

CALLLED MEETING
LAURENS CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 23, 1974 - 7:30 P. M.

PRESENT: Mayor Atkinson, Councilmen Hedgepath, Pierce, Simpson, Templeton, Garrett and Dominick.

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Waddy ~~Best~~^{Babb}, Mr. Bill Noffz, Mr. Al Gilmore, Mr. Robert Sumeral, Mr. Charles Milam, Mr. J. K. Maye, Mr. Luther Craine, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Margaret Williams and Mr. Jim Klutz.

Mayor Atkinson called the meeting to order and Mr. Garrett led in prayer.

Mayor Atkinson recognized Mr. Joe Arsi who requested Council to consider lowering Evelyn Street between Hardee's and the proposed location of the Hungry Bull. This request was received as information pending further study by Council.

Mayor Atkinson recognized Mr. Thomas Thompson and Mr. Charles Milam who requested Council to provide \$8,000.00 to the Y.M.C.A. to aid in the development of a City Recreation Program.

Motion by Mr. Jay Pierce that the city honor this request and that the \$8,000.00 to the Y.M.C.A. be paid from the Revenue Sharing Funds. Seconded by Mr. Templeton.
Motion carried unam.

Motion by Mr. Hedgepath that the City General Elections be held on the First Tuesday in June.
Seconded by Mr. Dominick.
Motion carried Unam.

Motion by Mr. Dominick that the city contribute ~~\$5,000.00~~^{5,000.00} to the American Legion for the purpose of constructing a fountain and mini park on the grounds of the New Police and Fire Station. This amount to be paid from interest earned on Revenue Sharing Funds. Seconded by Mr. Templeton.
Motion carried Unam.

Mayor Atkinson recognized Mr. Waddy Babb from Upper Savannah Development Council. Mr. Babb explained the Proposed project for improving the Prison system in the Upper Savannah Development District.

Mr. Robert Sumeral was recognized by Mayor Atkinson. Mr. Sumeral requested Council to remove the restriction^{ve} Clause in the deed to 5.4 acres of land he purchased from the city in 1968.

Motion by Mr. Hedgepath that Council grant the request of Mr. Sumeral and that the restriction^{ve} Clause be removed from the deed.
Seconded by Mr. Templeton.
Motion carried Unam.

Motion by Mr. Dominick that the city grant Mr. M. H. Hunter permission to widen a section of Pluss Court in order to provide a turn around area for traffic using that street.
Seconded by Mr. Hedgepath.
Motion carried Unam.

Motion by Mr. Templeton that city purchase a Plymouth 4 door 6 passenger station wagon through the state purchasing agent to be used by the Fire Chief. The cost of the vehicle to be \$3,242.52 plus state sales tax and is to be paid for from Revenue Sharing Funds.

Seconded by Mr. Pierce.
Motion carried unam.

Motion by Mr. Templeton that the City donate \$800.00 to the American Legion Baseball program. This amount to be paid from Revenue Sharing Funds.

Seconded by Mr. Simpson.
Motion Carried Unam.

Mayor Atkinson declared the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.


APPROVED


MAYOR

ATTEST


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DATE


MAY 21, 1974