

The Laurens City Council met in regular session at the Municipal Building at 5:00 pm, October 20, 2014. Mayor Rod Johnson called the meeting to order. Present were Council members Rich Newgard, 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

Newgard motioned to remove Resolution 36-14 naming an insurance broker from the agenda since the city employees had voted to retain the current insurance representative; seconded by Potter. Ayes all; motion carried.

Newgard motioned to approve the consent agenda consisting of the amended agenda, minutes from the October 4, 2014 meeting, minutes from the October 14, 2014 workshop, and the list of claims; seconded by Swanson. Ayes all; motion carried.

Mayor Johnson asked for the appointment of Thaine Hopkins to fill the seat vacated when Gary Heuton resigned. The appointment would be in effect until the November, 2015 city elections. Enockson motioned to approve the appointment of Hopkins, seconded by Potter. Ayes all; motion carried.

Mayor Johnson administered the Oath of Office to Hopkins.

Potter motioned to approve Resolution 37-14, a resolution amending the council appointments; seconded by Newgard. Roll call vote: ayes all; motion carried.

Newgard motioned to approve resolution 38-14, a resolution certifying unpaid utility bills to property taxes; seconded by Potter. Roll call vote: ayes all; motion carried.

Swanson motioned to approve Resolution 39-14, a resolution setting the dates for a consultation meeting and a public hearing for the amended urban renewal plan; seconded by Hopkins. Roll call vote: ayes all; motion carried.

The Council discussed a possible pay increase for the City Council and Mayor. The pay increase would not go into effect until January, 2016 following the next city election. The majority of the Council indicated that they would not be in favor of an increase at this time.

Enockson motioned to approve Resolution 40-14, appointment to the Library Board; seconded by Potter. Roll call vote: ayes all; motion carried.

CLAIMS	10/06/14		
ACCO	CHEMICALS		143.95
AFLAC	INSURANCE		436.46
AMAZON	BOOKS		127.70
ARAMARK	SUPPLIES		319.46
AVESIS	INSURANCE		159.82
BAKER & TAYLOR	BOOKS		409.67
BARB SITH	MILEAGE		196.22
BLACKTOP SERVICE	STREET REPAIR		10,650.00
BUSCH SYSTEMS	RECYCLE BINS		3,065.20
CASEYS	FUEL		20.69
CENTER POINT BOOKS	BOOKS		175.00
DELTA DENTAL	INSURANCE		788.53
DEMCO	SUPPLIES		87.52
EMBLEM ENTERPRISES	POLICE EMBLEMS		195.39
FIRE PROOF	FIRE EXT INSPECTION		958.50
FIRST COOP	CHEMICALS		211.70
GALE/CENGAGE	BOOKS		82.50
GLENDA MULDER	MILEAGE		58.71
IRS	TAXES		4,662.90
IOWA ONE CALL	LOCATES		9.45
IOWA WORKFORCE	INSPECTION		225.00
JCL SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES		136.01
LMPC	COMMUNICATIONS		414.63
LMU	UTILITIES		365.88
LARUENS PLUMBING	SUPPLIES		2,751.18
	PETTY		
LAURENS STATE BANK	CASH/LIBRARY		228.87
MET	TESTING		203.00
OFFICE ELEMENTS	SUPPLIES		125.26
PETTY CASH	POSTAGE/CITY		307.03
POC CO ECONOMIC DEV	1/2 DUES		6,000.00
POC COMMUNITY HOSP	AMB. CLAIMS		60.00
POC CO SOLID WASTE	LANDFILL		5,451.79
PRIME BENEFITS	INSURANCE		6,000.00
ROBERT DAHLBERG	MOWING		100.00
SECURE SHRED	SHREDDING		25.25
SIEPKER AUTO REPAIR	REPAIRS		317.75
STATE LIBRARY OF IA	SUPPORT		20.00
STORM LAKE PILOT	SUBSCRIPTION		65.00
STRICHERS	CLOTHING		11.98
VERIZON WIRELESS	COMMUNICATIONS		615.52
VERNON MANUFACTUR	SUPPLIES		437.50
VISA	MEETINGS		758.86
WELLMARK	INSURANCE		8,397.60
WAX BANKS	FUEL		655.59
			<u>56,433.07</u>

10/06/14 PAYROLL		
001	GENERAL	<u>2,940.75</u>
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10/13/14 PAYROLL		
001	GENERAL	7,040.69
110	ROAD USE TAX	1,226.36
600	WATER	1,565.67
610	SEWER	1,163.26
670	GARBAGE	<u>977.15</u>
		<u>11,973.13</u>
	TOTAL CLAIMS	71,346.95
BY FUND		
001	GENERAL	28,304.01
110	ROAD USE TAX	12,284.00
112	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	9,061.63
176	HOMETOWN PRIDE	71.38
600	WATER	5,450.27
610	SEWER	4,543.75
670	GARBAGE	<u>11,631.91</u>
		<u>71,346.95</u>

Potter motioned to adjourn at 5:36; seconded by Swanson. Ayes all; motion carried.

Rod Johnson, Mayor

Barbara Smith, City Clerk