmeyer. Mayor Marlin Seeman 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 given by publication in the Aurora News Register on January 22, 2020. 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 Seeman 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 January 14, 2020 meeting. Councilor Phillips seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Roblee, Bartling, Anderson, Phillips, Lohrmeyer, and Lackore. Nay: None. The motion carried.

PETITIONS, COMPLAINTS, COMMUNICATIONS:

Zoning Administrator Darbro reviewed comments from the open house regarding the Comprehensive Plan Update and Future Land Use Map.

Kirt Smith, Director Hamilton County Emergency Management, reviewed the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Councilor Phillips moved to approve Resolution 20-01 the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Councilor Anderson seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Bartling, Anderson, Phillips, Lohrmeyer, Lackore and Roblee. Nay: None. The motion carried and the following resolution was declared passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION 20-01

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 was signed into law on October 30, 2000, placing new emphasis on state and local mitigation planning for natural hazards and requiring communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for pre-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan was prepared by the Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District, with assistance from JEO Consulting Group, Inc. of Lincoln, NE.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the mitigation plan was to lessen the effects of disasters by increasing the disaster resistance of the Natural Resources District and participating jurisdictions located within the planning boundary by identifying the hazards that affect the City of Aurora, NE and prioritize mitigation strategies to reduce potential loss of life and property damage from those hazards; and

WHEREAS, FEMA regulations require documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the City of Aurora, NE in the form of a resolution and further requesting approval of the plan at the Federal Level; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body of the City of Aurora, NE does herewith adopt the Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update in its entirety.

Passed and approved this 28th day of January, 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Utility Superintendent Darbro review the specifications for a stair screen at the wastewater treatment plant. Councilor Phillips moved to approve the specifications for a stair screen at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and to authorize City Staff to solicit bids for same. Councilor Lackore seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Anderson, Phillips, Lohrmeyer, Lackore, Roblee and Bartling. Nay: None. The motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS:

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk