



City of Laurel

401 N. 5th Avenue
Laurel, MS 39440
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Regular Meeting Agenda City Council

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER

Councilman Jason Capers

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. [ID 20-4153](#) February 18, 2020

Attachments: [CoL Minutes of 02182020](#)

1. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

2. PRESENTATION AGENDA

- A. [ID 20-4164](#) Presentation from Mayor Johnny Magee on the State of The City.

3. PUBLIC AGENDA

A. PUBLIC HEARING

1. SET PUBLIC HEARING

2. CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING

- A. [ID 20-4157](#) Consider adopting a Resolution to conduct a public hearing on March 3, 2020 in regard to the property at 144 S 14th Street, which is owned by Miranda Rogers, to determine whether the property is in such a state of uncleanness so as to be a menace to the public health and safety of the community. WARD 6

Attachments: [144 S 14TH AVE](#)

B. CITIZENS HEARING

C. CITIZENS FORUM

4. POLICY AGENDA

- A. [ID 20-4152](#) Consider adopting an Order appointing Mitchel Michael “Bo” Asmar, Jr. as Ward 3 representative to the Civil Service Commission.
- Attachments:* [ORDAppCivilServiceCommissionAsmar2020](#)
[ORDAppCivilServiceCommissionAsmar2020.ExhibitA](#)
- B. [ID 20-4155](#) Consider adopting a Resolution authorizing application to the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Services and the Corporation for National and Community Service for the 2020 AmeriCorps Grant.
- Attachments:* [AmeriCorps2020RESAuthorizeApplication](#)
- C. [ID 20-4156](#) Consider adopting a Resolution authorizing application by the City to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for a Firefighters Assistance Grant.
- Attachments:* [FEMAFirefightersAssistanceGrant2020RESAuthorizeApplication](#)
- D. [ID 20-4166](#) Consider adopting an Order to amend the Order with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi the City’s Health Insurance Carrier Agreement.
- Attachments:* [order - BCBS Rev Amendment](#)
[BCBS Revised Agreement](#)
- E. [ID 20-4149](#) Consider adopting an Order approving a special exception for Lemual Harrelson to operate a Towing and Recovery Service at 510 Cross Street.
- Attachments:* [special exception 510 Cross Street](#)
- F. [ID 20-4150](#) Consider adopting an Order granting a conditional use to George Blackwell, 320 W 5th Street to allow bar/restaurant business on the property in accordance with the Zoning Regulations for same.
- Attachments:* [conditional use blackwell](#)
- G. [ID 20-4151](#) Consider adopting the First Reading of an Ordinance granting a zoning change from R-2 to C-2 on the property known as 724 & 728 N 14th Avenue. Ward 6
- Attachments:* [zoning change bell cabinet shop](#)
- H. [ID 20-4154](#) Consider approving the First Reading of an Ordinance amending and/or adding to the City of Laurel Zoning Codes C-2 General Commercial District.
- Attachments:* [Zoning Amendments ZA-20-01](#)

- I. [ID 20-4160](#) Consider adopting an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. #1415-2002, #1497-2007, #1527-2008, #1542-2009, #1569-2010, #1583-2011, #1595-2012, #1603-2013, #1616-2014, #1624-2016, #1655-2017, #1676-2018, and #1686-2019 from Chapter 25, "WATER", of the Laurel Code of Ordinances pertaining to Article IV. "RATES AND CHARGES", SECTION 25-53: WATER RATES..
- Attachments:* [ordinance - water 20](#)
- J. [ID 20-4161](#) Consider adopting an Ordinance amending Ordinance NOS. 675-1973, 1416-2002, 1422-2002, 1528-2008, 1541-2009, 1568-2010, 1584-2011, 1594-2012, 1604-2013, 1615-2014, 1635-2016, 1656-2017, 1677-2018, AND 1687-2019 from Chapter 20, "SEWERS", of the Laurel Code of Ordinances pertaining to Article I., "SEWER CONNECTIONS: SECTION 20-11: SEWER RATE SCHEDULE.
- Attachments:* [ordinance - sewer 20](#)
- K. [ID 20-4148](#) Consider adopting an Order advertising for bids on two (2) Excavators for the Public Works Department.
- Attachments:* [Excavator Order 2020](#)
[Notice to bidders Excavators 2020](#)
[excavator specs2-2020](#)
- L. [ID 20-4162](#) Consider adopting an Order to approve certain budget amendments to FY 2020 budget.
- Attachments:* [Budget Amendment List](#)
[Budget Amendment Order](#)
- M. [ID 20-4163](#) Consider adopting an Order to approve travel for Kristal Jones to attend the Spring 2020 AmeriCorps Program Director and Financial Staff training to be held March 02-03, 2020 in Flowood, MS.
- Attachments:* [Order - Travel AmeriCorps Spring Training](#)
[AmeriCorps Financial Training March 2020](#)
- N. [ID 20-4158](#) Consider adopting an Order approving the request of Tamesha Gray, Administrative Assistant of the Laurel Fire Department to attend the Emergency Services Administrative Professionals conference in Biloxi, MS, May 6-8, 2020.
- Attachments:* [COUNCIL ORDER- ESAP 2020 \(TAMESHA GRAY\)](#)

5. ROUTINE AGENDA

- A. [ID 20-4165](#) Consider adopting a Resolution to approve the claims docket.

Attachments: [CLAIMS DOCKET RESOLUTION ONLY.docx](#)
[WARRANT MARCH 03 2020.pdf](#)
[CLAIMS DOCKET MARCH 03 2020.pdf](#)

EXECUTIVE SESSION