

March 23rd, 2017

The Laurens City Council met in special session at the Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 23rd, 2017. Mayor Rod Johnson called the meeting to order. Present were Council members Jean Swanson, Pat Sullivan, Rich Newgard, Julie Potter, 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.

Much discussion was held with options of how to proceed forward with the West Main and Bissell Project. Advice from hired legal counsel, experienced in dealing with bonding companies, states it is in the best interest of the City of Laurens to not terminate Vaughn DeLoss Construction's contract on basis that it is hard to argue that Mr. DeLoss has not performed under the amended contract. Moreover, after discussion with a present representative of an affected business, an earlier start date was established.

Enockson motioned to move forward with Vaughn DeLoss Construction with Godbersen and Smith as paving subcontractors starting April 17th, 2017 and a completion date of August 15th, 2017. Swanson seconded. Ayes: Swanson, Sullivan, Newgard, Enockson. Nays: Potter. Motion carried.

Potter moved to adjourn at 7:52 p.m. Enockson seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Rod Johnson, Mayor

Hilary Reed, City Clerk