Village of Aurora Board of Trustees March 20, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes

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

Present: Mayor James Orman

Trustees Matt Bianconi, L. John Miller, Janet Murphy, and Frank Zimdahl (video-conference)

Others Present

Village Officials: Clerk Ann Balloni and Treasurer Deborah Brooks,

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

2023/2024 Budgets

The Village Board discussed Mayor Orman's recommended amendments to the tentative budgets, introduced at the Board of Trustees regular meeting on March 15, 2023. Mayor Orman recommended an increase in the stipends for mayor, trustees, board chairs (CPP, Planning, and ZBA), and village historian; Mayor - \$3,500.00, Trustees - \$1,800.00 and /Chairs/Historian - \$1,400.00. Mayor Orman further recommended a 10% raise for the clerk, treasurer, and two DPW employees.

The Village Board reviewed the budgets with Treasurer Brooks, who clarified increase/decrease of specific line items.

On motion by Trustee Murphy, seconded by Trustee Bianconi, the Village Board voted to approve the amendments to the 2023/2024 Tentative Budgets. AYES: Bianconi, Miller, Murphy, Orman, and Zimdahl NAYS: None Motion carried unanimously.

Hiring a Code/Zoning Officer: On motion by Trustee Zimdahl, seconded by Trustee Bianconi, the Village Board voted to hire Bob Rhea to replace Dan Green as Village Code Enforcement Officer at a rate of \$30/hour. The Village will pay any fees towards Mr. Rhea's certification providing that Mr. Rhea commits to the Village for at least one year upon certification. AYES: Bianconi, Miller, Murphy, Orman, and Zimdahl NAYS: None Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment: On motion by Trustee Murphy, seconded by Trustee Miller, the Village Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m. AYES: Bianconi, Miller, Murphy, Orman, and Zimdahl NAYS: None Motion carried unanimously.