

November 13, 2023

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Aurora took place on Monday, November 13, 2023, beginning at 7:10 p.m. The Board met in-person at the Aurora Municipal Center, 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, New York. The meeting was streamed via Zoom and YouTube.

Present:	Charles D. Snyder Luke Wochensky James F. Granville	Councilman/Deputy Supervisor Councilman Councilman
Absent/Excused:	Joseph McCann James J. Bach	Councilman Supervisor
Others Present:	Elizabeth Cassidy David Gunner Paul Ernst Rod Simeone Doug Crow Shane Krieger Elizabeth Wilber	Code Enforcement Officer Highway Superintendent ZBA Chairman ZBA Member Planning Board Chairman Chief of Police Live Stream Coordinator

Deputy Supervisor Snyder opened the regular meeting at 7:10 p.m. following the work session.

Councilman Granville moved to approve the minutes of the October 23, 2023 meeting. Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three	noes – none	Motion carried.	Action #347 10/23/2023 minutes aprvd
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AUDIENCE I:

Harrison Kelly, Grover Road/Olean Road, thanked the Planning Board for their in-depth review of his rezoning request and asked the Town Board to take into consideration that the West Herr lot across from his property is zoned C2. Mr. Kelly stated that he can appreciate the neighbors' concerns and that he wants to be a good neighbor to abutting properties. Deputy Supervisor Snyder stated that the rezoning would not be specific to Mr. Kelly, but to the property and that a special use permit and site plan would cover the hours of operation, etc.

Councilman Wochensky stated that balancing the interest of Mr. Kelly and that of the neighbors is important. Deputy Supervisor Snyder stated that the Town Attorney will be asked to develop a local law for the rezoning.

Theresa Campanelli, Olean Street, asked the Board to keep other residents of the neighborhood in their plans for this rezoning request.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Wochensky moved to approve the following changes made to the 2024 Preliminary Budget after the public hearing:		Action #348 Changes to 2024 Preliminary Budget aprvd	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Added Town of Aurora delinquent water approved 10/10/2023• Added ECWA delinquent water approve 10/10/2023• Undated final taxable values received from Assessor 10/17/2023• Updated Exemption Impact Reports received from Assessor 10/25/2023• Added S. Wales Fire District No. 1 adopted budget• Added Aurora Colden Fire District No. 6 adopted budget			
Councilman Granville seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three	noes – none	Motion carried.	

The budget impacts resulting from the above changes are:

- \$36,364 under the tax cap
- A Fund: 2.97% increase
- B Fund: .47% decrease
- DA Fund: 5.6% increase
- DB Fund: 1.73% decrease

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Wochensky moved to amend the agenda by adding item 5L – Court budget transfers. Councilman Granville seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none Motion carried.

Action #349
5L-Court
budget
transfers
added to
agenda

Councilman Granville moved to refer the Special Use Permit application from CIR Electric/Andrew Ward, as agent for John Hughes for a ground mounted solar electric PV system at 1204 Blakeley Road, to the Planning Board for review and recommendation. Deputy Supervisor Snyder seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes - three noes – none Motion carried.

Action #350
SUP for 1204
Blakeley
solar project
referred to
planning brd

Councilman Wochensky moved to authorize the Supervisor to sign the GASB 75 Service Agreement with Burke Group, 80 Linden Oaks Drive, Ste. 210, Rochester, NY, for valuation services for the postretirement healthcare plans with the following fees:

Fiscal year ending 2023	\$2,000
Fiscal year ending 2024	\$4,000
Fiscal year ending 2025	\$2,000
Fiscal year ending 2026	\$4,000
Fiscal year ending 2027	\$2,000

Councilman Granville seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes - none Motion carried.

Action #351
Supv auth to
sign Burke
Group GASB
75 agrmt

Councilman Wochensky moved to authorize the Highway Department to put out a New York State OGS Minibid for a Ford 250XL pickup truck. Funds will be disbursed from DB5130.217 in the 2024 budget. Councilman Granville seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes - none Motion carried.

Action #352
Hwy minibid
for Ford 250
XL pickup
truck
authorized

Councilman Granville moved to approve the conducting of a town-wide (outside the Village) dog census beginning November 27, 2023. The census/enumeration will be conducted by DCO officers and/or laborers. Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none Motion carried.

Action #353
Town dog
census aprvd

Councilman Wochensky moved to approve the promotion of Collin Voss from Laborer to Truck Driver effective November 25, 2023, at an hourly rate of \$23.98. Councilman Granville seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none Motion carried.

Action #354
C. Voss
promoted to
truck driver

Councilman Granville moved to approve the following A Fund/Parks budget transfers to correct overdrawn budget lines:

From: A7110.410 Parks fuel and oil	\$4885.82
To: A7110.420 Parks mobile radios	\$ 175.00
A7110.424 Parks equipment maintenance	\$3565.12
A7110.444 Parks landscaping supplies	\$ 177.64
A7110.464 Parks repair and maintenance	\$ 968.06

From: A5010.401 Highway office expense	\$51.59	Action #355 Parks & Hwy budget transfers aprvd
To: A3310.441 Traffic control signs	\$49.37	
A5010.404 Highway expense and travel	\$ 2.22	
From: DB5110.141 PT Labor/general repairs	\$116.00	
To: DB5110.140 OT/general repairs	\$116.00	

Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken:
 ayes – three noes – none Motion carried.

Councilman Wochensky moved to approve the hiring of non-resident Ivan Nietopski, 421 Fruitwood Terrace, Williamsville, NY, as a Lifeguard RPT at an hourly rate of \$17.00. Orientation will be considered first day worked. Councilman Granville seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none Motion carried.

Action #356
I. Nietopski
hired as life-
guard RPT

Councilman Wochensky moved to accept a \$254.84 donation from Kiwanis Club of EA Aktion Club to be used towards equipment for the Recreation Department floor hockey program. The funds will be deposited to A2005. Councilman Granville seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none Motion carried.

Action #357
Kiwanis
Aktion Club
donation
accepted

Councilman Wochensky moved to accept a \$200.00 donation from the East Aurora Rotary Club to be used towards bands for the July 3rd celebration. Funds will be deposited to A2080.1. Councilman Granville seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none Motion carried.

Action #358
Rotary Club
donation
accepted

Councilman Granville moved to approve the following budget amendments to reflect increases in revenue for Recreation programs and to cover future expenses:

Increase revenue line A2056 Youth education programs	\$8974.00	Action #359 Recreation budget amendments aprvd
Increase appropriation line A7310.400.1 Youth education vendor	\$8974.00	
Increase revenue line A2026 Aquatic Club registration	\$6422.00	
Increase appropriation line A7180.113 Aquatic Club payroll	\$6422.00	
Increase revenue line A2061 Staff training	\$1514.00	
Increase appropriation line A7989.401.1 Staff training vendor	\$1514.00	

Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken:
 ayes – three noes – none Motion carried.

Councilman Granville moved to approve payment no. 9 in the amount of \$1244.55 to Foit Albert for professional services rendered from September 2 through October 27, 2023 for the Church Street bridge replacement project. Funds will be disbursed from H7 5120.210. Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none Motion carried.

Action #360
Pymt #9 to
Foit Albert –
Church St
bridge aprvd

Councilman Wochensky moved to approve the following Court budget transfers to prevent an overdrawn Court Clerk payroll appropriation line:

From: A1110.416 Court Security Officer	\$3000.00
A1110.401 Court office supplies	\$2000.00
A1110.105 Court Clerk payroll	\$2200.00

A1110.415 Court annual school	\$ 300.00	Action #361
To: A1110.102 Court Clerk payroll	\$7500.00	Court budget transfers aprvd

Councilman Granville seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken:
ayes – three noes – none Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

- Town Clerk – October 2023 report
- Town Clerk/Tax – October 2023 report
- Town Clerk/Water – October 2023 report
- Dog Control – October 2023 report
- Work Requisitions – October 2023 report
- Building Department – August 2023 and September 2023 reports
- EAPD – September 2023 report
- Supervisor – October 2023 report

BUSINESS FROM BOARD MEMBERS/LIAISONS:

Councilman Granville attended the November 1st Planning Board meeting and found it to be well run and educational.

Councilman Wochensky congratulated Chuck Snyder and Ray Wrazen on their recent election victories.

Deputy Supervisor Snyder attended the AOECG meeting and visited Central Police Services. Mr. Snyder congratulated Luke Wochensky and Ray Wrazen on their recent election victories.

AUDIENCE II: none

STAFF REPORTS: none

ABSTRACT OF CLAIMS:

The November 13, 2023 Abstract of Claims, consisting of vouchers numbered 1291 to 1377 was presented to the Board for audit and authorization of payment from the following funds:

General	\$ 24,660.06
Part Town	20.80
Highway/DB	7,049.72
Capital	1,244.55
Trust/Agency	308.75
Special Districts	<u>2,542.09</u>
Grand Total Abstract	\$ 35,825.97

Councilman Granville moved to approve the 11/13/2023 Abstract of Claims and authorize payment. Councilman Wochensky seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none Motion carried. Action #362
11/13/23
Abstract of Claims aprvd

Deputy Supervisor Snyder moved to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. Seconded by Councilman Granville. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – three noes – none Motion carried. Action #363
Meeting adjourned