

Village of Aurora Board of Trustees March 30, 2022 Public Hearing and Special Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at the Aurora Firehouse meeting room at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Bonnie Bennett, Trustees Grace Bates (5:33), Matt Bianconi (5:36), Janet Murphy, and Jim Orman

Others Present: Village Clerk Ann Balloni and ZBA member Laura Holland

Call to Order: Mayor Bennett called the special meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Public Hearing for Sewer Rate Increase: On motion by Trustee Orman, seconded by Trustee Murphy, the Village Board voted to open the public hearing for the sewer rate increase at 5:31 p.m.

AYES: Bennett, Murphy, and Orman

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Bates and Bianconi

Motion carried.

Public Comment: No public comment

Adjournment: On motion by Trustee Murphy, seconded by Trustee Orman, the Village Board voted to close the public hearing for the sewer rate increase at 5:32 p.m.

AYES: Bennett, Murphy, and Orman

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Bates and Bianconi

Motion carried.

Public Hearing for 2022/23 Village Budgets: On motion by Trustee Murphy, seconded by Trustee Bates, the Village Board voted to open the public hearing for the 2022/23 village budgets at 5:33 p.m.

AYES: Bennett, Bates, Murphy, and Orman

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Bianconi

Motion carried.

Public Comment: No comment

Adjournment: On motion by Trustee Bates, seconded by Trustee Orman, the Village Board voted to close the public hearing for the sewer rate increase at 5:34 p.m.

AYES: Bennett, Bates, Murphy, and Orman

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Bianconi

Motion carried.

Resolution #22-08: To Adjust Sewer Rates in the Village of Aurora

WHEREAS: The Village of Aurora sewer system budget must be self-supporting; and

WHEREAS: the Village of Aurora intends to have the actual operating cost of the plant, including reserve funds needed to sustain and improve infrastructure, met by income from equitable sewer rates; and

WHEREAS: a public hearing was held on 5:30 p.m. on March 30, 2022;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that, to maintain a balanced sewer budget, the Village of Aurora quarterly access fee for sewer for all metered customers remains at \$25.00 per quarter; and the quarterly sewer rate under 10,000 gallons based on the per/1000 gallon water usage rate be set at \$95 for a total quarterly fee of \$120; customers using more than 10,000 gallons per quarter will be charged \$7.15 per 1000 gallons plus the \$25 access fee; commercial customers will be charged the \$25 access fee plus \$10.73/1000 gallons; the charge for the single unmetered customer, Wells College, will remain at \$7.15 per 1000 gallons of water usage. The new rates to take effect April 1, 2022.

On motion by Trustee Murphy, seconded by Trustee Bates, roll call vote is as follows:

Trustee Bates AYE

Trustee Bianconi AYE

Trustee Murphy AYE

Trustee Orman AYE

Mayor Bennett AYE

Adoption of Village 2022/23 Budgets: On motion by Trustee Bates, seconded by Trustee Bianconi, the Village Board voted to adopt the 2022/2023 village budgets.

AYES: Bennett, Bates, Bianconi, Murphy, and Orman

NAYS: None

Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Bennett thanked everyone for assisting her these past twelve years.

Adjournment: On motion by Mayor Bennett, seconded by Trustee Murphy, the Village Board voted to adjourn the special meeting at 5:37 p.m.

AYES: Bennett, Bates, Bianconi, Murphy, and Orman

NAYS: None

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Balloni

Village Clerk