

A meeting of the Auburn City Council was held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, in City Hall. Mayor Richard Heim called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with a roll call vote as follows: Linda Rath, Robert Theulen, Deb Ludwig and Jane Barto. Nick Meister participated telephonically.

A motion was made by Barto and seconded by Ludwig approving the agenda. The motion was duly put to a vote of the Council. Ayes: Theulen, Rath, Ludwig, Meister and Barto. Nays: none. Motion Carried.

Andy Koob, PE with DGR Engineering presented the financial planning summary for electric projects. Motion by Barto, second by Theulen to move forward with Modified Base Option, which includes replace open concentric cable and transclosure, replace aging copper wire with #2 ACSR, replace all open secondary with triplex and quadplex cable as budget allows, replace aging devices such as cutouts and arresters, and add a neutral primary wire in certain locations in the system for the cost of \$317,000. The motion was duly put to a vote of the Council. Ayes: Barto, Rath, Ludwig, Meister and Theulen. Nays: none. Motion Carried.

Motion by Barto, second by Theulen to authorize the City to submit for a 15-year Energy Infrastructure Revolving Loan from IEDA (Iowa Economic Development Authority) with an estimated 2.0% interest rate. The motion was duly put to a vote of the Council. Ayes: Ludwig, Meister, Barto, Rath and Theulen. Nays: none. Motion Carried.

Four logo options were presented as designed by J3Red Marketing. Motion by Barto, second by Ludwig to approve Logo #4. The motion was duly put to a vote of the Council. Ayes: Rath, Theulen, Ludwig, Meister and Barto. Nays: none. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Barto, seconded by Ludwig to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 pm. The motion was duly put to a vote of the Council. Ayes: Barto, Theulen, Ludwig, Meister, and Rath. Nays: none. Motion Carried.

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Dick Heim, Mayor

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Leah Henkelman, City Clerk