

December 15th, 2025

The Laurens City Council met in regular session at the Municipal Building at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 15th, 2025. Mayor Rod Johnson called the meeting to order. Present were Council members John Jamison, Hannah Zylstra, Aaron Christenson, Loren Booth, Jean Swanson, City Manager Hilary Reed, City Clerk Joan Hoben, Public Works Director Julian Johnsen, and Chief of Police Alex Leu.

Zylstra moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of the minutes from December 1st, 2025, meeting, and the list of claims. Jamison seconded. All ayes: motion carried.

CLAIMS 12-15-2025

ACCO	CHEMICALS	5,664.20
AFLAC	GROUP INSURANCE	204.38
ALLIANT ENERGY	MONTHLY GAS FEE	153.91
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	DVDS & BOOKS	996.04
BADGER METER	TECH SUPPORT	62.40
BEN ZYLSTRA	TRAINING	83.54
CENGAGE LEARNING, INC.	LARGE PRINT BOOKS	218.92
CITY OF MOVILLE	NUISANCE ABATEMENTS	1,083.90
CMBA ARCHITECTS	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1,500.00
COMMUNITY FIRST AUTO PARTS	PARTS FOR DUMP TRUCK	114.99
CONNECTIONS, INC.	MONTHLY GROUP INSURANCE	31.14
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	EQUIP REPAIRS	1,084.91
DEE JACKSON / JACKSON MOTOR	SNOW REMOVAL	60.00
DES MOINES REGISTER	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	546.68
FOUNDATION ANALYTICAL LAB	WASTEWATER TESTING	950.50
GWORCS	LICESNE TECH FEES	6,220.00
HUBBELL TRUCK & AG SERVICES	FIRE TRUCK MAINT.	582.86
I & S GROUP, INC.	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	24,837.68
IRS	FED/FICA TAX	7,661.72
IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	ANNUAL DUES	127.00
IOWA ONE CALL	OCT. LOCATES	38.70
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	SHOP WORK	612.64
JOHNSON, MULHOLLAN, & COCHRANE	LEGAL FEES	2,070.00
LMPC	MONTHLY PHONE & INTERNET	141.20
LMU	MONTHLY UTILITIES	544.00
LAURENS SUN	LEGALS	398.32
MACC	TECH SUPPORT	755.69
MAQUEEN	SUPPLIES	176.74
MCCARTAIN INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC	STATUE INSURANCE	59.00
NORTHWEST MFG, INC.	PARTS FOR DUMP TRUCK	1,190.00
POCAHONTAS COUNTY AUDITOR	ELECTION EXPENSE	281.39
POCAHONTAS CO SOLID WASTE	MONTHLY LANDFILL FEE	7,020.90
PRINCIPAL LIFE GROUP	MONTHLY DEC LIFE INSURANCE	757.72
PRO COOPERATIVE	MONTHLY FUEL FEES	1,900.26
RB LUMBER COMPANY	SUPPLIES	20.94
RICHARDSON SERVICE	OIL CHANGE	94.90
RJ THOMAS MFG. CO	SIGNS	1,480.00
RSM US LLP	TECH SUPPORT	1,385.05
SANTANDER LEASING, LLC	MONTHLY PUMPER TRUCK PAYMENT	1,461.34

SCOTT HERRIG LAWN CARE	SPRAYING	6,440.00
SHAMROCK RECYCLING, INC.	CURBSIDE RECYCLING	2,010.60
SIPEKR AUTO REPAIR	STREET PICKUP REPAIRS	458.05
VERIZON WIRELESS	MONTHLY CELL PHONES	380.92
VERNON MANUFACTURING	VALVE INLET SCREEN	70.00
	TOTAL	<u>81,933.13</u>

PAYROLL		11/3/2025	
001	GENERAL		15,756.76
	TOTAL		<u>15,756.76</u>

		12/8/2025	
001	GENERAL		1,828.68
210	ROAD USE TAX		2,627.77
600	WATER		3,602.11
610	SEWER		3,706.86
670	GARBAGE		<u>2,770.90</u>
	TOTAL		<u>14,536.32</u>

PAYROLL TOTAL 30,293.08

PAID TOTAL 112,226.21

001	GENERAL	43,012.90
110	ROAD USE TAX	5,270.58
112	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	412.18
176	HOMETOWN PRIDE COMMITTEE	1,480.00
600	WATER	23,841.78
610	SEWER	15,301.64
670	GARBAGE	15,422.87
745	STORM WATER	<u>7,484.26</u>
	TOTAL BY FUND	<u>112,226.21</u>

Chad Cleveland, LMPC General Manager and the LMPC Board of Trustees gave their annual report to the council. They asked for approval on the 2025 Write Offs. Jamison so moved. Christenson seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

Zylstra moved to approve Resolution 26-25 Unpaid Nuisance Charges. Booth seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Zylstra, Jamison, Booth, Christenson, Swanson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Booth moved to approve the Employment Offer as presented by Chief Leu for a police officer. Swanson seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

Zylstra moved to approve the second reading and waive the third reading on Ordinance 02-25 – Storm Sewer Rates. Christenson seconded. Roll call vote: Ayes: Zylstra, Jamison, Booth, Christenson, Swanson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Zylstra moved to approve the second reading and waive the third reading of Ordinance 03-25. Jamison seconded. Roll call vote: Ayes: Zylstra, Jamison, Booth, Christenson, Swanson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Council members Swanson and Jamison were thanked for their dedicated service to the citizens and community of Laurens. Their courtesy, kindness, professionalism, compassion, enthusiasm, hometown pride, spirit of cooperation, service, leadership, mentorship, and their community efforts are a great asset to the Citizens of Laurens. They will be missed.

Jamison motioned to adjourn at 5:46 p.m. Swanson seconded. All ayes; motion carried.

Rod Johnson, Mayor

Hilary Reed, City Clerk