Aurora, Nebraska May 23, 2023

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 May 23, 2023 at the City Hall. Present were Councilors: Paul Lackore, Wayne Roblee, Daniel Bartling, Mark Dunn, 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 May 17, 2023. 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 Dunn moved to approve the minutes from the May 9, 2023 meeting. Councilor Phillips seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Roblee, Bartling, Dunn, Phillips, Lohrmeyer and Lackore. Nay: None. The motion carried.

PETITIONS, COMPLAINTS, COMMUNICATIONS:

Harry Eckerson reviewed his plan for the installation of a disc golf course in Streeter Park and his rehabilitation plan for the disc golf course currently in Refshauge Park.

Councilor Lackore moved to authorize city employees to work with Harry Eckerson for the installation of a disc golf course in Streeter Park and the rehabilitation of the disc golf course currently in Refshauge Park. Councilor Lohrmeyer seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Bartling, Dunn, Phillips, Lohrmeyer, Lackore and Roblee. Nay: None. The motion carried.

Dennis Stille of JEO Consulting Group, Inc. reviewed the Amendment to Owner-Engineer Agreement for the Aurora Tributary of Lincoln Creek Bank Stabilization E of 9th Street. Councilor Phillips moved to approve the Amendment to Owner-Engineer Agreement for the Aurora Tributary of Lincoln Creek Bank Stabilization E of 9th Street. Councilor Roblee seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Dunn, Phillips, Lohrmeyer, Lackore, Roblee and Bartling. Nay: None. The motion carried.

Dennis Stille of JEO Consulting Group, Inc. reviewed the Amendment to Owner-Engineer Agreement for the Aurora Detention Pond Retaining Wall Near 610 Matson. Councilor Roblee moved to approve the Amendment to Owner-Engineer Agreement for the Aurora Detention Pond Retaining Wall Near 610 Matson. Councilor Lackore seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Philips, Lohrmeyer, Lackore, Roblee, Bartling and Dunn. Nay: None. The motion carried.

Councilor Dunn moved to approve the installation of an additional street light at the North end of Heather Lane. Councilor Lackore seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Lohrmeyer, Lackore, Roblee, Bartling and Dunn. Nay: Phillips. The motion carried.

Zoning Administrator Darbro explained the request for "Child at Play" signs. Councilor Lackore moved to deny the request for "Child at Play" signs at 15th & O Southbound, 15th & M Northbound and 14th & N Eastbound. Councilor Phillips seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Lackore, Roblee, Bartling, Dunn, Phillips and Lohrmeyer. Nay: None. The motion carried.

Councilor Phillips moved to approve the request from Jason Price of Cairo Bowl & Lounge, Inc. for a special designated liquor license for a reception at The Ivy, June 10, 2023, 2:00pm-12:00am. Councilor Roblee seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Roblee, Bartling, Dunn, Phillips, Lohrmeyer and Lackore. Nay: None. The motion carried.

Councilor Lackore moved to approve the request from Jason Price of Cairo Bowl & Lounge, Inc. for a special designated liquor license for a reception at The Ivy, September 16, 2023, 1:00pm-12:00am. Councilor Dunn seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Bartling, Dunn, Phillips, Lohrmeyer, Lackore and Roblee. Nay: None. The motion carried.

Councilor Lackore moved to approve the Noise Control Special Variance Application from Deb Kalkwarf for Grandview Café- Street dance, June 23 and June 24, 2023 for 8:00pm-1:00am both nights. Councilor Lohrmeyer seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Dunn, 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 8:04p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk