

February 15th, 2021

The Laurens City Council met in regular session at the Municipal Building at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 15th, 2021. Mayor Rod Johnson called the meeting to order. Present were Mayor Rod Johnson, Council members, Jean Swanson, Aaron Christenson, Rich Newgard, Julie Potter, John Jamison, City Clerk Joan Hoben, City Attorney Ann Beneke, and Public Works Director Julian Johnsen.

Newgard moved to approve the consent agenda, minutes from the February 1st, 2021, meeting, and the list of claims. Christenson seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

CLAIMS 02-15-2021

ACCO	WATER PLANT CHEMICALS	2,598.40
AIRGAS NORTH CENTRAL	AMBULANCE OXYGEN CYLINDERS	67.58
AMAZON	BOOKS & DVDS	31.27
AUGUST ENTERPRISES	ASBESTOS REMOVAL - HARRISON ST.	775.00
BAKER & TAYLOR	BOOKS	1,075.29
CAHOY PUMP SERVICE, INC.	REPAIRS ON WELL 7	25,460.00
CONNECTIONS, INC.	MONTHLY GROUP INSURANCE	39.84
COUNSEL	MONTHLY COPIER MAINT	153.53
DANKO	CHAINS, AIR FILTERS	911.49
DEE JACKSON/JACKSON MOTORS	SNOW REMOVAL	54.00
DEMCO	OFFICE/BOOK SUPPLIES	691.04
FOUNDATION ANALYTICAL LAB	WASTEWATER TESTING	227.00
HARN R/O SYSTEMS, INC	DRUM CHEMICALS	3,760.00
IAMU	MEMBERSHIP DUES	537.00
IMFO	DUES/MEMBERSHIPS	50.00
IRS	FED/FICA TAX	6,185.73
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	SNOW PLOW BLADE PARTS	67.80
KW ELECTRIC, INC.	WIRING FOR WELL HEAD	248.00
LAURENS HOUSE OF PRINT	COPY PAPER/ENVELOPES	191.96
LMPC	MONTHLY PHONE & UTILITIES	133.44
LMU	MONTHLY UTILITIES	710.08
LAURENS SUN	LEGALS	147.88
THE MESSENGER	POLICE AD	439.00
POC CLERK OF COURT	CHANGE OF TITLE	30.00
POC COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	RANDOM TESTING	68.99
POCAHONTAS SOLID WASTE	LANDFILL FEES	5,810.83
PRIME BENEFITS	MONTHLY GROUP INSURANCE	78.75
PRINCIPAL LIFE	MONTHLY LIFE INSURANCE	1,026.16
PRO COOPERATIVE	MONTHLY FUEL	2,601.14
R & D INDUSTRIES	MONTHLY TEC SUPPORT	400.75
SANTANDER LEASING, LLC	MONTHLY STREET SWEEPER	3,390.81
SCE, LLC	WATER LEAK	1,640.00
SHAMROCK RECYCLING	MONTHLY RECYCLING FEES	1,785.51
UNITYPOINT CLINIC OCCUPATION	RANDOM TESTING	42.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	MONTHLY PHONE FEES	262.62
WEX BANKS	POLICE MONTHLY FUEL	390.39
ZIEGLER	MAINT ON CAT SNOW PLOW	<u>5,453.07</u>
	TOTAL	<u><u>67,536.35</u></u>

		2/1/2021	
	001 GENERAL		5,515.61
		2/2/2021	
	1/1/1900 WATER		989.78
		2/8/2021	
	001 GENERAL		4,175.81
	110 ROAD USE TAX		1,773.94
	600 WATER		2,510.76
	610 SEWER		2,210.22
	670 GARBAGE		2,407.76
		TOTAL	13,078.49
		PAYROLL TOTAL	19,583.88
		PAID TOTAL	87,120.23
BY FUND			
	001 GENERAL		18,628.87
	110 ROAD USE TAX		9,698.57
	112 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		468.49
	200 DEBT SERVICE		3,390.81
	600 WATER		39,356.16
	610 SEWER		4,033.85
	670 GARBAGE		11,543.48
		TOTAL BY FUND	87,120.23

Mayor Johnson opened the public budget hearing for the FY22 Proposed Property Tax Max Levy at 5:02 p.m.. There were no written or oral objections.

After the public hearing was closed at 5:03 p.m., Jamison motioned to approve Resolution 04-21 Proposed Property Tax Max Levy, seconded by Swanson Roll call vote: Ayes: Potter, Jamison, Newgard, Christenson, Swanson. Nays: none.

Patrick Mooney, Pocahontas County EMS Coordinator provided the council an update with the County EMS system(s). He also updated the council with information regarding Covid-19 and how the county and ambulance services were dealing with the current pandemic.

Potter moved to adjourn at 5:35 p.m. Swanson seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Rod Johnson, Mayor

Joan Hoben, Deputy City Clerk