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Village of Aurora Board of Trustees Special Meeting Minutes, May 15, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor James Orman, Trustees Matt Bianconi, and Janet Murphy

Absent: Trustees JD Balloni and John Miller

Others Present: Clerk Ann Balloni, Treasurer Christine Tanner, and Engineer Ken Teter

Call to Order: Mayor Orman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and all rose for the Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Teter reviewed his plan for reorganizing the water/sewer payments. Mr. Teter and Ms. Tanner consulted with the village water/sewer program company, Williamson Law Book, on a six-tiered rate system:

- Residents within the village
- Residents outside the village
- Commercial within the village
- Commercial outside the village
- Not-For- Profits
- Water haulers

The Trustees discussed with Mr. Teter continuing with a usage-based payment system, a flat quarterly fee, or a hybrid of the two options. The Trustees leaned toward a flat fee in fairness to everyone and to make it easier for users to budget for the increase.

A question was brought up regarding some residential accounts that use significantly more water than the average user. Discussion ensued on charging a user fee in addition to the flat rate for accounts that use more than 20,000 gallons/quarter. Discussion tabled.

Mr. Teter advised the Trustees to consider the options and decide on the flat fee amount for each category by the June board meeting, as the new rates will take effect with the next quarterly billing.

Adjournment: On motion by Trustee Murphy, second by Trustee Bianconi, the Village Board voted to adjourn the special meeting at 7:35 p.m.

AYES: Bianconi, Murphy, and Orman

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Balloni and Miller

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Balloni
Village Clerk