

The Laurens City Council met in regular session at the Municipal Building at 5:00 pm, April 4, 2016. Mayor Pro Tem, Rich Newgard, called the meeting to order. Present were Council Members Jean Swanson, Sid Enockson, and Julie Potter; Police Chief, Chris Toner; City Manager, Barbara Smith; Public Works Director, Julian Johnsen; and City Attorney, Ann Beneke. Council member Ken Kunickis was absent.

Swanson motioned to approve the consent agenda consisting of the agenda, minutes from the March 21, 2016 meeting, and the list of claims; seconded by Newgard. Ayes all; motion carried.

Swanson motioned to approve Denny Fitchett as a Reserve Police Officer for the City; seconded by Potter. Ayes all; motion carried.

Newgard opened the public hearing on the disposal of real city property at 5:03 pm. There being no written or oral objections to the disposal of the property, the public hearing was closed at 5:04 pm.

Swanson motioned to approve Resolution 15-16, Disposal of Real City Property, pertaining to 202 S Fourth Street; seconded by Newgard. Roll call vote: ayes all; motion carried.

Potter motioned to award the construction contract for 420 W Olive St. to Goeders Contruction of Emmetsburg in the amount of \$26,870; seconded by Swanson. Ayes all; motion carried.

After much discussion about the City of Laurens vs. Redwood LLC, the Council decided to move forward with the petition.

Potter motioned to approve Resolution 16-16, Audit Approval; seconded by Newgard. Roll call vote: ayes all; motion carried.

Enockson motioned to approve the first reading of Ordinance 01-16, amending Chapter 3, Municipal Infractions, of the Laurens Code of Ordinances; seconded by Potter. Roll call vote: ayes all; motion carried.

Swanson motioned to waive the second and third readings of Ordinance 01-16; seconded by Potter. Ayes all; motion carried. Ordinance 01-16 will go into effect once published in the newspaper.

Newgard motioned to approve the DOT agreement; seconded by Swanson. Ayes all; motion carried.

Potter motioned to approve the purchase of a new telephone system for City and Utility buildings from Long Lines Wireless; seconded by Enockson. Ayes all; motion carried.

Newgard motioned to allow the Fire Department to do a street and sidewalk cleaning on Third Street between Walnut and Olive Streets – date to be decided ; seconded by Potter. Ayes all; motion carried.

CLAIMS	04-04-16		
ACCO		CHEMICALS	3,553.30
ALLIANT		UTILITIES	206.45
ARAMARK		SUPPLIES	340.75
BARCO		SUPPLIES	69.37
BOMGAARS		SUPPLIES	425.94
BROOKS ANDERSON		TRAINING	192.64
BROWN SUPPLY		SUPPLIES	3,017.50
ECHO GROUP		REPAIRS	1.62
ECONO SIGNS		SIGNS	534.85
FEHR CHIROPRACTIC		TREATMENT	110.00
FIRE SVC TRAINING		FIRE SCHOOL	440.00
ICMA		457 PLAN	250.00
IRS		TAXES	6,004.12
IPERS		IPERS	4,223.62
IPERS/PD		IPERS	1,838.00
JAMES LITWILLER		SUPPLIES	13.24
LMPC		COMMUNICATIONS	356.72
LMU		UTILITIES	7,307.66
PRIME BENEFITS		INSURANCE	96.25
PRINCIPAL		INSURANCE	837.15
SAMSON DEVELOPMENT		APPLIANCE PU FEE	30.00
SANTANDER LEASING		STREET SWEEPER	6,781.62
TREASURER, ST OF IA		TAXES	4,341.00
US BANK		CONFERENCE	129.83
WESTERN IA TECH		FIRE TRAINING	150.00
ZIEGLER		PARTS	277.95
		TOTAL	<u>41,529.58</u>
PAYROLL		3/28/2016	
	001	GENERAL	4,317.58
	210	ROAD USE TAX	1,322.31
	600	WATER	2,388.53
	610	SEWER	1,858.40
	670	GARBAGE	2,187.37
		TOTAL	<u>12,074.19</u>
PAYROLL		4/1/2016	
	001	GENERAL	<u>5,042.36</u>
		PAID TOTAL	<u><u>58,646.13</u></u>
BY FUND			
	001	GENERAL	22,995.68
	110	ROAD USE TAX	4,673.37
	112	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	437.94
	200	DEBT SERVICE	6,781.62
	600	WATER	14,029.49
	610	SEWER	5,182.41

670	GARBAGE	<u>4,545.62</u>
	TOTAL BY FUND	<u><u>58,646.13</u></u>

REVENUES BY FUND - DEC

001	GENERAL	16,711.40
110	ROAD USE	13,339.31
112	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,968.43
113	EMERGENCY	154.45
121	LOCAL OPTION CEMETERY	6,788.53
170	RESTRICTED	645.00
174	POOL RESTRICTED	1,380.75
200	DEBT SERVICE CAPITAL	2,540.83
300	IMPROVEMENT	300.86
600	WATER	36,723.92
610	SEWER	25,603.03
670	GARBAGE	20,200.24
745	STORM WATER	<u>2,667.20</u>
		<u><u>129,023.95</u></u>

Potter motioned to adjourn at 6:00 pm; seconded by Swanson. Ayes all; motion carried.

Rich Newgard, Mayor Pro Tem

Barbara Smith, City Clerk