

MINUTES
LAURENS CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 15, 1986

PRESENT: Mayor Dominick, Council Members Bolt, Cox, Franks, Garrett, Henderson, Stewart, and Administrator Willett.

GUESTS: Mrs. Drenda H. Taylor, Mr. Doug Holiday, Mr. R.D. Gibbons, Mr. Charles E. Gilpin, Mrs. Dot Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Garrett, Mrs. Helen McGinnis, Mrs. Mary Welborn, and Mr. Grant Vosburgh.

Mayor Dominick called the meeting to order with Mrs. Cox giving the invocation.

The minutes of the meetings of March 18th and April 3rd were approved.

Mayor Dominick presented Mr. Elford Z. Garrett a key to the city in appreciation for his dedicated service to the city as a Council member and as Mayor Pro-Tem. He served from July 1970 to April 1986. Mr. Garrett's wife and family were in attendance.

The City Council adjourned the meeting in favor of the newly elected Council at 7:34 p.m.

Mrs. Patricia J. Beeks swore in the newly elected members of City Council. Those persons sworn in were Mr. Bob Dominick, Mayor, and Council members Mr. Johnnie Bolt, Mr. Jimmy Franks, and Mr. James Taylor.

Mayor Dominick called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Mary Welborn and Mrs. Helen McGinnis presented each City Council member and Mr. Willett with box of souvenirs from the P.O.P. Jubilee.

Mr. Charles Gilpin, Seaboard Coastline Railroad, explained the reasons behind the closing of the depot. The City Council expressed their displeasure with the plan to close the depot and of losing the local agent.

On a motion by Mrs. Cox and seconded by Mr. Bolt, Council unanimously elected Mr. Billy Henderson as Mayor Pro-Tem.

On a motion by Mr. Franks and seconded by Mr. Stewart, Council unanimously agreed to go into executive session to discuss pending negotiations regarding the Little River Watershed program. On returning Mayor Dominick explained that Council had given Mr. Willett certain guidelines to follow in the negotiations.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

ATTEST: Paul M. Willett APPROVED: Bob Dominick
Paul M. Willett, City Administrator Bob Dominick, Mayor

DATE: May 20, 1986