

1940

Mayor - Gilchrist. Miles Johnson - Clerk, Hovenden - Health officer  
Councilmen: Drier, J. L. Hakes, Fred Taylor, C. A. Wessman,  
E. K. Winne. Frances Hakes and Agnes Hakes appointed for 6 year term.  
Tract of land conveyed by town to Masonic Lodge. Assessment raised.

1941

Mayor - Gilchrist. Miles Johnson - Clerk  
Councilmen: C. A. Wessman, H. Drier, Fred Taylor, J. L. Hakes  
and E. K. Winnie. Permanent sidewalks, first talk of highway.

Ordinance No. 72 - An ordinance defining Milk and certain "milk  
products" inspection, regulation - labeling and enforcement of same.

1942

Assessors - S. E. Swanson, Ernest Jarville, Leonard J. Nelson  
and Melvin Buckwalter.

Mayor - L. J. Taylor. Miles Johnson - Clerk  
Councilmen: Fred Taylor, Clare Lock, C. A. Wessman, H. Drier,  
P. M. Lausen.

Ordinance No. 73 - An ordinance regulating sale of beer and providing  
Limitation of Class "B" beer permits.

Employer vacations: after one year service entitled to one week vacation with pay.

1943

Mayor - L. J. Taylor. C. C. Garner - Clerk  
Councilmen: Drier, Fred Taylor, Clair Lock, P.M. Pausen and  
C. A. Wessman. Jake Ziegler appointed to fill vacancy of Dreier.  
Assessments, increased, Salaries - raised (Quiet year)

1944

Dog pound built, 25¢ per day to feed. Town to help Legion  
maintaining service honor wall board.

Mayor - L. J. Taylor. C. C. Garner - clerk. Dr. Pitluck - Health officer  
Councilmen: F. G. Taylor, C. A. Wessman, Clair Lock, P. M. Lausen,  
Jake Ziegler.

Grave digging - \$5.00 infants, \$8.00 children up to and including  
12 years, \$12.00 adults, extra \$3 if vault.

1945

Mayor - L. J. Taylor. C. C. Garner - Clerk  
Councilmen: Fred Taylor, Clare Lock, C. A. Wessman, Jake Ziegler  
and P. M. Lausen.

Stoker purchased for town hall,

August, 1945 - 47 voters signed petition to call on election for  
bonding for a swimming pool. \$25,000.00.

Ordinance No. 75 - An ordinance granting to Northwestern Bell Telephone  
Company right to use and occupy for purpose of general telephone  
and telegraph system.

1946

Page 238, Book 5. Charles Larson to build refrigerator locker service.

Mayor - Rubel. C. C. Garner - Clerk. Dr Pitluck - Health officer  
Councilmen: Don C. Miller, Francis Siddall, Robert Mather,  
Everett Kees, Fred Eaton. Laurens Sale barn.

1947

E. C. Mosback granted license to sell milk.

Mayor - Rubel. C. C. Garner - Clerk. Councilmen: Francis Siddall  
Robert Mather, Everett Kees, Fred Eaton, and Don D. Miller  
Fire Department to hold one meeting a month. Paid \$ each.

Axel Carlson ordered to discontinue his blacksmith shop, violating  
Ordinance No. 66.

Ordinance No. 76 - An ordinance providing for the establishment of sanitary district for collection and disposal of garbage.

Ordinance No. 77 - An ordinance designating certain street as through highway. Shirley Smith employed by City-November 19, 1947.

1948

Mayor - G. R. Rubel. Clerk - S. E. Swanson  
Councilmen: D. C. Miller, Fred Eaton, Clair Locke, Robert Mather and E. J. Kees. J. L. Hakes and wife deeded to town of Laurens a tract of land in Outlot "V" for use as an alley.

Major street improvements made consenting of liquid asphalt.

August, 1948 - Approving contracts for construction of a Municipal Light and Power Plant - passed and approved September 27.

1949

Special election called for purpose of following question "Shall the town of Laurens, Iowa, place management and contract of its Electric Light and Power Plant in hand of Board of Trustees"  
Election was held March 21, 1949 - carried by vote of 70 in favor, 3 against. Page 450, Book 5.

Board of Trustees of L & P: R. V. Neville - 2 years  
Fred Eaton (4 years)  
Francis Siddall (6 years)  
Mayor G. L. Rubel - S. E. Swanson. Dr. Pitluck - health officer  
Councilmen: D. C. Miller, Fred Eaton, Robert Mather, E. J. Kees, Clair Locke. O. B. Shank replaced Fred Eaton.  
Street Improvements.