December 21st, 2020

The Laurens City Council met in regular session on Monday, December 21st, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. via phone conference due to the COVID-19 pandemic procedures. Mayor Rod Johnson called the meeting to order. Present via phone were Mayor Rod Johnson, Council members, Jean Swanson, Aaron Christenson, Rich Newgard, Julie Potter, John Jamison, City Manager Hilary Reed, City Attorney Ann Beneke, and Public Works Director Julian Johnson.

Jamison moved to approve the consent agenda, minutes from the December 7th, 2020, meeting, the list of claims, Dollar General Class C Liquor License, and Silver Dollar Class LC Liquor License. Christenson seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

CLAIMS 12-21-2020			
A&M SERVICES, INC.		MOPS, RAGS, AND RUGS	94.50
AFLAC		GROUP INSURANCE	439.40
AMAZON		COMPUTER MATS	346.65
AUTO BODY CLINIC		PARK & REC PICK UP REPAIRS	520.00
BAKER & TAYLOR		BOOKS	505.03
BOLTON & MENK		PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1,710.00
COUNSEL		COPIER MAINT.	83.42
DELTA DENTAL		JAN GROUP DENTAL INSURANCE	714.40
GRAINGER		FLASH LIGHT	64.57
HALLETT MATERIALS		FILL DIRK	50.00
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE		FED/FICA TAX	3,679.44
JCL SOLUTIONS		HAND SANITIZER DISPENSERS	487.08
JOHN DEERE FINANCIALS		SUPPLIES	450.57
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE		ONE TIME PAY INCREASE	900.00
LMPC		MONTHLY PHONE FEES	482.40
LMU		UTILITIES	476.40
LAURENS PLUMBING SERVICE	E	SUPPLIES	133.03
LAURENS STATE BANK		POSTAGE AND SHIPPING	81.38
LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS PCC AMBULANCE BILLING SERVICE		FILE ENVELOPES	182.00
		AMBULANCE BILLING	121.51
POC CO SECONDARY ROAD		7.68 TON OF SALT/SAND MIX	433.54
POCAHONTAS CO SOLI		LANDFILL FEE - NOV.	5,786.83
POWERS FUNERAL HOME		REIMBURSMENT FOR OPEN/CLOSE	100.00
PRO COOPERATIVE		LABOR FOR NEW TIRE	136.95
RICHARDSON SERVICE		NEW BATTERY FOR POLICE CAR	163.95
SHAMROCK RECYCLING		NOV. CURBSIDE RECYCLING	1,785.51
UMB		ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	500.00
US BANK		SUPPLIES	410.53
VERIZON WIRELESS		MONTHLY CELL PHONE FEES	262.18
WILLIAM AND WESLEY		CLOTHING ALLOWANCE	36.00
		TOTAL	21,137.27
		12/14/2020	
	001 110	GENERAL ROAD USE TAX	3,209.83 1,280.04
	600	WATER	2,298.96
	610 670	SEWER GARBAGE	2,008.16 2,379.46
	070	TOTAL	11,176.45
		PAYROLL TOTAL	11,176.45
DV PUND		PAID TOTAL	32,313.72

001	GENERAL		9,339.78
110	ROAD USE TAX		2,182.92
112	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		215.67
200	DEBT SERVICE		500.00
600	WATER		5,266.02
610	SEWER		3,395.46
670	GARBAGE		11,413.87
		TOTAL BY FUND	32,313.72

Chad Cleveland, on behalf of the LMPC board of trustees presented LMPC's annual report. Mr. Cleveland also asked the council to approve the 2020 write offs. Newgard so moved. Potter seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

Potter moved to approve Resolution 19-20-Appointment to Library Board of Trustees. Christenson seconded. Roll call vote: Ayes: Potter, Jamison, Newgard, Christenson, Swanson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

After discussion, Potter motioned to approve a payment to PCEDC in the amount of \$14,000 to be divided into two payments. Swanson seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

Discussion was held on a nuisance code enforcer. After discussion, Newgard moved to approve to move forward with the development of the position of the Nuisance Code Enforcer. Christenson seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

Potter moved to adjourn at 5:44 p.m. Jamison seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

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Rod Johnson, Mayor		Hilary Reed, City Clerk	