

The Laurens City Council met in regular session at the Municipal Building at 5:00 pm, July 7, 2014. Mayor, Rod Johnson called the meeting to order. Present were Council members Rich Newgard, Jean Swanson, Sid Enockson, and Gary Heuton; Police Chief, Chris Toner; City Manager, Barbara Smith; Public Works Director, Julian Johnsen, and City Attorney, Ann Beneke. Council member Julie Potter was absent.

Heuton motioned to approve the consent agenda consisting of the agenda, minutes from the June 16 meeting, the list of claims, and the liquor license renewal for Caseys General Store; seconded by Swanson. Ayes all; motion carried.

Swanson motioned to approve the City's liquor license to cover the Wine Festival, seconded by Heuton. Ayes all; motion carried.

Enockson motioned to approve the liquor license for Rally Point, pending the passing of the fire inspection; seconded by Heuton. Ayes all; motion carried.

Newgard motioned to approve the Chamber's request to close Third Street from the railroad tracks, north to Section Line Road for the car show on July 18; and to close Third Street from Section Line Road, north to Garfield Street for the Gravity Racer Competition. Heuton seconded. Ayes all; motion carried.

Newgard motioned to approve Resolution 22-14, Year End Transfers; seconded by Heuton. Roll call vote: Ayes all; motion carried.

Enockson motioned to request the Planning and Zoning Board to review and/or revise the Amended Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance and to include an Article pertaining to fences in the Code; seconded by Heuton. Ayes all; motion carried.

Tim Leith talked with the Council about naming the pond at Sportsman's Park and to add an entry sign to the city designating Laurens, Heralt, France as our Sister City. The Council asked that the Sister City Commission bring the final proposal back to the council for approval.

Swanson motioned to approve Resolution 23-14, Appointing John Pohlman to the Pocahontas County Economic Development Commission; seconded by Enockson. Roll call vote: ayes all; motion carried.

The following possible projects were discussed to amend the City's TIF Plan with the following additions: Reconstruction of West Main Street, Updates to City Hall, Tax Rebates for New Business, Resurfacing East Street, and Downtown Revitalization. These are possible projects the City may use TIF funds for in the future. There have been no dates set to begin these projects.

Enockson motioned to approve Resolution 24-14, Amendment to Street Dance Regulations; seconded by Swanson. Roll call vote: Swanson, aye; Heuton, aye; Newgard, nay; Enockson, aye. Motion carried.

During the Citizen's Opportunity for Comment, Judy Carlson was asking about mosquito spraying. Smith indicated that Martin Pest Control will be spraying the City weekly until the mosquitoes are under control.

CLAIMS	7/7/14		
ACCO	CHEMICALS	2,598.85	
AIRGAS	OXYGEN	25.39	
ALLIANT ENERGY	UTILITIES	3,880.04	
ALPHA WIRELESS	PAGER REPAIRS	144.50	
ARAMARK	SUPPLIES	284.07	
BARB SMITH	MILEAGE	37.52	
BOLTON & MENK	ENGINEERING	2,600.00	
BROWN SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	478.94	
CARROLL CONSTRUCTION	SUPPLIES	133.88	
CONNECTIONS	INSURANCE	32.30	
FARNER BOCKEN	CONCESSIONS	536.25	
FEDERAL SIGNAL	SIREN UPGRADE	1,984.00	
GARTHLENE BELL	CPR TRAINING	40.00	
HACK	CHEMICALS	855.00	
HARN R/O	CHEMICALS	1,900.00	
IRS	TAXES	6,188.67	
IDNR	DUES	149.41	
IOWA LEAGUE OF CITIES	DUES	770.00	
IPERS	IPERS	4,437.18	
IPERS/PD	PROTECTED IPERS CLOTHING	1,663.40	
JAMES LITWILLER	ALLOWANCE	92.03	
JH DESIGN	PAINT IA BEAUTIFUL	37.95	
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	MOWER REPAIRS	44.74	
JULIE POTTER	MILEAGE	18.59	

KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL	DUES	1,920.00
KRUDICO	CHEMICALS	232.76
LMPC	COMMUNICATIONS	351.30
LMU	COMMUNICATIONS	6,471.68
LAURENS PLUMBING	SUPPLIES	1,765.64
LAURENS STATE BANK	TRUCK PAYMENT	1,525.42
LAURENS SUN	PUBLICATIONS	315.88
MAGUIRE IRON	WATER TOWER CLEAN	5,727.00
MIDAS COUNCIL OF GOVT	DUES	1,094.33
PEPSI	CONCESSIONS	329.00
PETTY CASH	WINE FESTIVAL	650.00
PHILIPS HEALTHCARE	TRAINING	310.74
POC CO PHYSICIAN	CONTRACT	
RECRUIT	OBLIGATION	4,250.00
POC COMMUNITY	AMBULANCE	
HOSPITAL	SUPPLIES	21.89
POC FORD LINCOLN	REPAIRS	585.16
PRIME BENEFITS	INSURANCE	8,087.50
PRINCIPAL	INSURANCE	729.72
PRO COOPERATIVE	FUEL	1,953.31
RB LUMBER	SUPPLIES	1,411.40
ROBERT DAHLBERG	MOWING	300.00
SAFE HAVEN	DUES	1,800.00
SHAMROCK RECYCLE	RECYCLING	1,574.71
SIEPKER AUTO	REPAIRS	324.97
STAPLES	SUPPLIES	482.06
TREASURER, STATE OF IA	TAXES	4,998.00
USPS	POSTAGE	327.52
WOODLEY INSURANCE	LIQUOR LICENSE FEE	<u>25.00</u>
		<u>76,497.70</u>
	6/23/14 PAYROLL	
001	GENERAL	8,080.46
110	RUT	1,265.69
600	WATER	1,997.46
610	SEWER	1,872.31
670	GARBAGE	<u>1,869.48</u>
		<u>15,085.40</u>
	7/1/14 PAYROLL	
001	GENERAL	<u>4,052.33</u>
	TOTAL PAYROLL	<u>19,137.73</u>

	TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>95,635.43</u>
BY FUND		
001	GENERAL	43,890.44
110	ROAD USE TAX	4,117.96
112	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	5,940.90
171	SISTER CITY	675.00
176	HOMETOWN PRIDE	37.95
177	GRANTS/DONATIONS	1,067.72
600	WATER	23,309.06
610	SEWER	6,537.11
670	GARBAGE	8,889.29
745	STORM WATER	<u>1,170.00</u>
		<u>95,635.43</u>

Heuton motioned to adjourn at 5:32 pm, seconded by Swanson. Ayes all; motion carried.

Rod Johnson, Mayor

Barbara Smith, City Clerk