

REGULAR MEETING  
LAURENS CITY COUNCIL  
APRIL 1, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Present: Mayor Griggs, Councilady Edwards, Councilmen Hamrick, Armstrong, Smith, Hedgepath and Strange.  
Also Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs Margaret Williams, Mr. A. R. Gilmore,  
A group of Citizens interested in recreation and a group of Citizens representing Hillrest Baptist Church.

Mayor Griggs called the meeting to order and led in prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of March 4, 1968 were read and approved.

Mayor Griggs recognized Mr. Dave Middleton, who requested financial help from City for the little league ball teams.

Motion by Mr. Hamrick that City donate \$833.76 to the little league ball teams.

Seconded by Mr. Armstrong.

Motion carried unam.

The matter of lighting ball field at Laurens High School was discussed extensively. no action taken on this matter.

Mayor Griggs recognized Mr. Tom McDowell and a group of members of Hillcrest Baptist Church. Mr. McDowell acting as spokesman for the group requested the City to purchase the pipe and the Highway Dept. would install the pipe along Southview Drive in front of the Church parsonage.

Motion by Mr. Hedgepath that the City purchase the pipe necessary for installation in front of the Hillcrest Baptist Church parsonage on Southview Drive provided that the S. C. H. D. does the construction work and provided further that this be done after July 1, 1968.

Seconded by Mr. Smith.

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Armstrong that the City approve the transfer on 80% of stock in Laurens County Cable T. V. Corp. to Edward Mirmow and associates and that the beginning rate of return to the City be 6% to be computed on gross receipts from customers North and West of the tower site. The franchise is also extended so that service will begin not later than Feb. 1, 1969.

Seconded by Mr. Strange.

Carried unam.

Motion by Mr. Hedgepath that the City recognize Mr. J. W. Power, Chief of Police for his 25 years continuous service with the City and that he be given \$100.00.

Sec. by Mr. Strange.

Carried unam.

Motion by Mr. Hedgepath that the attached petition of Mr. D. W. Stevenson requesting that a portion of his property be brought into the City be adopted. (petition attached)  
Seconded by Miss Edwards.  
Carried unam.

Motion by Mr. Hamrick that the Mayor be authorized to execute on behalf of the City a land option to the County of Laurens.  
Seconded by Mr. Strange.  
Carried unam.

Motion by Ald. Hamrick that the attached Ordinance pertaining to Alcoholic beverages be adopted.  
Seconded by Miss Edwards.  
Motion carried.  
Ald. Hedgepath requested that the records show that he opposed this ordinance.

Mayor Griggs declared the meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

APPROVED

*J. A. Griggs*

ATTEST

*Jamie L. Snowden*

DATE *May 6, 1968*

REGULAR MEETING  
COMMISSION OF PUBLIC WORKS  
APRIL 8, 1968 6:30 P. M.

Present: Chairman Shell, Com. Brownlee, Com. Mauldin, Mgr. Sam Wallace, Office Mgr. Paul Woods, Mrs. Margaret Williams Mr. Mary Moore and Com. Elect. Mrs. Helen Barbery.

Chairman Shell called the meeting to order and the Secretary led in prayer. The minutes of the regular meeting of March 11, 1968 and the planning meeting of March 25, 1968 were read and approved.

Mr. Paul Woods presented group insurance proposals from six (6) insurance companies. The commissioners tentively approved plan of Liberty Life Insurance Co. pending further study.

Motion by Com. Mauldin that the Commissioners authorize Chairman Shell to execute a contract with R. T. Wilson, Jr. for installation of water on new sub-division according to existing commission policy.  
Seconded by Com. Brownlee.  
Motion carried unam.

Motion by Com. Brownlee that Commission approve contract with J. R. Adair for installatinn of 1771 ft. of 6" water line and two hydrants on his sub-division in accordance with existing commission policy.  
Seconded by Com. Mauldin.  
Carried unam.

Motion by Com. Brownlee that the Commission approve the expenditure of \$8,400.00 for extension of water lines on S. Harper Street extension.  
Seconded by Com. Mauldin.  
Motion carried unam.

Motion by Com. Mauldin that the Commission approve the expenditure of \$3,026.40 for installation of water line off 76 By Pass near new shopping center.  
Seconded by Com. Brownlee.  
Carried unam.

Motion by Com. Brownlee that the water policy be adopted as amended. (copy attached)  
Seconded by Com. Mauldin.  
Carried unam.

Motion by Com. Mauldin that all electric, Water and gas meters be computed on an individual basis and that there be no compounding of bills.  
Seconded by Com. Brownlee.  
Notion carried unam.

Motion by Com. Mauldin that the Commission employ craine crew to take down the lights at Watts Mill ball park, at same time the craine is here to put up tank at peak load shaving plant, provided that such application proves to practicable and provided further that not more that \$500.00 be expended for this purpose.

Seconded by Com. Brownlee.  
Carried unam.

Motion by Com. Brownlee that the Commission authorize an engineering study for the gas dept.

Seconded by Com. Mauldin.  
Carried unam.

Motion by Com. Mauldin that final payment of \$1,002.50 be approved for payment to Steel and Associates for cathodic protection to gas lines.

Seconded by Com. Brownlee.  
Carried unam.

Motion by Com. Mauldin that the Commission is interested in participating in proposed plans for construction of a watershed on Rabon Creek.

Seconded by Com. Brownlee.  
Carried unam.

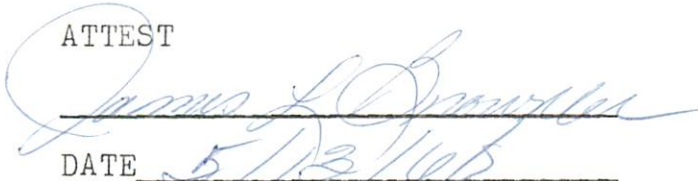
Chairman Shell declared the meeting adjourned at 9:20 P. M.

APPROVED

  
CHAIRMAN



ATTEST



DATE 5/13/45

PLANNING MEETING  
COMMISSION OF PUBLIC WORKS  
APRIL 22, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Present: Chairman Shell, Com. Brownlee, Mgr. Wallace, Com. elect Barbery.  
Absent Com. Mauldin.

Com. Shell called the meeting to order and several matters of Commission business were discussed.

1. Discussion of progress in transfer of customers with Duke Power Co. and R. E. A.
2. Progress of change overs to new lines, transformers and higher voltage.
3. Future expansion in electrical system and Caroline St. sub-station.
4. Possible routes for extensions in gas distribution lines.
5. Water sources and other problems in water dept.
6. Mgr. Wallace recommended Mr. Jerry Sheppard as Supt. of Natural Gas System.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 10:10 P. M.

APPROVED:

  
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CHAIRMAN

  
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Kenneth B. Brownlee

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DATE 05/13/68