

Aurora, Nebraska
April 14, 2026

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 March 10, 2026 at the Bremer Center, 1604 L St. Aurora, NE. Present were Councilors: Paul Lackore, Daniel Bartling, Dick Phillips and Esther Bergen. Mayor Marlin Seeman conducted the meeting. City Officials present were City Administrator Adam Darbro, City Attorney Ross Luzum, Chief of Police Paul Graham, Public Works Director Jeremy Cattau and Clerk/Treasurer Barbra Mikkelsen.

Notice of said meeting was given by publication in the Aurora News Register on April 8, 2026. 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 DOORS IN THE BACK OF THE ROOM.

MINUTES:

Councilor Lackore moved to approve the minutes from the March 24, 2026, meeting. Councilor Phillips seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Bartling, Phillips, Bergen and Lackore. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Roblee and Dunn. The motion carried.

**PETITIONS, COMPLAINTS, COMMUNICATIONS:
REPORTS BY OFFICERS, BOARD, COMMITTEES:**

Clerk/Treasurer Mikkelsen presented the Expenditures and Clerk/Treasurer reports for the month ending March 31, 2026. Councilor Phillips moved to approve said reports. Councilor Bergen seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Bartling, Phillips, Bergen and Lackore. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Roblee and Dunn. The motion carried.

Councilor Bergen reported the claims presented by the Clerk were in order and moved that said claims be allowed and checks drawn on the various funds for payment of same be approved. Councilor Phillips seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Phillips, Bergen, Lackore and Bartling. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Roblee and Dunn. The motion carried. A listing of said claims is attached to these minutes.

Councilor Lackore move to approve a plumber's license for Drew Hofferber of Wellmann Plumbing, Inc of Lincoln, Nebraska. Councilor Phillips seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Phillips, Bergen, Lackore and Bartling. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Roblee and Dunn. The motion carried.

Mayor Seeman read agenda item #6 regarding requesting proposals for EMS providers. City Administrator Darbro presented some statistics on the City's budget and then opened the floor for discussion. Approximately 20 individuals spoke both in favor and in opposition to requesting proposals for EMS providers.

Councilor Lackore moved to authorize City Staff to prepare, advertise, and solicit a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Emergency Medical Services provider. Councilor Bergen seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Bergen, Lackore Bartling and Phillips. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Roblee and Dunn. 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 8:41p.m.

Marlin Seeman
Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbra Milheben
City Clerk

