

The Laurens City Council met in regular session at the Municipal Building at 5:00 pm, June 1, 2015. Mayor Rod Johnson called the meeting to order. Present were Council Members Sid Enockson, Rich Newgard, Jean Swanson, and Julie Potter; Police Chief, Chris Toner; City Manager, Barbara Smith; City Attorney, Ann Beneke; and Public Works Director, Julian Johnsen. Councilman Thaine Hopkins was absent.

Newgard motioned to approve the consent agenda, consisting of the agenda, minutes from the May 18, 2015, meeting; the list of claims, and the temporary outdoor liquor license for Rally Point; seconded by Swanson. Ayes all; motion carried.

John Jamison and Troy Oehlert discussed urban chickens with the Council. Newgard motioned to look into changing the Animal Control Ordinance to allow urban chickens; seconded by Potter. Ayes--Swanson, Newgard, Potter; Ney--Enockson. Newgard also motioned to allow Jamison and Oehlert to keep the chickens in their possession until the matter is resolved; seconded by Swanson. Ayes--Swanson, Newgard, Potter; Ney--Enockson. Smith will bring a rough draft of the Ordinance to the June 15 meeting.

Potter motioned to approve the second reading and to waive the third reading of Ordinance 01-15, Water Rates; seconded by Enockson. Roll call vote: ayes all; motion carried.

Swanson motioned to approve the second reading and to waive the third reading of Ordinance 02-15, Sewer Rates; seconded by Potter. Roll call vote: ayes all; motion carried.

Potter motioned to approve the second reading and to waive the third reading of Ordinance 03-15. Garbage and Solid Waste Rates; seconded by Enockson. Roll call vote: ayes all; motion carried.

After learning what is required change the term for elected officials, the Council decided to leave the mayor term as is rather than changing to a two year term for this election cycle, then changing it back to a four year term. This would have provided a better re-election cycle with three members being elected each election cycle.

Swanson motioned to approve change order #1 on the West Main and Bissell Street Project; seconded by Enockson. Ayes all; motion carried.

Enockson motioned to allow Brenda Rubel to block off two parking spaces in front of Laurens Lounge and Lanes to use for a fund raiser for the Humane Society the weekend of June 13; seconded by Potter. Ayes all; motion carried.

CLAIMS	6/01/15		
AFLAC		INSURANCE	531.52
ALLIANT ENERGY		UTILITIES	263.52
ARAMARK		SUPPLIES	319.46
BANKERS TRUST		DEBT PAYMENTS	136,987.50
BOLTON & MENK		ENGINEERING	5,805.00
CHRIS TONER		SUPPLIES	195.84
CYNTHIA SEWARD		RED CROSS CERT	75.00
ELECTORNIC SPECIALTIES		SUPPLIES	115.96
HUDSON LAW FIRM		PRAIRIE PARK TRAIL	505.25
ICMA		457 PLAN	200.00
ICOP		SUPPLIES	57.63
IRS		TAXES	4,335.30
IA COUNTY ATTY'S ASSN		TRAINING	60.00
IA FINANCE AUTHORITY		DEBT PAYMENTS	157,420.00
IA LEAGUE OF CITIES		SMALL CITIES WS	70.00
IPERS		IPERS	4,300.53
IPERS/PD		PROTECTED IPERS	1,522.16
JCL SOLUTIONS		CLEANING SUPPLIES	291.57
LAURENS COUNTRY CLUB		POOL CONCESSIONS	255.33
LAURENS EQUIPMENT		REPAIRS	102.50
LMPC		COMMUNICATIONS	311.97
LMU		UTILITIES	5,659.68
LAURENS PLUMBING		REPAIRS	365.69
PETE HOWE IND		JET VAC	1,000.00
PIZZA RANCH		SAFETY PATROL	155.68
POC COMMUNITY HOSP		AMBULANCE CLAIMS	110.00
POC FORD LINCOLN MERC		REPAIRS	7,420.56
PRIME BENEFITS		INSURANCE	96.25
RICHARDSON SERVICE		REPAIRS	457.72
STAPLES		OFFICE SUPPLIES	19.52
TREASURER, STATE OF IA		SALES TAX	4,367.00
USA BLUE BOOK		SUPPLIES	282.72
			<u>333,660.86</u>
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	5/11/2015		
	001	GENERAL	7,517.38
	110	ROAD USE TAX	1,298.35
	600	WATER	1,481.79
	610	SEWER	1,325.54
	670	GARBAGE	1,511.63
		TOTAL	<u>13,134.69</u>
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		TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>346,795.55</u>
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BY FUND		
001	GENERAL	18,210.19
110	ROAD USE TAX	3,635.68
112	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	61.25
174	POOL RESTRICTED	25.98
176	HOMETOWN PRIDE	505.25
200	DEBT SERVICE	136,987.50
316	WEST MAIN & BISSELL	4,932.00
600	WATER	97,728.08
610	SEWER	80,776.22
670	GARBAGE	3,060.40
745	STORM WATER	873.00
		<u>346,795.55</u>

Potter motioned to adjourn at 5:47 pm; seconded by Enockson. Ayes all; motion carried.

Rod Johnson, Mayor

Barbara Smith, City Clerk