

March 14th, 2022

The Laurens City Council met in special session at the Municipal Building at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 14th, 2022. Mayor Rod Johnson called the meeting to order. Present were Council members Hannah Zylstra, John Jamison, Aaron Christenson, Loren Booth, Jean Swanson, City Manager Hilary Reed, and Police Officer Ben Aschenbrenner.

Booth moved to accept the resignation of Chief Wegg. The city would like to thank Chief Wegg for his time and service to the community. Swanson seconded. All ayes: motion carried.

After much discussion, Booth moved to appoint Ben Aschenbrenner Interim Chief with a 90-day review, and a 10% salary increase effective 3/21/22. Jamison seconded. All ayes: motion carried.

Booth moved to start the advertisement for new police officers 3/15. Swanson seconded. All ayes: motion carried.

Booth moved to adjourn at 5:13 p.m. Jamison seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Rod Johnson, Mayor

Hilary Reed, City Clerk