

**Aurora Township
Public Hearing
Youth and Community Center, 313 Gale Street
Aurora, IL.**

Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2016

Time: 4:30 P.M.

Minutes

I. Call To Order

A public hearing of the Aurora Township Board of Trustees was held at the Aurora Township Youth and Community Center, 313 Gale Street, Aurora, IL, at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2020. Notice was sent to all members of the Board as required by statute.

Aurora Township Supervisor, Bill Catching, called the public hearing to order at 4:30 p.m.

II. Reading of Notice of Public Hearing on the Aurora Township Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021.

- a. Deputy Clerk Jason Owens read aloud the Legal Notice, dated March 13, 2020, published in the Aurora Beacon News and posted in the manner set out by statute.
- b. Supervisor Catching reported notable line item increases were due to: a significant increase (approximately \$200,000) in Ride-In-Kane sponsorship expenses; the purchase of two vehicles (\$130,000 for a new senior mowing truck and a Youth Center bus); an increase in IMRF funding requirements (6.87% in 2019 vs 9.85% in 2020); and preparing for a potential minimum wage increase. Catching thanked Chief of Staff Richardson for helping create operating reserves which allowed for these increases to be accommodated without raising the tax levies on the operating funds. Catching stated the only tax levy increase approved by the Board was for the Mental Health Fund, which generates pass-through funds for the Inc Board.

III. Public Comments

- a. Peggy Hicks asked if funds were being appropriated for a new bus at the Youth Center. Supervisor Catching said there were funds set aside for that purchase.

IV. Reading of Notice of Public Hearing on the Aurora Township Road District Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021.

- a. Deputy Clerk Jason Owens read aloud the Legal Notice, dated March 13, 2020, published in the Aurora Beacon News and posted in the manner set out by statute.

- b. Supervisor Catching asked if any Board members had any questions. No questions were posed.

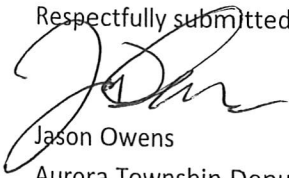
V. Public Comments

- a. Peggy Hicks asked if the Highway Department had a summer internship program. Commissioner Reyna said there wasn't an internship available.

VI. Closing of Public Hearing

Motion for adjournment made by Supervisor Catching and seconded by Trustee Wells.
Motion passed by unanimous voice vote at 4:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jason Owens

Aurora Township Deputy Clerk