

May 20th, 2024

The Laurens City Council met in regular session at the Municipal Building at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 20th, 2024. Mayor Rod Johnson called the meeting to order. Present were Council members Hannah Zylstra, John Jamison, Loren Booth, Aaron Christenson, Jean Swanson, City Manager Hilary Reed, Public Works Director Julian Johnsen, Deputy Clerk Joan Hoben, Chief Ben Aschenbrenner, and Officer Josh Herrill.

Jamison moved to approve the consent agenda, consisting of the minutes from the May 6th, 2024, meeting, the list of claims, and a Special Class C Retail Alcohol License – Top of Iowa Lucky Wife, LLC. Zylstra seconded. All ayes: motion carried.

CLAIMS 05-20-24

A&M SERVICES, INC	MOPS, RAGS, RUGS	89.36
AFLAC	MONTHLY GROUP INSURANCE	204.38
AG STATE	CHEMICALS	16.82
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BOOKS	585.86
FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE	JUNE MONTHLY EYECARE	218.53
B&K EMBROIDERY	BAGS FOR HOME DELIVERIES	235.00
BADGER METER	TECH SUPPORT	221.12
BAKER & TAYLOR	BOOKS	1,485.78
CENGAGE	LARGE PRINT BOOKS	434.09
CITY OF MOVILLE	NUISANCE ABATEMENTS	1,732.36
CMBA ARCHITECTS	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	729.00
DELTA DENTAL	MONTHLY DENTAL INSURANCE	718.02
DEMCO	LAMINATE & TAPE	745.09
GUMDROP BOOKS	CHILDREN'S NONFICTIONS	1,062.44
HACH CO	CHEMICALS	1,152.00
HEMPHILL LAW OFFICE	APRIL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	220.50
HILARY REED	MILEAGE TO MEETING	21.17
IRS	FED/FICA TAX	6,131.10
IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY	PRINCIPAL FEE	170,650.00
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	MOWER PARTS	295.32
JUSTICE FIRE & SAFETY	MAINT. ON FIRE EXT.	568.50
LAURENS HOUSE OF PRINT	ENVELOPIES	60.06
LMPC	MONTHLY HOME & INTERNET	145.16
LMU	MONTHLY UTILITIES	504.56
THE MESSENGER	LEGAL ADS	212.80
OFFICE ELEMENTS	PAPER	58.75
POC COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	RANDOM TESTING	34.75
PRIME BENEFITS SYSTEMS	GROUP INSURANCE CLAIMS	12,747.13
R&D INDUSTRIES, INC.	TECH SUPPORT	221.75
RSM US LLP	IT MONTHLY FEES	945.00
SHAMROCK RECYCLE, INC.	CURBSIDE RECYCLING	1,895.20
TJERAN JOLLIFFE	SUPPLIES FOR MEMORY LANE	568.97
VERIZON WIRELESS	MONTHLY CELL PHONE FEES	323.33
WELLMARK	MONTHLY HEALTH INSURANCE	8,935.02
WESTERN IOWA TECH	3 FIREFIGHTER TRAININGS	255.00
	TOTAL	<u>214,423.92</u>

PAYROLL

5/13/2024

001	GENERAL	7,966.84
210	ROAD USE TAX	1,876.66
600	WATER	3,137.43
610	SEWER	2,608.86
670	GARBAGE	<u>2,174.31</u>

	TOTAL	<u>17,764.10</u>
	PAYROLL TOTAL	<u>17,764.10</u>
	TOTAL PAID	232,188.02
TOTAL PAID BY FUND		
001	GENERAL	19,797.82
110	ROAD USE TAX	2,686.66
112	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	13,403.12
174	POOL RESTRICTED	729.00
175	POCKET PARK	568.97
600	WATER	102497.71
610	SEWER	84724.13
670	GARBAGE	<u>7,780.61</u>
	TOTAL BY FUND	<u>232,188.02</u>

Mayor Johnson opened the public hearing for the FY2024 budget amendment at 5:01 p.m. With no written or oral objections, Mayor Johnson closed the public hearing on the matter at 5:02 p.m.

Doug Bylund with Iowa Foundation for Parks and Recreation presented a grant to the City of Laurens for Sandy Courts. This grant will help bring Sand Tennis and Beach Volleyball amenities to Sportsman’s Park with the help of Laurens Hometown Pride. The council and group are thankful for this grant.

Jamison moved to approve Resolution 08-24 – FY 24 Budget Amendment. Booth seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Zylstra, Jamison, Booth, Swanson. Nays: None. Absent: Christenson. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Community Center and the agreement with the City of Laurens. Swanson moved to approve the agreement pending approval of the Community Center Board. Jamison seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

Zylstra moved to approve Resolution 07-24 – Community Center Board. Booth seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Zylstra, Jamison, Booth, Swanson. Nays: None. Absent: Christenson. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the agreement between the Community Center Board and the Laurens Industrial Foundation. Hannah motion to approve referring the agreement to the Community Center Board to sign. Jamison seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

Zylstra motioned to approve the three-year contract with Martin’s Pest Control. Jamison seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

Discussion was held on Make My Move. Zylstra moved to allow Reed to find incentives for Make My Move for up to \$500 per family. Swanson seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

Jamison moved to adjourn at 5:41 p.m. Zylstra seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

Rod Johnson, Mayor

Hilary Reed, City Clerk