

Aurora, Nebraska
January 28, 2025

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, 2025 at the City Hall. Present were Councilors: Paul Lackore, Daniel Bartling, Mark Dunn, Dick Phillips and Esther Bergen. Mayor Marlin Seeman conducted the meeting. City Officials present were City Administrator Eric Melcher, Chief of Police Paul Graham, Public Works Director Adam Darbro and Clerk/Treasurer Barbra Mikkelsen.

Notice of said meeting was given by publication in the Aurora News Register on January 22, 2025. 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 January 14, 2025 meeting. Councilor Lackore seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Bartling, Dunn, Phillips, Bergen and Lackore. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Roblee. The motion carried.

PETITIONS, COMPLAINTS, COMMUNICATIONS:

Joann Griffith and other A'ROR'N Days Committee members, informed the City Council of street closures and events that will be happening during A'ROR'N Days in June.

Charles McGraw of Community Action Partnership of Mid Nebraska-RYDE Transit reviewed the budget request for 2025-2026 for the public transportation service in Hamilton County. The request is for the \$17,920 which is an increase of \$2,834 from last year. Councilor Phillips moved to approve Resolution 25-01 instructing Community Action Partnership of Mid Nebraska-RYDE Transit to apply for federal funds and to provide for local funding match of \$17,920. Councilor Lackore seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Bartling, Dunn, Phillips, Bergen and Lackore. Nay: None. Absent and voting: Roblee. The motion carried and the following resolution was declared passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION 25-01

WHEREAS, there are Federal funds available under Section 5311 of the Federal Transit Act and for the Nebraska Public Transportation Assistance Program, and

WHEREAS, the RYDE Transit-Community Action Partnership of Mid Nebraska desires to apply for said funds to provide public transportation in Hamilton County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Aurora hereby instructs the RYDE Transit to apply for said funds.

Said funds are to be used for the RYDE Transit transportation operations in Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Application for Public Transportation Assistance.

Passed and adopted this 28th day of January, 2025.

Mark Seeman
Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbra M. Mikkelsen
City Clerk



Councilor Dunn moved to approve a plumber’s license for Jordan Gottula of Mark’s Plumbing, Inc. from Lincoln, NE. Councilor Lackore seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Dunn, Phillips, Bergen, Lackore and Bartling. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Roblee. 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 7:43p.m.

Mark Seeman
Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbra M. Mikkelsen
City Clerk

