

April 3rd, 2017

The Laurens City Council met in regular session at the Municipal Building at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 3rd, 2017. Mayor Pro-Tem Rich Newgard called the meeting to order. Present were Council members Jean Swanson, Pat Sullivan, Sid Enockson, City Attorney Ann Beneke, City Manager Hilary Reed, City Clerk Joan Hoben, Public Works Director Julian Johnsen, and Chief of Police Chris Toner. City Council member Julie Potter was absent.

Swanson motioned to approve the addition of Pay Request #2 – Griffin project to the agenda. Newgard seconded. Patrick moved to approve consent agenda consisting of the agenda as amended, minutes from the March 20th and 23rd, 2017, meetings, in addition to the list of claims. Swanson seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

CLAIMS	04-03-2017		
AIRGAS NORTH CENTRAL	OXYGEN CYLINDERS		182.66
ALLIANT ENERGY	MAR GARAGE GAS BILL		387.71
ALPHA WIRELESS	REPAIR PAGERS		432.00
ARAMARK	RUGS, MOPS, RAGS		385.93
ASHER MOTORS	POLICE VEHICLE REPAIRS		120.85
BLAKE WILEY	MILEAGE		214.00
BOLTON & MENK	WMMAIN/BISSELL SERVICES		330.00
BOMGAARS	WATER SUPPLIE		376.95
DASH MEDICAL GLOVES	POLICE SUPPLIES		60.90
ECHO GROUP, INC	LIGHTS		1,358.25
GOEDERS CONSTRUCTION	PAY REQUEST #2 GRIFFIN PROJECT		14,820.80
ICM	RETIREMENT 457		350.00
IRS	FED/FICA TAX		4,449.65
IPERS	IPERS		4,411.49
IPERS/PD	PROTECTED IPERS		1,648.36
JULIAN JOHNSEN	TRAINING MEALS		10.43
KRUDICO	WATER SUPPLIES		504.72
LMU	MAR UTILITIES		6,837.63
PETE RUNNEBERG	TRAINING MEALS		10.43
PHYSIO CONTROL, INC	AMBULANCE SUPPLIES		89.00
PRIME BENEFITS SYSTEMS	MAR GROUP INSURANCE		96.25
PRINCIPAL LIFE GROUP	APRIL GROUP LIFE INSURANCE		781.81
SANTANDER LEASING	PUMPER TRUCK LEASING		1,461.34
SECURE SHRED GROUP-INC	SHREDDING PAPER		24.00
SIMMERING-CORY, INC	URBAND DEVELOPMENT ADMIN FEES		9,585.00
STAPLES	OFFICE SUPPLIES		303.67
TREASURE STATE OF IOWA	MAR SALES TAX		4,399.00
US BANK	CLEANING SUPPLIES		612.47
US BLUE BOOK	MUSEUM SUPPLIES		317.08
VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE		64.34
	TOTAL		<u>54,626.72</u>
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PAYROLL		2/27/2017	
	001 GENERAL		3,944.97
	210 ROAD USE TAX		1,318.57
	600 WATER		2,146.64
	610 SEWER		1,953.48
	670 GARBAGE		2,031.88
		TOTAL	11,395.54
		PAID TOTAL	<u>66,022.26</u>
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BY FUND			
	001 GENERAL		16,453.72
	110 ROAD USE TAX		3,916.12
	112 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		299.26
	316 WEST MAIN & BISSELL ST		330.00
	321 OWNER OCCUPIED HOUSING		24,405.80
	600 WATER		10,812.13
	610 SEWER		5,216.28
	670 GARBAGE		4,494.36
	745 STORM WATER		94.59
		TOTAL BY FUND	<u>66,022.26</u>
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REVENUES BY FUND	GENERAL		

	15,104.03
ROAD USE TAX	12,398.60
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	2,249.32
EMERGENCY LEVY	147.44
LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX	6,462.16
TIF	1,095.51
CEMETERY RESTRICTED	900.00
DEBT SERVICE	2,517.79
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	288.74
OWNER OCCUPIED HOUSING	8,813.00
WATER	35,252.09
SEWER	25,369.01
GARBAGE	20,143.46
STORM WATER	2,597.03
	<u>133,338.18</u>

Newgard motioned to approve Pay Request #2, final, for the Griffin project pending satisfactory inspection. Sullivan seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Chad Cleveland and Ben Storms were in attendance to present to the council new IT support for the City of Laurens to be shared with LMPC. They are in need of a long term IT partner to provide a system to protect customers and support in case of failure. It will not be a fifty-fifty split cost. The upfront cost will be split into thirds; however, the monthly fee will be split evenly. Enockson motioned to approve the municipal and utility IT support with RDI. Newgard seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Clarence Sieper was in attendance to provide the city council with information regarding the North Raccoon Watershed Coalition. It is a grant that will involve fourteen different counties. A majority of the money will be put into Buena Vista and Pocahontas County; a majority of it will go into Swan Lake Township.

Further discussion on semi tractors was held. The tractors weigh too much for the roads, and the city will begin to enforce and inform rules within city ordinance.

Randy Hopkins informed the council that the Sacred Heart Parish Council would like a decision from the council by June 1st regarding the parish center.

Enockson moved to adjourn at 5:53 p.m. Sullivan seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Rich Newgard, Mayor Pro-Tem

Hilary Reed, City Clerk/Manager