

1930

Bond Commissioner - C. A. Carlson  
F. C. Gilchrist, Jr. - Mayor. A. D. Claussen - Clerk.  
Councilmen: E. S. Weart, R. M. Evans, W. S. Mackie, H. L. Bruett  
and C. A. Carlson. Fire Chief - C. C. Garner.

Rules set up for tennis courts. All persons not playing remain outside fence. 2. rubber solid, flat tennis shoes. This means everyone. 3. Courts must not be used when wet or soft. 4. After 4:30 p.m. on week days, adults or persons regularly employed shall have preference in use. 5. Length of playing time. 6. There shall be no more than four persons playing on each court at one time. 7. Any person violating rules shall be barred and suspended from using courts.

R. C. Booth appointed custodian of tennis courts.

Ordinance No. 69 - An ordinance prohibiting interference with electrical apparatus and penalties for violation.

J. A. Pituson, W. A. McNee and F. K. Hawley appointed a zoning committee to recommend boundaries. Firemen insurance on fire men \$5.75 ea. Paid \$1.00 per fire.

1931

Contract for new well with Thorpe Brothers Well Company, March 10, 1931, \$4,251.68. \$500.00 shrubery from East Farris Nursery purchased for cemetery.

Mayor - F. C. Gilchrist, Jr. Clerk - A. D. Claussen  
Councilmen: Mackie, Weart, Bruett, Evans, Carlson

Ordinance No. 70 - An ordinance repealing Section 4 of Ordinance 18 Chicago Northwestern and Laurens (contract to erect street lights in stock yards). Poll tax still in effect - \$4.00 each.  
Extension of sidewalks, water mains, tax assessments on agenda.

1932

Mayor - Gilchrist, Clerk - A.D. Claussen, Health officer - Hovenden.  
Councilmen: Carlson, R. M. Evans, R. C. Booth, H. L. Bruett, M. O. Anderson. Assessments raised. Budgets discussed. Henry Drill and F. J. Martins appointed to replace Booth and Bruett.

H. L. Bruett hired at salary of \$100.00 per month to be in charge of city water plant and water pump. George Washington Bicentennial Committee appointed to arrange a celebration in his honor.  
Norland, Mrs. Ernie Olson, Agnes Hakes, C. H. Howard, W. H. Knotts, C. E. Farrelly. Fire Department \$2.00 country fire, \$1.00 per mile after first 2 miles and all expenses. F. G. Taylor member of fire department to replace Booth.

Ordinance No. 71 - An ordinance dividing Municipalities into districts.  
October meeting to discuss advisability of own Electric Light System.

1933

Mayor - Gilchrist, Clerk - A. D. Claussen, Health officer - Hovenden  
R. M. Evans, M. O. Anderson, C. A. Carlson, Henry Drier, F. J. Martin  
Councilmen. First record of beer sales "Class "B" to Nellis Post and Hjalmer Nero also Alvin L. Struck, also cigarette license to C. W. Hampton, R. E. George, J. W. Halloway. New ordinances defining starting at 1 LXV Page 158.  
Tennis court lights erected.  
Town of Laurens applied to Federal Emergency Administration for grant of 30% in aid of construction of an addition to existing sewer plant. Signed November 23, 1933 - lots of resignations on town council.  
Long list of those delinquent on poll tax, Page 191.

1934

Mayor - Gilchrist. Clerk - Cecil Lund  
Councilmen: F. H. Taylor, F. J. Martin, J. L. Hakes, Henry Drier, R. M. Evans. Vivian Johnson in charge of office \$14.00 per week.  
"Question of enlarging business district" of Laurens tabled.  
Struck denied beer permits, Judge F. C. Laverin presented case.  
Reconsidered - issued for one year.  
Resolution to sell and convey to M. & J. R. Hakes tract of land part of Second Street lying immediately north of right-of-way of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad - agreed consideration of \$66.00. Page 217.

Amendment to Ordinance No. 66 introduced. Miles Johnson appointed City Clerk upon Cecil Lund resignation.

1935

Poll tax year of 1935 be fixed at \$4.00.  
\$5.00 water deposit for meter - water to be shut off after 2 months past due bills.

Gilchrist - Mayor. Miles Johnson - Clerk  
Councilmen: Henry Drier, L. J. Martin, Fred Taylor, J. L. Hakes and R. M. Evans. Taylor instructed to buy a power lawn mower and get best deal possible.

Ordinance No. 67 - Forbidding solicitors, peddlers, and vendors.  
M. & J. R. Hakes Wholesale granted a cigarette license.  
Street lights, water rates.

Ordinance No. 68 - On Billiard Halls, Bowling Alleys and skating rinks.

1936

Hall to be redecorated and woodwork cleaned to Merlin Martin.

Mayor - Gilchrist. Clerk - Miles Johnson  
Councilmen: Henry Drier, J. L. Hakes, F. J. Martin, F. J. Taylor and E. R. Winne. Mr. Ernest E. Edmundson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson petitioned for permanent sidewalk.  
Insure wood water tank for \$3,000.00, steel tank for \$4,000.00, Town hall for \$3,000.00 with Home Insurance Company

Eight cigarette applications made and approved. \$50.00 a bond.  
Beer permits \$103.00 and bond - 3 issued - more later in year.

Outhouse on rear of lot 17 in Block 2 be declared a nuisance, remove building and fill hole with fresh dirt.

1937

Taxes, light rates, budget estimates, sidewalks, cigarette and beer permits.

Gilchrist - Mayor. Miles Johnson - Clerk.  
Councilmen: Henry Drier, George McAtee, Fred Taylor, J. L. Hakes and Ed Winne. Fire hydrants places at Masonic Temple, Chas S., Shell Oil Station. Bruett resigned and C. C. Garner appointed Successor.

Ordinance No. 69 - An ordinance controlling traffic and prescribing penalties for violations.

1938

Town of Laurens to cooperate with school purpose of organizing and maintaining a band, town furnish music and help with cost of instruments. Ralph Pur - \$5.00 for group rehearsals - Spt. Moland of school.

Taxes, assessments, oiled streets on agenda. Hovenden. W. J. Hopkins  
Assessor

July, 1938 - Approve a bicycle safety club by Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mayor - Gilchrist. Clerk - Mils Johnson.  
Councilmen: Henry Drier, J. L. Hakes, E. K. Winne, George McAtee and Fred Taylor.

Page 378. C. G. Smith addition June 1938 made into lots of streets

Ordinance No. 70 - An ordinance repealing Section 6 of Ordinance No. 68 hours of billiard halls, bowling alleys and skating rinks.

1939

Casualty insurance - 10 per capita, assessments, zoning  
E. K. Winne contract architect cost and plans of connarinty \_\_\_\_\_.

Gilchrist - Mayor. Miles Johnson - Clerk  
Councilmen: Drier, Hakes, Fred Taylor, McAtee and Winnie.  
Connie Wessman fill vacancy of McAtee.  
H. A. Murphy petitioned construction of oil station: Rev. C. E. Farrelly and others went to zoning committioner not to sell to them, cheaper value of lots. Murphy's petition rejected.

Ordinance No. 71 - An ordinance prohibiting parking of trucks and Third and Main Streets special assessments for street oiling.  
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