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Motion carried unan.

Motion by Ald. Hedgepath that an appropriate resolution be drafted expressing the appreciation of City Council on behalf of the City to all industries in and around Laurens for their contribution to the economy and progress of Laurens.

Seconded by Ald. Moore
Motion carried unan.

Motion by Ald. Moore the following report of Fire Committee be adopted by Council.

Fire Committee ~~Met~~

Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Brownlee and Mr. Moore

1. Mr. Brooks requested to determine the cost in material and labor to change all traffic lights to blinking red by throwing a master switch in the Police Department.
2. Whenever the fire siren blows, All vehicle moving during this time be fined according to law.
3. No Volunteer fireman that reports to a fire while under the influence of Alcohol shall be retained as a fireman.
4. That all Volunteer fireman be cautioned by the fire Chief to observe all traffic regulations particular the speed law and careless driving, going around street corners and around cars at high speeds.

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Motion by Ald. P. A. Mitchell that the Insurance Committee be authorized to prepare specifications for pension plan for City employees and to transmit said specifications to all Companies having presented plans, and that the three low bids be presented to Council at next meeting.

Seconded by Ald. Armstrong
Motion carried unan.

Mayor Culbertson declared the meeting adjourned at 9:15 P. M.

Approved Paul Culbertson
Mayor

Attest James L. Duvall
Clerk

Date April 6, 1964

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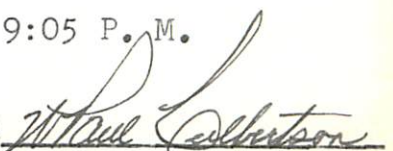
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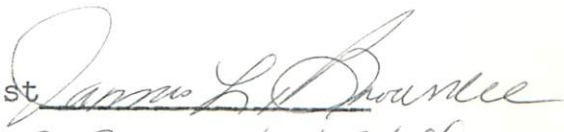
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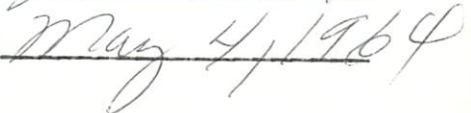
Approved



Attest



Date



Automatic traffic light feature . . . *April 14, 64*

Commissioners agree to install blinker system for use in fires

The Commissioners of Public Works gave a big boost to traffic safety in Laurens last night when they agreed to install a new blinker system for use during fire alarms.

Chairman Richard G. Shell and Commissioner William C. Mauldin gave the green light to the program which will automatically convert traffic signals to a blinking red in all directions when the alarm sounds.

The City Council was asked to obtain permission from the State Highway Department to install the new equipment at a total cost of \$1,760.

In other action, the commissioners agreed to install a six-inch water line to property being developed by Carrington Herbert near the western city limit. They also agreed to in-

stall a street light on Pine Road.

Manager-Engineer B. E. Brooks was instructed to get quotations on new electrical equipment needed for the substation servicing the western portion of the city.

Most of the evening was spent in discussing water problems on Little River, the heavy cost of relocation of utilities on streets just taken into the state highway system and clarification of gas service agreements with Laurens Glass, Inc.

Mayor-nominee Ike Griggs and Alderman C. W. Wier were also present. Griggs promised to work harmoniously with the commissioners if he gets by the general election and also urged the commission to look into the non-sewered areas of Oakland and Coleman streets where he

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The State of South Carolina
County of Laurens
In Court of Common Pleas
Newberry Federal Savings &
Loan Association

Plaintiff,

vs

Harold Nix, South Carolina
State Tax Commission

Defendant.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Court in the above stated case. I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, either in or in front of the Court House, at Laurens C. H., S. C., on Sales-day in May next, being Monday, the 4th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the County of Laurens, State of South Carolina, about 3½ miles west of Laurens Court House, containing 1.3 acres bounded on the N.E. by present highway to Princeton which separates said lands from lands of C. D. Wilson Estate; South by road to Boyds Mill, which separates said lands from lands of Howard Boyds Estate; N.W. by C. H. Bolt lands. Bounded as follows: Beginning at intersection of Princeton and Boyds Mill Roads, thence N. 52 W. 4.70 chains; thence S. 28 W. 6.30

(R1101, H1659)

An Act To Amend Section 59-248 Of The 1962 Code, Relating To The Furnishing Of Water And Sewer Service For Compensation By Municipalities, So As To Further Provide For Sewer Service Charges.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 59-248 of the 1962 Code is amended by inserting on line one between the words "town" and "may" the words "or special service district"; by inserting on line three between the words "maintenance" and "of" the words "or construction"; and by adding at the end thereof the words "within such city or town or special service district". The section when amended shall read as follows :

"Section 59-248. Any city or town or special service district may, after acquiring a waterworks or sewer system, furnish water to persons for reasonable compensation and charge a minimum and reasonable sewerage charge for maintenance or construction of such sewerage system within such city or town or special service district."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

In the Senate House the 15th day of April

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-four.

ROBERT E. McNAIR,
President of the Senate.

SOLOMON BLATT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved the 17th day of April, 1964.

DONALD RUSSELL,
Governor.

BRITISH AIR FORCE

MEMORANDUM

FOR THE RECORD

DATE: 15/11/54

TO: THE CHIEF OF AIR STAFF

FROM: [Illegible]

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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W. Paul Culbertson

Attest

James L. Brownlee

Date

May 4, 1964

REGULAR MEETING
Commission of Public Works
April 14, 1964 - 7:30 P. M.

Present: Chairman Shell, Com. Mauldin
Absent: Com Angelokas
Also Present, Mgr. Eng. Brooks, Office Mgr. Motes, Mr. W. T. Bolt,
Ald. C. W. Wier, Mr. Carrington Herbert and Mayor Noninee I. A. Griggs.

Chairman Shell welcomed the visitors and led in the Lord's Prayer.

Mr. Herbert introduced the problem of supplying water to the homes he is constructing off Pamela Lane.

Com. Mauldin moved that the Commission install 740' of 6" water line on Pamela Lane provided that mr. Herbert would pay for the remainder of the line.


Motion seconded by Com. Shell and Carried.

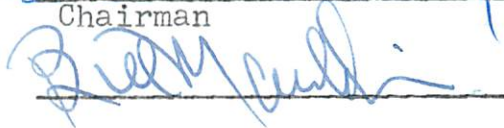
Attorney W. T. Bolt discussed with the Commissions the Natural Gas Contract with Laurens Glass, Inc.

Motion by Com. Mauldin that the Commission of Public Works install a system of flashing red signals on traffic lights in the City provided that the City obtained permission from Highway Dept. for this installation.

Seconded by Com. Shell and carried.

Chairman Shell declared the meeting adjourned at 11:00 P. M.



Chairman


Attest :

Date _____

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS
OF LAURENS, SOUTH CAROLINA

April 27, 1964, at the office of the Commissioners of Public Works, 216 West Laurens Street, Laurens, South Carolina.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P. M. by Mr. Richard Shell, Chairman. Two members of the Commission, four employees, and two guest were present. The members of the commission were: Commissioner Shell and Commissioner Mauldin. The employees were B. E. Brooks, M. T. Motes, F. A. Traynham, and J. E. Thompson. The guest were: Mrs. Margaret Williams, Reporter of the Greenville News and Mr. Dave Harman, Reporter of the Laurens Advertiser. Mr. James Brownlee, Secretary, was not present; so, Mr. Shell asked M. T. Motes to act as secretary.

At a planning meeting no official business being in order the following were discussed:

- (1) Signal Flash system for traffic lights.
- (2) Street lights for Greenwood road (Pine Street to City Limits)
- (3) Dr. Nickles. Report on testing his meters and paying the gross amount because his check was mailed after the 10 days period for paying the net amount.
- (4) Furnace in building at 216 West Laurens Street.
- (5) Valve at gas station near Laurens Glass, Inc.
- (6) Townsend claim with refrence to sewer backing in house.
- (7) Laurens Electric Co-op. Inc., proposal with refrence to their customers in the City Limits. A copy of the proposal was not furnished the acting secretary to be made a part of the minutes. Mr. Shell ask Mr. Brooks to arrange a meeting with Mr. Henry Faris of the Laurens Electric Co-op Inc.
- (8) Purchasing and advertising for bids on (5) five trucks. (3 for Gas Dept. and 2 for E. W. S. Departments.)
- (9) Copy of Act to Amend Section 59-248 of The 1962 Code attached to minutes
- (10) Letter from Rev. F. H. Gossett, minister of Central Methodist Church, being made a part of the minutes.
- (11) Letter from David E. Barnett being made a part of the minutes.
- (12) Cutting off Eddie Sanders, 5-763, Hunter court, in error.
- (13) Wade H. Orr bill for March.
- (14) The payment due on June 1, 1964 on the building location at 216 West Laurens Street was called to the attention of the Commissioners.
- (15) It was called to the attention of the Commissioners the New Retirement benefits which tremendously expands the coverage afforded by the South Carolina Retirement System, and the new benefits are available only upon application by the governing body of these employees.

Coverage Must be applied for not later than December 31, 1964.
Law requires the coverage to be retroactive to July 1, 1964.

(16) Sale of old band operated Graphotype.

There being no further business, on motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried the meeting adjourned at 9:42 P. M.

M. T. Motes

M. T. Motes
Acting Secretary of the Meeting

Approved:

[Signature]

[Signature]

Attest: Date May 11, 1964

[Signature]

James L. Brownlee, Secretary

Commissioners Of Public Works

OF THE CITY OF LAURENS

RICHARD G. SHELL, CHAIRMAN
MILTON W. ANGELAKOS
WILLIAM C. MAULDIN

MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

ELECTRIC NATURAL GAS WATER SEWER

B. E. BROOKS
MANAGER AND ENGINEER
MASON T. MOTES
OFFICE MANAGER AND TREASURER

LAURENS, S. C. 29360

April 17, 1964

Mr. David E. Barnett
106 West Main Street
Laurens, South Carolina

Dear Sir:

The Commissioners decided that if you would run your service entrance cable to the back side of the building, we would install a new service drop and relocate your electric meters to the backside of the building. It is not feasible to install the existing service entrance cable in conduit and to run this on the side of the building. We had Walker Electric Company to estimate the cost of rerouting your service entrance cables to the rear of the building and his estimate of this cost was \$250.00.

Yours very truly,



B. E. Brooks
Manager-Engineer

BEB:as

cc: Eaddy-Blake Drug
B. A. Duke, Southern States Lumber Company
Buford Glenn
G. C. Smith

Mr. Shell I am not interested in the meters location. What I was interested in was the crude wiring on the side of the building as I think it looks unimpressive for our city. I don't desire to pay for meter location. Thanks for your interest. Regards Barnett

Central Methodist Church

FLEMING AT WILSON AND MARION STREETS
LAURENS, SOUTH CAROLINA

April 19, 1964

The Commission of Public Works
Laurens
South Carolina

Dear Sirs :

Please accept our sincere thanks for the installation of the new
Light fixture which you installed on the Wilson Street entrance of
our Church.

Sincerely,

R.M. Williams

R.M. Williams , Chr. Official Board

Rev. F. H. Gossett

Rev. F.H. Gossett, Minister

April 12, 1961

The Corporation of the
Trust
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Dear Sirs:

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Rev. J. J. Foster, Minister