A special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Aurora took place on Monday, August 19, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. The Board met in-person at the Aurora Municipal Center, 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, New York.

Present: Luke Wochensky Councilman
Joseph McCann Councilman
Raymond Wrazen Councilman
Charles D. Snyder Supervisor

Supervisor Snyder opened the special meeting at 2:00 p.m. The Board met to discuss and consider the purchase of an electric/battery operated riding mower and to approve applying for a grant for funds to purchase the mower.

The Town received a quote for a Gravely Pro-Turn EV riding lawn mower from MTE Equipment Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$21,999.00. This is on Sourcewell contract #031121-ACO. Highway Superintendent Gunner anticipates receiving a \$10,000 NYSERDA grant, along with proceeds from the auction/sale of surplus Parks equipment, to be used toward the purchase price.

Councilman Wrazen moved to approve the purchase of a Gravely Pro-Turn EV 60 SD, 4 Lith zero-turn mower, model number 997007, from MTE Equipment Solutions, Inc., 33 Thuway Park Dr., W. Henrietta, NY, in the amount of \$21,999.00 off Sourcewell Contract No. 031121-ACO. Funds will be disbursed from A7110.210. Councilman McCann seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – four noes – none Motion carried. Action #278 Purchase of Gravely EV mower aprvd

Councilman Wochensky moved to approve the following budget amendment for the purchase of the Gravely Pro-Turn mower:

• Decrease A1990 Contingent account by \$21,999

• Increase appropriation line A7110.210 Parks equipment by \$21,999 Councilman McCann seconded the motion. Upon a vote being taken: ayes – four noes – none Motion carried.

Action #279 Budget amendment for EV mower aprvd

Councilman McCann moved to authorize submission of a grant application to NYSERDA for \$10,000 from the Clean Energy Communities Program and to authorize the Supervisor to sign grant documents.

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

Action #280 Grant submission for \$10K for EV mower aprvd

The Board talked about future NYSERDA funding through the Clean Energy Communities Program. Upgrading the HVAC at the Aurora Town Library was discussed, including geothermal, heat pumps/condensing units and down draft furnace. Electric vehicles were also suggested.

Action #281 Special mtg adjourned

 $\begin{array}{cccc} Councilman \ McCann \ moved \ to \ adjourn \ the \ meeting \ at \ 2:20 \ p.m. \\ Councilman \ Wrazen \ seconded \ the \ motion. \ Upon \ a \ vote \ being \ taken: \\ ayes-three & noes-none & Motion \ carried. \end{array}$

Martha L. Librock Town Clerk