

Laurens City Council
Special Called Meeting
April 1, 1975

Present: Mayor Atkinson, Councilmen Craine, Dominick,
Gilmore and Neal.

Mayor Atkinson called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.
Councilmen Craine opened the meeting with prayer.

Mayor Atkinson stated that this meeting had been called for
the purpose of studying the application for Community Development
Program as prepared by Batten-Weyker & Associates. Mr. Batten
reported his fees for completion of Phase Two of the program
were \$2000.00 for Housing Assistance Plan
\$1500.00 for Application Preparation
\$ 500.00 for Acquisition, Clearance and Relocation Study.

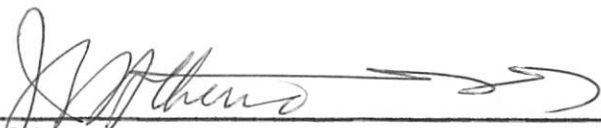
A motion was made by Mr. Garrett to engage the services of
Batten-Weyker and Associates to complete the application of
Phase Two of the Community Development Program at the maximum
cost of \$4000.00. The
Motion Seconded by Mr. Gilmore
Carried Unam.

Councilmen Dominick reported that Upper Savanah had contacted
the City on 4/1/75 to report that funds had been made available
for funding seventy-five percent of the cost of preparation of
the Housing Assistance Plan of the Community Development Act.
Mr. Dominick could not reach Mr. Batten, who was enroute to
Laurens from Winston-Salem, and he contacted Upper Savanan to
report an estimated cost of \$1500.00 for the Housing Assistance
Plan portion of the Program.

Mr. Jerry Weyker reported that two separate public hearings were
required to qualify for application for the Community Development
Program. He suggested that these meetings be held on April 10 and
11, 1975. The nessary advertisment would be published in the
Laurens Advertiser on March 31, and April 7, 1975. The Mayor
requested that Mr. Batten contact the advertiser to request
an explanatory article be published to inform the public
of the purpose for these meetings.

The application for the Community Development Program was explained
by Mr. Weyker. Mr. Dominick made a motion that Council approve
the Application.
Seconded by Mr. Craine.
Carried Unam.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 :00P.M. By Mayor Atkinson.
Seconded by Mr. Neal
Mr. Garrett Passed Unam.



Mayor



Attest

Date 4-15-75

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SPECIAL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 10, 1975-7:30 P. M.

Present: Mayor Atkinson, Councilmen Noffz, Garrett,
Gilmore and Neal.


Absent: Councilmen Dominick and Craine.

Also Present: Mr. Jerry Weyker and D. W. Stevenson.

Mayor Atkinson called the meeting to order and Mr. Garrett
led in prayer.

Mayor Atkinson then turned the meeting over to Mr. Jerry
Weyker of Batten-Weyker & Associates who presented the
information contained in the final application for HUD
under the Community Development Act of 1974.

Mayor Atkinson adjourned the meeting at 9 O'Clock P.M.



Mayor



Attest

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Date

SPECIAL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 11, 1975 - 7:30 P.M.

Present: Councilmen Neal, Craine, Gilmore and Garrett.

Absent: Mayor Atkinson, Councilmen Dominick and Noffz.

Also Present: Jerry Weyker and Jim Klutz.

Councilmen Neal called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Weyker discussed the application for requesting funds under the Community Development Act of 1974.

Councilmen Neal adjourned the meeting at 8:00 P.M.



Mayor



Attest

4-15-75
Date

REGULAR MEETING
LAURENS CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 15, 1975 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT: MAYOR Atkinson, Councilmen Noffz, Craine, Gilmore, Garrett and Dominick.

ABSENT: Councilmen Neal.

Mayor Atkinson called the meeting to order and Mr. Craine led in prayer.

On a motion by Mr. Dominick, seconded by Mr. Craine, the minutes of the special meeting of April 1, 1975 were read and approved.

On a motion by Mr. Dominick, seconded by Mr. Gilmore, the minutes of the regular meeting of March 18, 1975 were read and approved.

On a motion by Mr. Noffz, seconded by Mr. Craine, the minutes of the special meetins of April 10, and April 11, 1975 were read and approved.

Mayor Atkinson recognized Mr. David George and Mr. Jim Yarborough who requested that Council bring into the City an area off ~~W~~ State Hwy 114.

No action was taken on this request until further clarification of the boundries of the area could be obtained.

Motion by Mr. Dominick that the firm of Roper and Roper, Certified Public Accountants, be ~~be~~ retained to audit the City Books for the next two years.

Seconded by Mr. Noffz.

Carried Unam.

Motion by Mr. Dominick that the City charge a fee of \$5.00 to dog owners whose dogs have been picked up by the Humane Officer.

Seconded by Mr. Craine.

Carried Unam.

Motion by Mr. Noffz that the City Council wait until the budget for the fiscal year 1975-76 before giving further consideration to up-date the pension plan for City employees.

Seconded by Mr. Dominick.

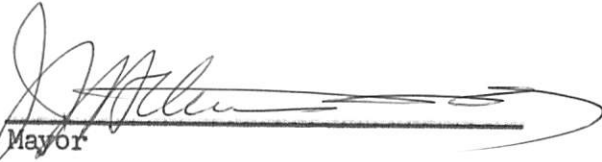
Carried ~~Unam.~~

Mr. Garrett voted no to this motion.

Rep. Eugene Stoddard appeared before Council concerning the maximum fine which can be imposed in the recorder's court. He informed Council that local legislation increasing the maximum fine from \$100.00 to \$200.00 has been ruled unconstitutional by the State Attorney General.

Mayor Atkinson declared the meeting adjourned at 9:25 P. M.

APPROVED


Mayor


ATTEST

May 20, 1975
DATE

LAURENS CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
APRIL 27, 1975

This meeting was held in the Laurens County Courthouse Annex with members of the Laurens County Council.

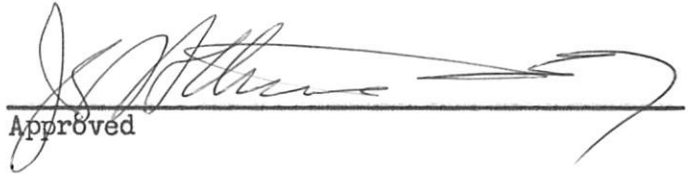
Attending: Mayor Atkinson, Councilmen Craine, Dominick, Garrett, Gilmore, Neal and Noffz.

The meeting was called to order by Laurens County Council Chairman George Penland at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Penland stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the possible use of the Laurens City Jail and the Clinton City Jail to replace the condemned Laurens County Jail. A general discussion of this proposal followed.

It was proposed by both Councils that the Laurens County Council contact the South Carolina State Jail Inspector to come study the two City facilities and to meet at a later date with all parties concerned to discuss this matter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.


Approved


Attest

May 20, 1975
Date