

MINUTES
LAURENS CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 21, 1987
REGULAR MEETING
AND PUBLIC HEARING

Present: Mayor Dominick, Councilmembers Bolt, Cox, Franks, Henderson, and Taylor; City Attorney Saunders and Administrator Thomas.

Also present: Carla Burgess, Herb Reeves, Doug Holiday, Mike Cullen, Stetsen Cullen, Deloris Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCauley, and other interested citizens.

Mayor Dominick called the Public Hearing to order at 7:30 P.M. with Mr. Bolt giving the invocation. An interested citizen from West Main Street then spoke on behalf of the citizens in that neighborhood. He stated that deed restriction on the property have allowed the problems the neighborhood had earlier to be resolved. They have no objections to rezoning request on the corner of West Main and Pamela Lane.

On a motion by Mr. Henderson, second by Mr. Bolt to give first reading to the rezoning request on West Main and Pamela Lane, all members voting aye.

Mayor Dominick then adjourned the public hearing.

The regular meeting was called to order by the Mayor at 7:44 P.M.

On a motion by Mr. Franks, second by Mr. Bolt to approve the minutes of the March 1987 meeting. All members voting aye.

On a motion by Mrs. Cox, second by Mr. Franks to dispense with the reading of an ordinance to amend Section 2-5 of the City Code. All members voting aye.

On a motion by Mrs. Cox, second by Mr. Franks, to give second reading approval to amending Section 2-5 of the City Code. All members voting aye.

Mrs. Mary Welborn and Mrs. Helen McGinnis then thanked Council for their support on the Pride of the Piedmont Jubilee and gave them a gift of souvenirs of appreciation.

The date of May 18, 1987 at 6:00 P.M. was set for a budget workshop.

Mr. Franks said that the C.P.W. committee would report next month.

Administrator Thomas presented information regarding a delinquent tax ordinance for the City. She also presented information from the State Division of Research and Statistical Services regarding ward redistricting. Councilmember Franks questioned the difference between the county voter registrar's figures on registered voters and the DRSS figures.

Attorney Saunders then read a draft of an ordinance requested by Mr. Taylor to call for a referendum to change the form of government. He advised Councilmembers to study the information during the next month.

Mr. Taylor spoke in favor of the change as did Mr. Henderson. Mayor Dominick spoke in opposition and Mrs. Cox also spoke.

On a motion by Mr. Bolt, second by Mr. Franks to appoint John Smith to the Zoning Board of Adjustments. All members voting aye.

Mr. Franks made a motion to adjourn.

APPROVED: _____
Bob Dominick, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Julie A. Thomas, City Administrator

DATE: _____