

REGULAR MEETING
LAURENS CITY COUNCIL
April 5, 1965
7:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Griggs, Aldermen Hedgepath, Mitchell, Wier, Armstrong and Sumerel.

Absent: Alderman Moore

Also Present: Mr. S. N. Crisp, Mr. Sammy Terry, Mr. Dave Harmon, Mr. J. Campbell, and Mrs. Margaret Williams.

Mayor Griggs called the meeting to order and Alderman Hedgepath led in Prayer.

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Seconded by Ald. Wier.
Motion carried unam.

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Laurens, South Carolina

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Motion carried unam.

Mayor, ^{Griggs} declared the meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

Approved D. A. Griggs
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Attest Jimmie D. Browlee
Clerk

Date May 2, 1965

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REGULAR MEETING
 COMMISSION OF PUBLIC WORKS
 April 12, 1965
 8:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Shell, Com. Mauldin, Com. Brownlee, Mgr. of Engineering B. E. Brooks, Office Mgr. Trea. Motes, Supt. of Electric Dept. Aiken, Supt. of Water Dept. Doug Byrd, Supt. of Gas Dept. Ed Thompson.
 Also present: Mr. Blakley, Mr. Robert Hodges, Mr. Billy Walker, Mr. Charles Gray, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Mr. Dave Harmon, Mr. William Robinson.

Chairman Shell called the meeting to order and the Secretary led in Prayer.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 8, 1965 were read and approved.

Chairman Shell welcomed the visitors.

The Bids were opened on two trucks.

Motion by Com. Brownlee that Commission sell one 1963 Studebaker to Mr. Sam Curry for the sum of \$726.00 and one 1961 Studebaker to Mr. H. G. Wasson for the sum of \$326.26.

Seconded by Com. Mauldin

Motion carried unam.

Bids for rebuilding Royal Street Sub-Station:

Mill Power Supply Co.	XX\$17,568.00X	\$15,555.00	
G. C Company	XX\$13,305.20X	\$17,120.00	(\$17,568.00)
Westinghouse Inc.		\$13,640.00	(\$15,305.20)
Greenville Textile		\$13,640.00	(\$15,302.80)

These bids to be analyzed by Mr. Brooks and considered at next meeting

Mr. Robert Hodge was recognized by Chairman Shell. Mr. Hodge requested that sewer line be extended on Pine Road.

Motion by Com. Mauldin that sewer line be extended 125 feet on Pine Road and approximately 100 feet on Overbrook Drive.

Seconded by Com. Brownlee

Motion carried unam.

Bids for fences on two elevated water tanks.

Com. instructed Mr. Brooks to correspond with A & A Fence Co, Greenville, S. C. to determine if proposal presented for fences was in accord with specification.

Motion by Com. Brownlee that the Commission Policy concerning Stand-By Employees answering fire calls be ammended to read "Shall answer fire calls in all areas served by the Commission of Public Works and that those men answering fire calls at Watts Mill be paid for their services. ✓

Seconded by Com. Mauldin

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