

Aurora, Nebraska
August 22, 2017

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 August 22, 2017 at the City Hall. Present were Councilors: 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, Police Officer Rex Kinsey, Police Officer Jacob Metcalf, Utilities Superintendent Adam Darbro and Clerk/Treasurer Barbra Mikkelsen.

Notice of said meeting was given by publication in the Aurora News Register on August 16, 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 Roblee moved to approve the minutes from the August 8, 2017 meeting. Councilor Phillips seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Roblee, Bartling, Anderson, Phillips and Lohrmeyer. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Lackore. The motion carried.

PETITIONS, COMPLAINTS, COMMUNICATIONS:

Librarian Jan Thomsen gave a report on the library activities.

Mayor Long led a discussion on Councilor and Mayor wages. It was decided to table the topic until the public could be informed. Councilor Phillips moved to table agenda item #5 until the second meeting in September (September 26, 2017). Councilor Anderson seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Bartling, Anderson, Phillips, Lohrmeyer and Roblee. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Lackore. The motion carried and the item was tabled.

Councilor Roblee moved to approve the Hamilton County Senior Center funding request for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 for \$24,000. Councilor Lohrmeyer seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Anderson, Lohrmeyer, Roblee and Bartling. Nay: None. Abstain: Phillips. Absent and not voting: Lackore. The motion carried.

Councilor Anderson moved to approve the request from Grand Island Crisis Center for funding for FY 2017-2018 for \$2,000. Councilor Phillips seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Phillips, Lohrmeyer, Roblee, Bartling and Anderson. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Lackore. The motion carried.

City Administrator Melcher discussed the budget.


**MISCELLANEOUS:
ADJOURNMENT:**

Having completed all items on the agenda, and there being no further business to conduct, Mayor Long declared the meeting adjourned at 8:16p.m.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

