

March 27th, 2020

The Laurens City Council met in special session on Friday, March 27th, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. via phone conference due to the COVID-19 pandemic procedures. Mayor Rod Johnson called the meeting to order. Present via phone were Mayor Rod Johnson, Council members, Jean Swanson, Aaron Christenson, Rich Newgard, Julie Potter, John Jamison, City Manager Hilary Reed, City Clerk Joan Hoben, City Attorney Ann Beneke, Library Director Glenda Mulder, and Chief of Police Tom Shaw.

Mayor Johnson opened the public budget hearing for the FY21 budget. There were no written or oral objections to the FY21 budget. After the public hearing was closed, Newgard motioned to approve Resolution 07-20 FY21 budget, seconded by Swanson. Roll call vote: Ayes: Potter, Jamison, Newgard, Christenson, Swanson. Nays: none. Motion carried.

After discussion regarding current COVID-19 pandemic procedures currently in place, Jamison motioned to extend the closure until April 7th, and postpone the April 6th council meeting until tentatively April 8th. Christenson seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

Potter moved to adjourn at 12:09 p.m. Jamison seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Rod Johnson, Mayor

Hilary Reed, City Clerk