

Aurora, Nebraska
January 14, 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 14, 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 posted at the following locations: Hamilton County Courthouse, Aurora Post Office, Aurora News Register, Pinnacle Bank, Cornerstone Bank, Heritage Bank and City Hall on January 8, 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 Lohrmeyer moved to approve the minutes from the December 10, 2019 meeting. Councilor Phillips seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Bartling, Anderson, Phillips, Lohrmeyer and Lackore. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Roblee. 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 December 31, 2019. Councilor Phillips moved to approve said reports. Councilor Lackore seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Bartling, Anderson, Phillips, Lohrmeyer and Lackore. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Roblee. The motion carried.

Claims Committee Member Lackore 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 Lohrmeyer seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Anderson, Phillips, Lohrmeyer, Lackore and Bartling. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Roblee. The motion carried. A listing of said claims is attached to these minutes.

City Attorney Luzum read Ordinance No. 1098: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE III ADMINISTRATION, CHAPTER 35 ELECTIONS, SECTION 35.10 RECALL PROCEDURE, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF AURORA, NEBRASKA; TO HARMONIZE WITH STATE LAW; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS; TO ORDER THE ORDINANCE PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

City Attorney Luzum reviewed Ordinance No. 1098 regarding the 2019 code revisions pertaining to recall procedures. Councilor Lackore moved to bring Ordinance No. 1098 before the council and to suspend the statutory three reading rule for consideration of this Ordinance. Councilor Anderson seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Phillips, Lohrmeyer, Lackore, Bartling and Anderson. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Roblee. The motion carried.

Councilor Lackore moved for final adoption of Ordinance No. 1098. Councilor Bartling seconded the motion. The Mayor then stated the question, "Shall Ordinance No. 1098 be passed and adopted?" Upon roll call vote, the following Councilors voted Aye: Lohrmeyer, Lackore, Bartling, Anderson and Phillips. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Roblee.

The passage and adoption of said Ordinance having been concurred in by a majority of all members elected to the Council was by the Mayor declared passed and adopted and the Mayor signed and approved said Ordinance and the Clerk attested the passage and approval of same and affixed her signature thereto. Said Ordinance shall be preserved and kept in a separate and distinct volume known as the Ordinance Record of the City of Aurora, Nebraska and same be incorporated herein by reference.

City Attorney Luzum read Ordinance No. 1099: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE XI BUSINESS REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 120 TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES, SECTIONS 120.01 LICENSE TO SELL; ISSUANCE, 120.02 LICENSE TERM; FEES, AND 120.04 RIGHTS OF LICENSEE, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF AURORA, NEBRASKA; TO HARMONIZE WITH STATE LAW; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS; TO ORDER THE ORDINANCE PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

City Attorney Luzum reviewed Ordinance No. 1099 regarding the 2019 code revisions pertaining to tobacco products-business regulations. Councilor Phillips moved to bring Ordinance No. 1099 before the council and to suspend the statutory three reading rule for consideration of this Ordinance. Councilor Anderson seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Lackore, Bartling, Anderson, Phillips and Lohrmeyer. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Roblee. The motion carried.

Councilor Lackore moved for final adoption of Ordinance No. 1099. Councilor Phillips seconded the motion. The Mayor then stated the question, "Shall Ordinance No. 1099 be passed and adopted?" Upon roll call vote, the following Councilors voted Aye: Bartling, Anderson, Phillips, Lohrmeyer and Lackore. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Roblee.

The passage and adoption of said Ordinance having been concurred in by a majority of all members elected to the Council was by the Mayor declared passed and adopted and the Mayor signed and approved said Ordinance and the Clerk attested the passage and approval of same and affixed her signature thereto. Said Ordinance shall be preserved and kept in a separate and distinct volume known as the Ordinance Record of the City of Aurora, Nebraska and same be incorporated herein by reference.

City Attorney Luzum read Ordinance No. 1100: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE XIII GENERAL OFFENSES, CHAPTER 130 GENERAL OFFENSES, SECTION 130.08 USE OF TOBACCO BY MINOR, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF AURORA, NEBRASKA; TO HARMONIZE WITH STATE LAW; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS; TO ORDER THE ORDINANCE PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

City Attorney Luzum reviewed Ordinance No. 1100 regarding the 2019 code revisions pertaining to tobacco possession-minors. Councilor Lohrmeyer moved to bring Ordinance No. 1100 before the council and to suspend the statutory three reading rule for consideration of this Ordinance. Councilor Lackore seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Bartling, Anderson, Phillips, Lohrmeyer and Lackore. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Roblee. The motion carried.

Councilor Lackore moved for final adoption of Ordinance No. 1100. Councilor Lohrmeyer seconded the motion. The Mayor then stated the question, "Shall Ordinance No. 1100 be passed and adopted?" Upon roll call vote, the following Councilors voted Aye: Anderson, Phillips, Lohrmeyer, Lackore and Bartling. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Roblee.

The passage and adoption of said Ordinance having been concurred in by a majority of all members elected to the Council was by the Mayor declared passed and adopted and the Mayor signed and approved said Ordinance and the Clerk attested the passage and approval of same and affixed her signature thereto. Said Ordinance shall be preserved and kept in a separate and distinct volume known as the Ordinance Record of the City of Aurora, Nebraska and same be incorporated herein by reference.

MISCELLANEOUS:

A'ror'n Bots a First Lego League (FLL) Robotics team gave their competition presentation about city issues to the City Council.

ADJOURNMENT:

Having completed all items on the agenda, and there being no further business to conduct, Mayor Seeman declared the meeting adjourned at 8:06p.m.

Marlin Seeman
Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara M. Thebes
City Clerk

