

April 20th, 2020

The Laurens City Council met in regular session via phone conference due to the COVID-19 pandemic procedures at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20th, 2020. Chapter 21.8 of the Iowa Code allows for an electronic meeting where all members participate remotely when an in-person meeting is impossible or impractical. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Present via the teleconference were Council members Jean Swanson, Aaron Christenson, Rich Newgard, John Jamison, Julie Potter, City Manager Hilary Reed, Public Works Director Julian Johnsen, City Attorney Ann Beneke, and Chief of Police Tom Shaw.

Jamison moved to approve the consent agenda including the minutes from the April 8th, 2020, meeting and the list of claims. Christenson seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

CLAIMS 04-20-2020

A&M SERVICES	MOPS, RUGS, RAGS	94.24
AFLAC	MONTHLY GROUP INSURANCE	623.42
AMAZON	BOOKS & DVDS	182.21
FIDELTY SECURITY LIFE	MONTHLY EYECARE	160.27
BAKER & TAYLOR	BOOKS	767.80
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE	TRUCK 390 FUEL	29.21
COUNSEL	COPIER MAINT.	99.31
DELTA DENTAL	MONTHLY GROUP INSURANCE	749.44
GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICE	COPIER LEASE	79.00
HALLETT MATERIALS	COLD MIX	1,510.50
LAURENS FOOD PRIDE	SUPPLIES	21.84
LMPC	MONTHLY PHONE AND INTERNET	131.16
LMU	MONTHLY UTILITIES	662.64
LAURENS PLUMBING	SUPPLIES	959.56
MET	WASTEWATER GRAB	336.00
THE MESSENGER	LEGAL ADS	124.99
OFFICE ELEMENTS	COPY PAPER	38.90
PCC AMBULANCE BILLING SERVICE	MONTHLY AMBULANCE BILLING	422.91
POCAHONTAS CO SOLID WASTE	LANDFILL FEES	6,010.59
PRIME BENEFITS SYSTEMS	GROUP INSURANCE	1,200.00
RICHARDSON SERVICE	SEWER TRUCK OIL FILTER	9.40
SANTANDER LEASING	MONTHLY SWEEPR PAYMENT	3,390.81
THE STORM LAKE TIMES	YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION	71.95
USA BLUE BOOK	PUMP	4,548.03
VERIZON WIRELESS	MONTHLY CELL PHONE	722.68
WELLMARK	MONTHLY HEALTH INSURANCE	8,763.64
WKI POOL CONSULTANTS	POOL CLASSES	200.00
	TOTAL	<u>31,910.50</u>
BY FUND		
	001 GENERAL	3,932.85
	110 ROAD USE TAX	1,588.38
	112 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	5,330.49
	200 DEBT SERVICE	3,390.81
	600 WATER	6,853.06
	610 SEWER	2,965.83
	670 GARBAGE	7,849.08
	TOTAL BY FUND	<u>31,910.50</u>

Discussion was held on how to proceed forward with Spring Clean Up Days for 2020. The plan is to provide two roll off containers out at the Laurens Police Station. After much discussion, Swanson motioned to allow Johnsen and Reed to sort out final details for Spring 2020 Clean up days with a possible fall clean up date. Jamison seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

Newgard motioned to approve a conditional approval of Mason McGrauth to the Laurens Police Department. Swanson seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

Swanson moved to award the 2020 Nuisance Bid to Lee Bailey. Jamison seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

Potter motioned to approve setting the date for a public hearing for FY20 Budget Amendment for May 18th at 5:00 p.m. Christenson seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

Potter moved to adjourn at 5:31 p.m. Jamison seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Rod Johnson, Mayor

Hilary Reed, City Clerk