

The Laurens City Council met in regular session at the Municipal Building at 5:00 pm, May 4, 2015. Mayor Rod Johnson called the meeting to order. Present were Council Members Sid Enockson, Rich Newgard, and Julie Potter; Police Chief, Chris Toner; City Manager, Barbara Smith; City Attorney, Ann Beneke; and Public Works Director, Julian Johnsen. Jean Swanson and Thaine Hopkins were absent.

Newgard motioned to approve the consent agenda consisting of the agenda, minutes from the April 20, 2015 meeting, and the list of claims. Enockson seconded. Ayes all; motion carried.

Tom Madsen, Silver Dollar Saloon, addressed the council about the upcoming summer events which include Thursday night Bike Night and July 17 Street Dance. Enockson motioned to approve the events as listed, allowing Silver Dollar to section off 6 parking stalls in front of their business seconded by Potter. Ayes all; motion carried.

Enockson motioned to terminate Denetrius Washington, seconded by Newgard. Ayes all; motion carried.

Enockson motioned to approve the Agreement for Professional Services on the West Main and Bissell Street Projects, seconded by Potter. Ayes all; motion carried.

Smith explained budget amendment #2 to the Council and answered any questions. Ambulance revenues and expenses were discussed. Smith was asked to invite the ambulance director to a future council meeting.

Newgard motioned to approve Smith to make the motel reservations for the visitors from France to be paid out of Sister City funds, seconded by Potter. Ayes all; motion carried.

Potter motioned to approve Resolution 24-15, Appointment to the Sister City Commission; seconded by Newgard. Roll call vote: Ayes all; motion carried.

Newgard motioned to close the Laurens Historical Preservation Commission Checking Account to donate the funds to the Pocahontas County Historical Society for upkeep on the Carnegie Museum; seconded by Enockson. Ayes all; motion carried.

Newgard motioned that City employees and City Council should be eligible to win the Laurens Pride Award, seconded by Encokson. Ayes all; motion carried.

Enockson motioned to hire Heath Anderson for the permanent part-time position at a rate of \$11.15 per hour; seconded by Potter. Ayes all; motion carried.

CLAIMS 4/20/15

ACCO	CHEMICALS	1,997.10
AIRGAS	SUPPLIES	193.89
ALLIANT ENERGY	UTILITIES	189.59
ARAMARK	SUPPLIES	319.46
AUDITOR, STATE OF IA	AUDIT	250.00
AVESIS	INSURANCE	168.66
BARB SMITH	MILEAGE	199.30
BOHLMANN INC	FOUNTAIN PARTS	47.14
BOLTON & MENK	ENGINEERING	3,166.00
BOMGAARS	CLOTHING	184.98
HOLIDAY INN	LODGING	316.22
ICMA	457 PLAN	200.00
IRS	TAXES	5,485.62
IA LEAGUE OF CITIES	SMALL CITIES WKSP	55.00
IOWA ONE CALL	LOCATES	9.55
IPERS	IPERS	4,256.27
IPERS/PD	PROTECTED IPERS	1,604.30
JIM HODGELL	MUSEUM FLOOR	250.00
JULIE POTTER	MILEAGE	19.09
LAURENS EQUIPMENT	PARTS	45.01
LMPC	COMMUNCIATIONS	313.81
LMU	UTILITIES	6,533.36
LAURENS PLUMBING	SUPPLIES	724.28
MET	TESTING	202.00
POC CLERK OF COURT	COURT COSTS	300.00
POC TITLE CO	ABSTRACT	212.00
PRIME BENEFITS	INSURANCE	96.25
PRINCIPAL LIFE	INSURANCE	776.79
THE SALE BARN	TOWING	200.00
SIEPKER AUTO	REPAIRS	51.53
STAPLES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	184.38
TREASURER, STATE OF IA	TAXES	4,332.00
UNITYPOINT HEALTH	EMPOYEE PHYSICAL	158.00
USA BLUE BOOK	SUPPLIES	320.14
USPS	POSTAGE	314.64
		<u>33,676.36</u>

		4/27/2015	
001	GENERAL		5,321.15
110	ROAD USE TAX		1,235.89
600	WATER		1,541.60
610	SEWER		1,275.91
670	GARBAGE		1,020.09
	TOTAL		<u>10,394.64</u>
		5/1/2015	
001	GENERAL		<u>4,609.16</u>
	TOTAL		<u>4,609.16</u>
	PAYROLL TOTAL		<u>15,003.80</u>
	TOTAL CLAIMS		<u>48,680.16</u>
BY FUND			
001	GENERAL		23,223.67
110	ROAD USE TAX		3,695.63
112	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		449.41
316	WEST MAIN & BISSELL		3,166.00
320	FEMA 2014		250.00
600	WATER		11,341.15
610	SEWER		3,811.67
670	GARBAGE		<u>2,742.63</u>
			<u>48,680.16</u>

Potter motioned to adjourn at 5:44 pm; seconded by Enockson. Ayes all; motion carried.

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Rod Johnson, Mayor

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Barbara Smith, City Clerk